



PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS – REVISED HOURS OF WATERING

This notice is given under the WATER MANAGEMENT (WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES) REGULATION 2004 - Reg 31, which applies to the use of water in the Parkes Shire Local Government area in times of drought or other water scarcity. This notice shall take effect from 2:00am on **Friday 9 October 2009** and shall remain in effect until varied by further public notice.

Restrictions: The following restrictions apply to the use of water supplied through the water reticulation system in Parkes Shire.

Domestic Uses

Garden and Lawn Watering - Hand held hoses and micro-systems, unrestricted. **Sprinklers for 2 hours only between the hours of 5pm to 8pm, on alternate days♦. No sprinklers permitted on Mondays.**

'Soaker Hoses' are deemed to be sprinklers for the purpose of water restrictions.

Swimming Pools - Filling of pools prohibited.

Topping up of pools – Hand held hoses, 2 hours only between 5pm and 8pm, alternate days♦.

Wash Paved Areas and Roof - Buckets only, except as required by law.

Washing Motor Vehicles - No restrictions, however vehicles must be washed on a grassed area.

Stock - Unrestricted.

Public/Commercial Uses

Major public parks & gardens and sports grounds - Sprinklers 2 hours/day.

Bowling greens, motels, nursing homes, schools – Sprinklers 2 hours/day.

Market Gardens and Orchards - Sprinklers 6 hours/day between 7-10am and 4-7pm.

Nurseries & Commercial Flower Gardens - Sprinklers 6 hours/day - 7-10am and 4-7pm.

Washing Motor Vehicles - No restrictions.

Fountains – No restrictions.

Water Cartage from Town Supply – No restrictions.

Automatic Cycle Flush Toilets – No restrictions.

Industrial Uses – No Restrictions for process and manufacturing.

Parkes, Peak Hill, Alectown & Cookamidgera areas, and rural consumers connected to mains joining these centres:

- ♦ Alternate Days as identified above shall allow odd numbered properties to water in accordance with the above restrictions on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, while even numbered and un-numbered properties can water in accordance with the restrictions on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Village of Tullamore:

- ♦ Alternate days as identified shall be based on the northern & southern sections of Tullamore, divided by Haylock Street. Properties on the Northern section may water in accordance with the shown times on ODD calendar days, while the southern section may water in accordance with the shown times restrictions on EVEN calendar days.

Village of Trundle:

- ♦ Alternate days as identified shall allow odd numbered properties to water in accordance with the restrictions on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, while even numbered and un-numbered properties can water in accordance with the restrictions on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Villages of Bogan Gate, Gunningbland and Rural Consumers:

- ♦ Alternate days as identified shall allow properties to water in accordance with the above on ODD calendar days only.

Use of water contrary to this notice may result in:

- * Court action where a maximum penalty of up to \$5,500 in the case of a corporation or \$550 in the case of an individual may be sought;
- * Authorised officers may issue an on-the-spot penalty notice for \$220 to either a corporation or an individual and/or;
- * A restriction on service or disconnection of water supply. (Note that in the case of restoration of supply, a reconnection fee will apply)

Use of water by fixed systems NOT drawing on the reticulated town water supply (ie property well, creek pump, etc) should be accompanied by appropriate signage clearly visible from the street adjoining the property being watered whilst restrictions are in place.

Alan McCormack
GENERAL MANAGER
7 October 2008