

Uralla Shire Council Drought Management Plan

Category	Activity	Level 1: Low		Level 2: Moderate		Level 3: High		Level 4: Very High		Level 5: Emergency	
General watering lawns and gardens	Buckets/cans			R	Not during heat of the day	R	Not during heat of the day	X	Recycled water only	X	Recycled water only
General watering lawns and gardens	Hand held hoses	R	Not during heat of the day. Council lawn, garden bed and sports facility watering permitted under same condition.	R	Max 2 hours and not during the heat of the day. Council reduces lawn watering; continues garden bed watering for maximum of 2 hours and not during heat of the day. Reduced watering of sports facilities.	R	Max 2 hours only and not during the heat of the day. Council to cease watering sports facilities, only water garden beds maximum of 2 hours not during heat of the day.	X	Recycled water only. Council to cease all watering.	X	Recycled water only
	Water efficient drip irrigation	R	Max 2 hours only and not during the heat of the day	R	Max 2 hours and not during the heat of the day	R	Aged and disabled only: 15 mins on Sun and Wed	X		X	
	Sprinklers and fixed hoses	R	Not during heat of the day	R	Max 2 hours and not during the heat of the day	X		X		X	
	Watering of new turf	R	Max 2 hours and not during the heat of the day	R	Max 2 hours and not during the heat of the day	X	Cease new turf watering.	X		X	
Public Parks	Irrigation	ok		ok		R	Limited to sporting fields	X		X	
Vehicle washing	Buckets	R	Not during heat of the day	R	Max 2 hours and not during the heat of the day.	R		X		X	
Vehicle washing Washing down hard surfaces	Hand held hoses	ok		ok	Use of water for washing vehicle permitted for less than 30 minutes.	R	Not during heat of the day	X	Clean windows only	X	Clean windows only
	High pressure cleaner	X		X		X		X		X	
Washing down hard surfaces Private swimming pools	Hand held hoses	R	Not during the heat of the day and with Council permission for >5kL	R	Max 2 hours, not during the heat of the day and with Council permission for >5kL	X	Exemption for Council cleaning public toilets	X	Exemption for Council cleaning public toilets	X	Exemption for Council cleaning public toilets
	Filling	ok		ok		X		X		X	
Private swimming pools Motel swimming pools	Topping up	R	With Council permission for >5kL	R	With Council permission for >5kL	X		X		X	
	Filling	ok		R	Buckets only - no fixed hoses.	X		X		X	
Motel swimming pools Council swimming pool	Topping up	ok		ok		R	With Council permission for >5kL	X		X	
	Lawns and surrounds	R	Permitted, not during the heat of the day.	R	Permitted for a maximum of 2 hours and not during the heat of the day.	ok		X		X	
Council swimming pool Evaporative coolers	Topping up	ok		ok		R	Cease lawn watering.	X	Pool closed	X	Pool closed
	Use of water for cooling	ok		ok		ok		X		X	
Water cartage	Treated water for stock and domestic	ok		ok		R	Domestic, hospital, aged care, school use only	R	Domestic, hospital, aged care, school use only	R	Domestic, hospital, aged care, school use only.
Water cartage commercial and industrial	General use (excl. lawns and garden)	R	Not during heat of the day	R	Hand held hoses only for 2 hours and not during heat of the day	X		X		X	
	All other use	ok		ok		R	By application	R	By application		
Commercial, educational and industrial	Landscaping (incl. lawns and garden)	R	Max 2 hours, not during heat of the day and with approved Water Management Plan	R	Max 2 hours, not during heat of the day and with approved Water Management Plan	R	Target 30% reduction in usage.	R	Target 40% reduction in usage.	R	Target 50% reduction in usage.
	Irrigation of sports areas	R	Max 2 hours, not during heat of the day and with approved Water Management Plan	R	Max 2 hours, not during heat of the day and with approved Water Management Plan	X		X		X	
	Machinery/vehicle washing	ok		ok		R	Clean windows and maintain vehicle only	R	Clean windows and maintain vehicle only. Max 15 minutes.	R	Clean windows and maintain vehicle only. Max 15 minutes.
ok = Allowed at all times		1. Restrictions apply to the use of Uralla and Bundarra town water.									
X = Banned at all times		2. Greywater and rainwater can be used at any time provided that rainwater tanks are not topped up from town supplies.									
R = Restricted use only		3. A Water Management Plan may be approved to allow the use of fixed sprinklers outside the nominated hours during Permanent and Level 1 restriction periods.									
		4. Any reference to 2 hours of restricted watering means between the hours of 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm during daylight saving and 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm at all other times.									
		5. Not during the heat of the day means not between 9.00am and 5.00 pm during daylight saving and 10.00 am and 3.00pm at other times.									

Table 5: Specific Water Restriction Measures