

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Exemption Request for Garden of Significance

Water Conservation Plan Application

A customer will need to submit a Water Conservation Plan Application to Gippsland Water for the right to water a Garden of Significance outside the bounds of Gippsland Water's By-law.

A Garden of Significance (GoS) in general may be a public or private garden that exhibits significant botanic, environmental or historic qualities. It may be listed on a national or state wide register or be important to the local community due to the uniqueness or diversity of its plant stock or its intrinsic value to community life.

All applications of Water Conservation Plans will be assessed on the information provided by applicants in this form or appended to it in a separate document. The assessment criteria have been developed in conjunction with the University of Melbourne's Burnley Horticultural College.

SECTION A – APPLICANT/SITE

Applicant:

Location of Garden:

Qualities of Garden (What makes it a GoS?)

Reasons for Exemption:

Nature of Exemption:

SECTION B – SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Horticultural assets:

Total area	ha
Lawn area	ha
Garden area	ha

Significant Tree Stock: *(Attach details if required)*

Significant Plant Stock: *(Attach details if required)*

Water Supply:

Town supply	(mm) access size
Past Use	(kL) Year 1
Past Use	(kL) Year 2
Past Use	(kL) Year 3
Alternative supply	(mm) access size
Past Use	(kL) Year 1
Past Use	(kL) Year 2
Past Use	(kL) Year 3



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SECTION C – WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

This section highlights the proposed activities that will be (or have already been) pursued to improve water efficiency at the nominated address, and tallies up those savings/practices to enable the application to be assessed.

Water Demand Reduction

Current	Proposed	Savings/Changes?
Irrigation Area	Irrigation Area	Expected Savings
Lawn area ha	Lawn area ha	Lawn area (kL)
Garden area ha	Garden area ha	Garden area (kL)
		TOTAL (kL)
Irrigation Technology	Irrigation Technology	
Over-spray <input type="checkbox"/>	Over-spray <input type="checkbox"/>	Garden Practice At/ Approaching Gardening practice?
Sprinkler heads <input type="checkbox"/>	Sprinkler heads <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/No
Run off <input type="checkbox"/>	Run off <input type="checkbox"/>	Expected Savings
Rain Sensor <input type="checkbox"/>	Rain Sensor <input type="checkbox"/>	Lawn (kL)
Moisture Sensor <input type="checkbox"/>	Moisture Sensor <input type="checkbox"/>	Garden (kL)
Drippers <input type="checkbox"/>	Drippers <input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL (kL)
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Garden Practice At/ Approaching Gardening practice?
		Yes/No
		Expected Savings
		Lawn (kL)
		Garden (kL)
		TOTAL (kL)
Irrigation Schedule	Irrigation Schedule	Garden Practice At/ Approaching Gardening practice?
Hours, times, methodology of lawn watering	Hours, times, methodology of lawn watering	Yes/No
		Expected Savings
Hours, times, methodology of garden watering	Hours, times, methodology of garden watering	Lawn (kL)
		Garden (kL)
		TOTAL (kL)



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Current	
Alternative Water Supplies:	
Source 1	
Volume	(kL)
Source 2	
Volume	(kL)

Proposed	
Source 1	
Volume	(kL)
Source 2	
Volume	(kL)

Savings/Changes?	
Estimated Town Water Savings	(kL)
Garden Practice At/Approaching Gardening practice?	(kL)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES/NO	
Garden Practice At/Approaching Gardening practice?	(kL)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES/NO	

Gardening Practice

Discuss any practices which will be altered, such as mulching or altering plant species, which might assist in conserving Water.

Staff Skills and Training

Discuss any staff training that will be undertaken to improve water efficiency practices in this Garden.

Estimated Water Savings

TOTAL

(kL)

Garden practices Are/Will be at best practice?

Yes/No



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SECTION D – SUBMISSION/APPROVAL/CONDITIONS

Signed by the Applicant _____ Date / /

Signed by Gippsland Water Responsible Officer: _____ Date / /

Conditions of Approval:

Monitoring Regime:

Date of Review: / /

