

Water restrictions summary

This is a summary of water restriction Stage 3. For full details see *By-Law No. 10 Water Restrictions* on our website - www.coliban.com.au and click on *Water Restrictions*.

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:

<p>Gardens and lawns (private) and Commercial accommodation</p>	<p>Autumn and Winter Watering Times</p> <p>Watering lawns or grass – by any means at any time – is banned.</p> <p>Garden areas (other than lawn) may be watered by a manual dripper system, hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism or a watering can or bucket between 7am - 9am and 5pm - 7pm; or an automated dripper system between midnight and 4am, on permitted days* only.</p> <p>Please note: no other sprinkler systems are permitted.</p> <p>*For Stage 3 Permitted days means:</p> <p>Sunday and Wednesday for odd numbered properties</p> <p>Saturday and Tuesday for even numbered & un-numbered properties</p> <p>No watering permitted on Monday, Thursday and Friday.</p>
<p>Public Gardens</p>	<p>Watering lawns or grass – by any means at any time – is banned.</p> <p>Garden areas (other than lawn) may be watered by a manual dripper system, hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism or a watering can or bucket between 6am - 10am and 8pm - midnight; or an automated dripper system between midnight and 8am, on permitted days* only.</p> <p>Please note: no other sprinkler systems are permitted.</p>
<p>Vehicles (including motor vehicle dealers)</p>	<p>Wash and rinse from a bucket to clean vehicle windows, mirrors & lights only.</p> <p>Only commercial car washes which use less than 70 litres per vehicle where water is drawn from the Coliban Water reticulated water system and where an approved Water Conservation Plan has been approved may be used.</p>
<p>Sports grounds</p>	<p>Watering banned on non-exempt playing surfaces (e.g. grassed oval or fairway).</p> <p>Exempt playing surfaces (e.g. cricket pitch, tennis court, golf & bowling green, running track) can be watered by manual dripper systems between 6am - 10am and 8pm - midnight, or an automated dripper system which operates between midnight and 8am on a needs basis, or by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle between 6am - 10am on permitted days.</p>
<p>Fountains</p>	<p>Fountains must not operate unless the water recirculates and must not have water added or replaced.</p>
<p>Garden ponds</p>	<p>Must not be filled from empty.</p> <p>Top up with written permission of Coliban Water only.</p>
<p>Construction</p>	<p>Use a trigger hose only in the construction or repair of any building or works.</p>

Dust Suppression	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 by either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
Mobile Water Tankers	Fill anytime for firefighting, construction, dust suppression, in-house use, stock watering or public health reasons, or other uses consistent with Stage 3 requirements. A tanker permit from Coliban Water is required.
Dams and tanks	Dams, tanks or like containers must not be filled or have their water added to or replaced, unless the water is to be used for in-house domestic, stock, firefighting purposes, or with written permission of Coliban Water.
Poultry Sheds	Must not be cooled using sprinklers, unless shed temperature reaches 30 degrees, and then only between 6am - 9pm. Fogging systems may be used anytime.
Swimming pools and spas (residential and commercial)	All previous exemptions are void. Cannot be filled without prior written approval. Can be topped up by bucket only.
Plant Nurseries and Market Gardens	Use of automated or manual watering system with written approval of Coliban Water only. Can use a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism, or bucket, anytime.
Paving, concrete and other hard surfaces	Water must not be used to clean paved areas except for construction or health or safety reasons, and only when dirt and debris cannot be removed without water, and only then by means of a bucket or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism. This includes paving, houses, walls, sheds etc.

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