

WATER RESTRICTION BY-LAW

Clause 7 – WATER USE PLAN GUIDELINES

1. Introduction

During times of drought or water shortage, Gippsland Water may be required to impose water restrictions in certain areas in order to conserve available water supplies. A copy of the water restrictions is attached.

In order for us to minimize where possible the impacts of such restrictions on our customers, we will allow affected customers to submit Water Use Plans to Gippsland Water for approval.

If approved, a Water Use Plan will allow a customer to use water in a particular way despite the current prevailing restrictions. They may also be required to be completed by customers applying for exemptions to water specific areas, such as public garden areas and playing surfaces.

For more information and to complete a Water Use Plan Application form and/or an Exemption Application form, visit www.gippswater.com.au/residential/help-advice/saving-water/water-restrictions.

2. Criteria

In order to be considered for approval by Gippsland Water, a customer's Water Use Plan must include details of:

- The person/s and property to which the Water Use Plan applies;
- The use/s of water to which the Water Use Plan applies;
- The stage/s of water restrictions during which the Water Use Plan applies; and
- The time at which the Water Use Plan will expire or cease to apply.

A successful Water Use Plan must satisfy Gippsland Water that the customer's proposed use of water would not detract from the purpose of the prevailing stage of water restrictions. As such, Gippsland Water will only approve a Water Use Plan if it meets at least one of the following criteria:

- The use of water under the Water Use Plan would result in water savings commensurate to those that would otherwise result from the prevailing stage of restrictions;
- The use of water under the Water Use Plan (along with other similar exemptions which have been or are likely to be granted) would not have a significant impact on the total daily demand for water by customers or the security of available water supplies in the district where the use will occur;
- The approval of the Water Use Plan would generally be supported by other affected customers of Gippsland Water;
- The use of water under the Water Use Plan would demonstrate a best practice or highly efficient use of water for the given purpose; or
- The approval of the Water Use Plan would provide a broader public benefit.

Gippsland Water retains the right to approve a Water Use Plan in full or subject to any conditions considered appropriate for the conservation of water, or to refuse the application for any reason. An approved Water Use Plan can only be construed as permission to perform the particular activity specified in the Water Use Plan, and will not allow any further deviation from the prevailing restrictions.

3. Activities which may be permitted by a Water Use Plan

Depending on the particular stage of restriction that is imposed on the customer, a Water Use Plan may be necessary to permit the performance of a number of particular uses of water. Customers may have to submit Water Use Plans for the following activities:

3.1. Watering gardens, lawns, and playing surfaces

During water restriction stage 1, 2, or 3, a customer can obtain an approved Water Use Plan for watering a public garden or lawn area or playing surface as required. If successful, a customer applying for a Water Use Plan for this purpose will not be subject to restriction requirements such as only being allowed to water these areas at certain times or with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket, or watering can.

A Water Use Plan for this purpose will not be approved if the customer is in an area with a prevailing stage 4 restriction.

3.2. Using water for aesthetic purposes

During a stage 1 water restriction, an approved Water Use Plan will allow a customer to fill or top up a new or existing pond or lake with a capacity of greater than 2,000 litres. This will not be permitted by any means in the absence of a Water Use Plan, although a pond or lake with a capacity of 2,000 litres or less may be filled or topped up with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket, or watering can under stage 1 restrictions without a Water Use Plan.

During a stage 2, 3, or 4 water restrictions, an approved Water Use Plan will be required to allow a customer to fill or top up an existing pond or lake of any capacity. Applications for this purpose under such restrictions may only be approved where the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, otherwise customers under these restrictions will not be permitted to fill or top up a new pond or lake for any reason.

3.3. Using water in swimming pools and toys

During a stage 1 or 2 water restrictions, a customer must obtain an approved Water Use Plan in order to fill a new or existing residential, commercial, or public pool or spa with a capacity of greater than 2,000 litres, or to fill or top up a mobile spa owned by the customer. A Water Use Plan may be approved to top up a new or existing residential, commercial, or public pool or spa of any capacity under stage 2 restrictions. If this is not obtained, the customer will be restricted as to the time and/or manner in which they are allowed to perform this activity (specific restrictions available on the Gippsland Water website). Water Use Plans to fill or top up mobile spas or residential or commercial pools will not be approved under stage 3 or 4 restrictions.

An existing residential or commercial pool or spa, or a new or existing public pool or spa may be topped up (but not filled) with the approval of a Water Use Plan under stage 3 restrictions. Without a Water Use Plan, the customer will be restricted as to the time and/or manner in which they are allowed to perform this activity as above. A Water Use Plan for this purpose will not be approved where stage 4 restrictions apply.

An approved Water Use Plan is also necessary for the filling of a new or existing public pool or spa of any capacity under stage 3 or 4 restrictions. Similarly, a customer must obtain approval to top up such a pool or spa under stage 4 restrictions.

3.4. Storing or transporting water

A customer that wishes to use water to fill or top up a dam or tank will be required to obtain an approved Water Use Plan under any prevailing stage of restriction, except where the water in the dam or tank is to be used:

- For fire-fighting, stock-watering, or other public health purposes (but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes);
- For domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or
- For any other use of water permitted by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle under the prevailing stage of restrictions.

3.5. Cleaning vehicles with water

Under any stage of restrictions, a Water Use Plan will need to be approved in order for a customer to use water to clean a vehicle for mass transportation.

In order to use water to clean a vehicle at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer, or detailer during a period of stage 1, 2, or 3 restrictions, a Water Use Plan may be approved. If this is not obtained, such an activity will be restricted to being done by means of a high-pressure water cleaning device, a bucket or watering can, or a commercial car-wash in accordance with water restrictions. Water Use Plans for this purpose will not be approved under a stage 4 water restriction.

Under stage 1 or 2 water restrictions, the water use for cleaning of vehicles at a commercial carwash is restricted to a carwash which uses no more than 70 litres where built on or after 1 July 2012, or 100 litres where built before 1 July 2012, of water per vehicle washed. A Water Use Plan will need to be approved for any customer wishing to operate a commercial carwash outside of these requirements. For stage 3 restrictions any use of water to clean cars at a commercial carwash that uses 70 litres or more of water per vehicle (regardless of when the car-wash was built) will require an approved Water Use Plan. Water Use Plans for this purpose will not be approved under a stage 4 water restriction.

3.6. Using water for other cleaning or maintenance purposes

An approved Water Use Plan may be obtained for the purpose of suppressing dust where the dust is causing (or is likely to cause) a health or environmental hazard. If a Water Use Plan for this purpose is not obtained, a customer will be restricted to performing this activity with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket, or watering can, or with water from a water tanker in accordance with water restrictions. Such a Water Use Plan will only be approved under stage 4 restrictions where there is no suitable alternative source of water available for use.

3.7. Using water for commercial production of plants and/or animals

Under stage 3 or 4 water restrictions, an approved Water Use Plan must be obtained in order to use water at a commercial or Council plant nursery or market garden except for watering by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket, or watering can.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

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1. Watering Gardens, Lawns and Playing Surfaces	<p>(a) A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial garden or lawn area; or public garden or lawn area; or general or particular playing surface, cannot be watered except as required and then only : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can at any time; or by means of a watering system but only on alternate days between the hours of 6am and 10am and 6pm and 10pm (alternate days means: in the case of a property with an odd street number - odd numbered days of the month; in the case of a property with an even or no street number - even days of the month; and in the case of properties with odd, even or no street numbers - 31st day of any month and 29 February.). 	<p>(a) A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial lawn area; or public lawn area; or general playing surface, cannot be watered at any time. 	<p>(a) A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial lawn area; or public lawn area; or general playing surface, cannot be watered at any time. 	<p>(a) A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial garden or lawn area; or public garden or lawn area; or general or particular playing surface, cannot be watered at any time.
	<p>(b) <i>Not used.</i></p>	<p>(b) A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial garden area; or public garden area; or a particular playing surface, cannot be watered except as required and then only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can any time; or using a watering system but only on alternate days between the hours of 6am and 8am and 6pm and 8pm (alternate days means: in the case of a property with an odd street number - odd numbered days of the month; in the case of a property with an even or no street number - even days of the month; and in the case of properties with odd, even or no street numbers - 31st day of any month and 29 February.) 	<p>(b) A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial garden area; or public garden area; or particular playing surface, cannot be Watered except as required and then only on alternate days between the hours of 6am and 8am (alternate days means: in the case of a property with an odd street number - odd numbered days of the month; in the case of a property with an even or no street number - even days of the month; and in the case of properties with odd, even or no street numbers - 31st day of any month and 29 February): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or using a dripper watering system. 	

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	(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a public garden or lawn area; or a general or particular playing surface, can be watered as required but only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a public garden or lawn area; or a general or particular playing surface, can be watered as required but only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a public garden or lawn area; or a general or particular playing surface, can be watered as required but only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	
2. Using Water for Aesthetic Purposes	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a fountain or water feature unless the fountain or water feature recirculates the Water and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or an automatic water top up device. 	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a fountain or water feature at any time.	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a fountain or water feature at any time.	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a fountain or water feature at any time.
	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new or existing pond or lake with a capacity of 2,000 litres or less except by means of a hand-held hose, watering can or bucket.	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new pond or lake, regardless of capacity, at any time.	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new pond or lake, regardless of capacity, at any time.	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new pond or lake, regardless of capacity, at any time.
	(c) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new or existing pond or lake with a capacity of greater than 2,000 litres except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.	(c) Water cannot be used to fill or top up an existing pond or lake, regardless of capacity, unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.	(c) Water cannot be used to fill or top up an existing pond or lake, regardless of capacity, unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.	(c) Water cannot be used to fill or top up an existing pond or lake, regardless of capacity, unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
3. Using Water in Swimming Pools and Toys	(a) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial pool or spa; or public pool or spa, with a capacity of 2,000 litres or less, except by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or an Automatic Water Top Up Device. 	(a) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial pool or spa; or public pool or spa, with a capacity of 2,000 litres or less, except by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or an automatic water top up device. 	(a) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing residential or commercial pool or spa of any capacity.	(a) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing residential or commercial pool or spa of any capacity.
	(b) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial pool or spa; or public pool or spa, with a capacity of greater than 2,000 litres, except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.	(b) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial pool or spa; or public pool or spa, with a capacity of greater than 2,000 litres, except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.	(b) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing public pool or spa, of any capacity, except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new or existing public pool or spa, of any capacity, except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	(c) Water cannot be used to top up a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial pool or spa; or public pool or spa, of any capacity, except by means of:	(c) Water cannot be used to top up a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or commercial pool or spa; or public pool or spa, of any capacity, except:	(c) Water cannot be used to top up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an existing residential or commercial pool or spa; or a new or existing public pool or spa, of any capacity, except:	(c) Water cannot be used to top up an existing residential or commercial pool or spa of any capacity, except by means of a bucket or watering can.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or an Automatic Water Top Up Device. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> between the hours of 6am and 8am and 6pm and 8pm on alternate days by means of a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can (alternate days means: in the case of a property with an odd street number - odd numbered days of the month; in the case of a property with an even or no street number - even days of the month; and in the case of properties with odd, even or no street numbers - 31st day of any month and 29 February); or by use of an automatic water top up device at any time; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> between the hours of 6am and 8am on alternate days by means of a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can (alternate days means: in the case of a property with an odd street number - odd numbered days of the month; in the case of a property with an even or no street number - even days of the month; and in the case of properties with odd, even or no street numbers - 31st day of any month and 29 February); or by use of an automatic water top up device at any time; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	
	(d) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a mobile spa except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan that is obtained by the owner of the mobile spa.	(d) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a mobile spa except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan that is obtained by the owner of the mobile spa.	(d) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a mobile spa at any time.	(d) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a mobile spa at any time.
	(e) Water cannot be used in or for the use of a hose-connected water toy at any time.	(e) Water cannot be used in or for the use of a hose-connected water toy at any time.	(e) Water cannot be used in or for the use of a hose-connected water toy at any time.	(e) Water cannot be used in or for the use of a hose-connected water toy at any time.
4. Storing or Transporting Water	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a dam or tank except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> where the Water in the dam or tank is to be used : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or for any other use of water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 1 restrictions; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a dam or tank except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> where the Water in the dam or tank is to be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or for any other use of water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 2 restrictions; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a dam or tank except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> where the Water in the dam or tank is to be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or for any other use of water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 3 restrictions; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a dam or tank except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> where the Water in the dam or tank is to be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or for any other use of water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 4 restrictions; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a water tanker unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gippsland Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and the tanker is supplying the Water to be used for : 	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a water tanker unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gippsland Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and the tanker is supplying the Water to be used for: 	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a water tanker unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gippsland Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and the tanker is supplying the Water to be used for: 	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a water tanker unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gippsland Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and the tanker is supplying the Water to be used for:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or - for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or - for any other use of Water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 1 restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or - for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or - for any other use of Water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 2 restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or - for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or - for any other use of Water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 3 restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or - for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or - for any other use of Water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 4 restrictions.
5. Cleaning Vehicles with Water	<p>(a) Water cannot be used to clean a vehicle, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the case of a vehicle being cleaned at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer or detailer, only in accordance with paragraph (c); or • in any other case by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; or - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or • at a commercial car wash in accordance with paragraph (d); or • in the case of a vehicle for mass transportation, in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the case of a vehicle being cleaned at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer or detailer, only in accordance with paragraph (c); or • in any other case by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; or - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or • at a commercial car wash in accordance with paragraph (d); or • in the case of a vehicle for mass transportation, in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the case of a vehicle being cleaned at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer or detailer, only in accordance with paragraph (c); or • in any other case by means of a bucket or watering can and even then only to the extent it is necessary for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - health and safety reasons; or - cleaning vehicle windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates; or - spot-removing corrosive substances, or • at a commercial car wash in accordance with paragraph (d); or • in the case of a vehicle that is used for mass transportation, in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by means of a bucket or watering can and even then only to the extent it is necessary for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - health and safety reasons; or - cleaning vehicle windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates; or - spot-removing corrosive substances; or • at a commercial car wash in accordance with paragraph (d); or • in the case of a vehicle for mass transportation, in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	<p>(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), water can be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle if it is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents or to ensure public health or safety, but only by means of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high pressure water cleaning device; or • a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can. 	<p>(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), water can be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle if it is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents or to ensure public health or safety, but only by means of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high pressure water cleaning device; or • a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can. 	<p>(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), water can be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle if it is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents or to ensure public health or safety, but only by means of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high pressure water cleaning device; or • a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can. 	<p>(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), water can be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle if it is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public health or safety, but only by means of a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high pressure water cleaning device; or • a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can.
	<p>(c) Water cannot be used at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer or detailer to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer or detailer to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer or detailer to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; 	<p>(c) <i>Not used.</i></p>

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	<p>(d) Water cannot be used to wash vehicles at a commercial car wash unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for those car washes built prior to 1 July 2012, no more than 100 litres of water is used for each vehicle washed; and • for those car washes built on or after 1 July 2012, no more than 70 litres of water is used for each vehicle washed; or • the use is in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(d) Water cannot be used to wash vehicles at a commercial car wash unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for those car washes built prior to 1 July 2012, no more than 100 litres of water is used for each vehicle washed; and • for those car washes built on or after 1 July 2012, no more than 70 litres of water is used for each vehicle washed; or • the use is in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(d) Water cannot be used to wash vehicles at a commercial car wash unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the car wash uses no more than 70 litres of water, for each vehicle washed; or • the use is in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(d) Water cannot be used to wash vehicles at a commercial car wash except by means of a bucket or watering can and even then only to the extent it is necessary for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - health and safety reasons; or - cleaning vehicle windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates; or - spot-removing corrosive substances
	<p>(e) Water cannot be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat or other vessel unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or • a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete. 	<p>(e) Water cannot be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat or other vessel unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or • a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete. 	<p>(e) Water cannot be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat or other vessel unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or • a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete. 	<p>(e) Water cannot be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat or other vessel unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or • a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.
<p>6. Using Water for Other Cleaning or Maintenance Purposes</p>	<p>(a) Water cannot be used on hard surfaces or building facades (including windows), except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the course of construction or renovation but only as permitted under paragraph (c); or • for cleaning required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; or - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can, or • in the case of building facades (including windows), for any other type of cleaning (not referred to above) and then only by means of a bucket or watering can. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used on hard surfaces or building facades (including windows), except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the course of construction or renovation but only as permitted under paragraph (c); or • for cleaning required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; or - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can, or • In the case of building facades (including windows), for any other type of cleaning and then only by means of a bucket or watering can. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used on hard surfaces or building facades (including windows), except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the course of construction or renovation but only as permitted under paragraph (c); or • for cleaning required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; or - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used on hard surfaces or building facades (including windows), except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the course of construction or renovation but only as permitted under paragraph (c); or • for cleaning required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can.

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	<p>(b) Water cannot be used to suppress dust unless the dust is causing or is likely to cause a health or environmental hazard, and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or with Water from a water tanker filled or topped up in accordance with restriction 4(b); or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(b) Water cannot be used to suppress dust unless the dust is causing or is likely to cause a health or environmental hazard, and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or with Water from a water tanker filled or topped up in accordance with restriction 4(b); or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(b) Water cannot be used to suppress dust unless the dust is causing or is likely to cause a health or environmental hazard, and then only :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or with Water from a water tanker filled or topped up in accordance with restriction 4(b); or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(b) Water cannot be used to suppress dust unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> there is no suitable alternative source of water available for use; and the dust is causing or is likely to cause a health or environmental hazard, <p>and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or with Water from a water tanker filled or topped up in accordance with restriction 4(b); or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	<p>(c) Water cannot be used in the course of construction or renovation except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a high pressure cleaning device, hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or for the suppression of dust in accordance with paragraph (b); or for construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or if required in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of: pipes; or other works. 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used in the course of construction or renovation except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a high pressure cleaning device, hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or for the suppression of dust in accordance with paragraph (b); or for construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or if required in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of: pipes; or other works. 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used in the course of construction or renovation except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a high pressure cleaning device, hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or for the suppression of dust in accordance with paragraph (b); or for construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or if required in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of: pipes; or other works. 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used, in the course of construction or renovation except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a high pressure cleaning device, hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can; or for the suppression of dust in accordance with paragraph (b); or for construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or if required in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of: pipes; or other works.
<p>7. Using Water for Commercial Production of Plants and/or Animals:</p>	<p>(a) Water cannot be used at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a commercial or Council plant nursery; or a commercial market garden, <p>except as required and then only by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can at any time; or a watering system at any time. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a commercial or Council plant nursery; or a commercial market garden, <p>except as required and then only by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can at any time; or a watering system at any time. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used at a commercial or Council plant nursery, except as required and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can at any time; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. 	<p>(a) Water cannot be used at a commercial or Council plant nursery, except as required and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can at any time; or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	<p>(b) <i>Not used.</i></p>	<p>(b) <i>Not used.</i></p>	<p>(b) Water cannot be used at a commercial market garden except as required and then only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.</p>	<p>(b) Water cannot be used at a commercial market garden except as required and then only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan</p>
	<p>(c) Water cannot be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking by animals or birds; or cleaning animals or birds; or 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking by animals or birds; or cleaning animals or birds; or 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking by animals or birds; or cleaning animals or birds; or 	<p>(c) Water cannot be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking by animals or birds; or cleaning animals or birds; or

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle or bucket. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle or bucket. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle or bucket. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle or bucket.
	<p>(d) Water cannot be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sprinklers used only for cooling and then only between the hours of 6am and 9pm when the inside temperature of the shed is 30°C or higher; and • fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time. 	<p>(d) Water cannot be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sprinklers used only for cooling and then only between the hours of 6am and 9pm when the inside temperature of the shed is 30°C or higher; and • fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time. 	<p>(d) Water cannot be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sprinklers used only for cooling and then only between the hours of 6am and 9pm when the inside temperature of the shed is 30°C or higher ; and • fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time. 	<p>(d) Water cannot be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sprinklers used only for cooling and then only between the hours of 6am and 9pm when the inside temperature of the shed is 30°C or higher; and • fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.
8. Other Uses	Water must not be used for any Other Use without the prior written permission of Gippsland Water.	Water must not be used for any Other Use without the prior written permission of Gippsland Water.	Water must not be used for any Other Use without the prior written permission of Gippsland Water.	Water must not be used for any Other Use without the prior written permission of Gippsland Water.
