

WATER RESTRICTIONS OVERVIEW

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| PERMANENT <i>Normal Water Conservation Measures</i> | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watering gardens and lawns with hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle at any time Sprinklers on NEW turf at any time on the day of planting/laying only Sprinklers and fixed/unattended hoses between 4pm-9am Washing car, boat or trailer any time with hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle at any time on lawn or gravel areas | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At any time but with no runoff to street e.g. washing motor, boat, and trailer on lawn or gravel areas | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing for building maintenance with cut off trigger or control nozzle on hose or pressure cleaner only | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brooms, vacuum cleaners or air blowers to be used to remove loose material Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle or pressure cleaner used for health and/or safety reasons only, such as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The use of chemicals or cleaning products | <p>NO RESTRICTIONS</p> <p>ENCOURAGED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top up pools between 4pm-9am with hand held hose for 1 hr max. Minimise evaporation and water loss by installing a pool cover and to use rainwater collection from any adjacent roof down pipe to help reduce the need for topping up of the pool |
| | <p>ENCOURAGED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water gardens and lawns with sprinklers and cut off trigger or control nozzles on hoses between 4pm-9am <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinklers and fixed/unattended hoses between 9am-4pm | | | | |

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| LEVEL 1 Moderate Danger Water Restrictions | <p>EVERY SECOND DAY USING THE "ODDS AND EVENS" CALENDAR DAYS MATCHING YOUR HOUSE NUMBER</p> <p>NO WATERING ON 31ST OF MONTH</p> <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micro-spray watering systems can be used for 15 mins only between the hours of 4pm-9am Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for a max. of 1 hr/day between 4pm-9am <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckets or pressure cleaners only for washing car, boat and trailer Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle or pressure cleaner for rinsing only after washing, permitted between 4pm-9am Commercial car wash facility any time <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinklers and fixed unattended hoses | <p>PERMITTED</p> <p>Boat motors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose or "muffs" for no more than 5 mins on a lawn or gravel area on day of use <p>Boat and trailer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse with a hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle or pressure cleaner for no more than 5 mins on a lawn or gravel area on day of use <p>NOTE: FULL WASH ONLY ON EVERY SECOND DAY USING THE "ODDS AND EVENS" CALENDAR DAYS MATCHING YOUR HOUSE NUMBER. REFER TO WASHING CAR, BOAT OR TRAILER</p> | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckets or pressure cleaners only, any time <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing of windows, houses, roofs or gutters | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle or pressure cleaner used for health and/or safety reasons only, such as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing or pressure cleaning any hardstand area/driveway The use of chemicals or cleaning products | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New pools may be filled only with the written consent of Kempsey Shire Council Topping up allowed by hand held hose only for a maximum of 1 hr only between 4pm-9am on allocated "odds and evens" calendar days <p>ENCOURAGED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise evaporation and water loss by installing a pool cover and to use rainwater collection from any adjacent roof down pipe to help reduce the need for topping up of the pool |

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| LEVEL 2 High Danger Water Restrictions | <p>EVERY SECOND DAY USING THE "ODDS AND EVENS" CALENDAR DAYS MATCHING YOUR HOUSE NUMBER</p> <p>NO WATERING ON 31ST OF MONTH</p> <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micro-spray watering systems can be used for 15 mins only between the hours of 4pm-9am Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for a max. of 30 mins/day between 4pm-9am <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckets or pressure cleaners only for washing car, boat and trailer - limited to once a week only Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for rinsing only after washing, permitted between 4pm-9am Commercial car wash facility any time <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sprinklers/irrigation systems and fixed unattended hoses | <p>PERMITTED</p> <p>Boat motors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose or "muffs" for no more than 5 mins on a lawn or gravel area on day of use <p>Boat and trailer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse with a hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for no more than 5 mins on a lawn or gravel area on day of use <p>NOTE: FULL WASH ONLY LIMITED TO ONCE A WEEK USING THE "ODDS AND EVENS" CALENDAR DAYS MATCHING YOUR HOUSE NUMBER - REFER TO WASHING CAR, BOAT OR TRAILER</p> | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckets or pressure cleaners only for health and safety reasons only such as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing or pressure cleaning windows, houses, roofs or gutters | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle or pressure cleaner used for health and/or safety reasons only, such as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing or pressure cleaning any hardstand area/driveway The use of chemicals or cleaning products | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New pools may be filled only with the written consent of Kempsey Shire Council Topping up allowed by hand held hose only for a maximum of 30 mins and only between 4pm-9am on allocated "odds and evens" calendar days <p>ENCOURAGED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise evaporation and water loss by installing a pool cover and to use rainwater collection from any adjacent roof down pipe to help reduce the need for topping up of the pool <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emptying and filling of existing pools |

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| LEVEL 3 Very High Danger Water Restrictions | <p>EVERY SECOND DAY USING THE "ODDS AND EVENS" CALENDAR DAYS MATCHING YOUR HOUSE NUMBER</p> <p>NO WATERING ON 31ST OF MONTH</p> <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for a max. of 10 mins/day between 4pm-9am <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bucket with sponge only for washing and rinsing car, boat and trailer - limited to once a week and only permitted between the hours of 4pm-9am Commercial car wash facility any time <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sprinklers/irrigation systems and fixed unattended hoses Use of hoses or pressure cleaners to wash cars, boats and trailers | <p>PERMITTED</p> <p>Boat motors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose or "muffs" for no more than 1 min on a lawn or gravel area on day of use <p>Boat and trailer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spot rinse with bucket and sponge on a lawn or gravel area on day of use <p>NOTE: FULL WASH ONLY LIMITED TO ONCE A WEEK USING THE "ODDS AND EVENS" CALENDAR DAYS MATCHING YOUR HOUSE NUMBER - REFER TO WASHING CAR, BOAT OR TRAILER</p> <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of hoses or pressure cleaners to wash boats and trailers | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckets or pressure cleaners only for health and safety reasons only such as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing or pressure cleaning windows, houses, roofs or gutters | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle or pressure cleaner used for health and/or safety reasons only, such as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosing or pressure cleaning any hardstand area/driveway The use of chemicals or cleaning products | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New pools may be filled only with the written consent of Kempsey Shire Council and limited to 2 per month Topping up allowed by hand held hose only for a maximum of 10 mins only between 4pm-9am on allocated "odds and evens" calendar days <p>ENCOURAGED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise evaporation and water loss by installing a pool cover and to use rainwater collection from any adjacent roof down pipe to help reduce the need for topping up of the pool <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emptying and filling of existing pools |

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| LEVEL 4 Severe Danger Water Shortage | <p>PERMITTED</p> <p>Gardens and lawns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of grey water only <p>Washing car, boat or trailer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bucket with sponge only to clean windows, mirrors, lights, registration plates and spot-removing corrosive substances only Commercial car wash facility <p>BANNED</p> <p>Gardens and lawns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All external use of drinking water <p>Washing car, boat or trailer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of hoses or pressure cleaners to wash cars, boats, trailers Buckets to wash non-essential car parts | <p>PERMITTED</p> <p>Boat motors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand held hose or "muffs" for no more than 1 min on a lawn or gravel area on day of use <p>Boat and trailer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to washing car, boat or trailer <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of hoses or pressure cleaners to wash boats and trailers | <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hosing or pressure cleaning any windows, houses, roofs or gutters for any reason | <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hosing or pressure cleaning any hardstand area/driveway for any reason | <p>PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New pools may be filled only to 300mm below the skimmer box with the written consent of Kempsey Shire Council and limited to 2 per month <p>ENCOURAGED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise evaporation and water loss by installing a pool cover and to use rainwater collection from any adjacent roof down pipe to help reduce the need for topping up of the pool <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All topping up of all existing pools Emptying and filling of existing pools |

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| EMERGENCY Critical Danger Water Shortage | <p>PERMITTED</p> <p><u>Gardens and lawns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of grey water only <p><u>Washing car, boat or trailer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bucket to clean windows, mirrors, lights, registration plates and spot-removing corrosive substances only Commercial car wash facility <p>BANNED</p> <p><u>Gardens and lawns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All external use of drinking water <p><u>Washing car, boat or trailer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of hoses or pressure cleaners to wash cars, boats and trailers Buckets to wash non-essential car parts | <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to washing car, boat or trailer | <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hosing or pressure cleaning any windows, houses, roofs or gutters for any reason | <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hosing or pressure cleaning any hardstand area/driveway for any reason | <p>BANNED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All topping up of all pools Emptying and filling of existing pools Filling of new pools |