




Water restrictions summary

This is a summary of water restrictions on Stage 2. For full details refer to *By-Law No. 10 Water Restrictions* on our website- www.coliban.com.au and click on the link to *Water Restrictions*.

'Odds and Evens' watering rules apply:

- For odd-numbered properties, water on odd-numbered days of the month
- For even-numbered or un-numbered properties, water on even-numbered days of the month
- All properties can be watered on the 31st day of the month



-  **Odd numbered properties**
Water on Odd numbered days
-  **Even and un-numbered**
Water on Even numbered days
-  **Anyone can water on the 31st**

During this period of restriction, water supplied by Coliban Water from a water main (other than recycled water) shall be used in accordance with the following:

Residential and Commercial Gardens & Lawns	Autumn and Winter Watering Times
Public Gardens & Lawns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lawn or grass must not be watered at any time. ▪ Manual sprinklers must not be used on garden areas except between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00am; and between the hours of 8:00pm and midnight, and only then as required, and using the 'odds and evens' system. ▪ Automatic sprinklers must not be used on garden areas except between the hours of midnight and 8:00am, and only then as required, and using the 'odds and evens' system. ▪ A hand-held hose or bucket can be used on garden areas at any time. All hoses used must be fitted with a trigger mechanism or flow shut-off device. ▪ Notwithstanding the above, a public garden may be watered in accordance with an approved Water Conservation Plan.

Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash and rinse from a bucket. Use a gurney-style high-pressure device. Commercial car wash using a gurney-style high-pressure cleaner, and using less than 100 litres of non-recycled water per vehicle, is okay.
Paving, concrete & other hard surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing banned except for construction purposes or in emergency; or for health or safety hazard.
Residential or Commercial Pools & Spas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New pools or spas of less than 500 litres capacity may be filled. New pools or spas of greater than 2000 litres capacity must not be filled unless a Water Conservation Plan has been submitted to Coliban Water and approved. An existing pool or spa of less than 2000 litres capacity may be filled by hand-held hose (fitted with a flow control device) or bucket. An existing pool or spa of greater than 2000 litres capacity must not be filled unless a Water Conservation Plan has been submitted to Coliban Water and approved. An existing pool, or spa must not be topped up except by means of a hand-held hose (fitted with a flow control device) or bucket.
Pond or Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new pond or lake cannot be filled. An existing pond or lake can be topped up if it sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only with the written permission of Coliban Water, with associated specified conditions.
Fountains or Water Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not operate unless the water recirculates.
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoses used in construction works must be fitted with a trigger mechanism or flow shut-off device. Water may be used where safe operation of equipment requires it, or for normal testing/flushing of pipes or other works.
Dust Suppression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water must not be used to suppress dust, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of either a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
Mobile Water Tankers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A tanker must be registered with Coliban Water for the purposes of water carting, and a permit obtained. Once registered, fill any time for in-house use, firefighting, construction, dust suppression or public health purposes. Any other intended use must be consistent with other provisions of the Bylaw.
Dams and tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be refilled only for firefighting, public health or stock use, and only then with written permission of Coliban Water.
Poultry Sheds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinklers okay between 6 am - 9 pm, but only when temperature inside the shed reaches 30 degrees. Use fogging systems anytime.
Sportsgrounds	<p><i>Exempt and Non-Exempt Playing Surfaces</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-exempt surfaces must not be watered at any time. Manual sprinklers must not be used on an exempt surface except on a needs basis, between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00am and between 8:00pm and midnight, according to the 'odds and evens' system. Automatic sprinklers must not be used on an exempt surface except on a needs basis, between the hours of midnight and 8:00am, according to the 'odds and evens' system. Exempt surfaces may be watered at any time by means of a bucket or hose, provided it is hand-held . Notwithstanding the above, exempt surfaces on a sportsground may be watered in accordance with an approved Water Conservation Plan.
Commercial Market Gardens or Plant Nurseries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restrictions.