

## WATER RESTRICTIONS

### Exemption Request for Council/School Sports Fields

## Water Conservation Plan Application

### Site Details

Name Council / School:

Contact Name & Title:

Contact Name (Bus):

(Mobile):

Address (of single ground only):

Postcode:

Vic Roads Ref:

Councils and schools can water grass sports fields, subject to submitting a Water Conservation Plan (WCP) to their local Water Authority for approval. The WCP must identify the actions proposed to achieve a water usage reduction across their sports fields and ovals of at least 15% per annum commencing 1 December 2006.

#### General Notes

This form provides examples of responses that could be given within each section. It is expected that you complete this form accurately detailing the specific strategies and actions that will be used to manage the sports field to achieve a permanent 15% or greater reduction in water use.

- (i) As a demonstration of the compliance with your Water Conservation Plan, please provide the anticipated savings as both a:
  - a) Volume (Kilolitres – 1,000 litres) and
  - b) Percentage – based on the last 4 years average consumption at the site.
- (ii) Both parties agree that the savings shown in the following sheets are indicative only and provide an approximate savings per annum.
- (iii) A review will be undertaken to validate the actual savings achieved under this Plan.

#### Use of this Plan

- (i) This plan is intended to be used by owners / managers of sports fields where sport is played (including council, school & private sports fields).
- (ii) It is intended to share the data gathered about the sports field with other grounds managers to seek best practice in ground management, unless you indicate your preference not to do so in section 4.
- (iii) As a condition of approval, watering between the hours of 10.00am and 5.00pm will not be permitted.











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**Sports Ground Water Conservation Plan Data**

Town \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ground	Address of ground	Type of ground construction (Sand, Clay or Soil)	Area of grass (m <sup>2</sup> )	Type of grass	Type of irrigation (Auto / Manual)	Types of sports played at ground	Frequency of general use (High / medium / Low)	Meter Size	Meter Number(s)	Annual usage Year 1 (kL)	Annual usage Year 1 (kL)	Annual usage Year 1 (kL)	Annual usage Year 1 (kL)	Average Annual Water Usage (kL)	Other Water used (eg Bore ) (kL)

