

**Restrictions on the Use of Potable Water from the Cairns Regional Council Water Supply System**

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<p><b>Private gardens - watering</b></p>	<p>No manual or automated sprinklers, microspray or drip watering systems to be used on Mondays.</p> <p>Odd numbered houses, sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 5am and 9am and 5pm 9pm only.</p> <p>Even numbered houses, sprinklers allowed Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, between the hours of 5am and 9am and 5pm 9pm only.</p> <p>Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.</p>	<p>No manual or automated sprinklers, microspray or drip watering systems to be used on Mondays.</p> <p>Odd numbered houses, sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 6am and 8am and 6pm 8pm only.</p> <p>Even numbered houses, sprinklers allowed Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, between the hours of 6am and 8am and 6pm 8pm only.</p> <p>Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.</p>	<p>Watering by manual or automated sprinklers, microspray or drip watering systems and hand held hoses are prohibited on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Odd numbered houses, sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, and Saturdays, between the hours of 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm only.</p> <p>Even numbered houses, sprinklers allowed Wednesdays, and Sundays, between the hours of 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm only.</p> <p>Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used on any day except Mondays. Watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.</p>	<p>Sprinklers, micro spray and drip systems must not be used at any time.</p> <p>Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, can be used between 6am and 8am and 6pm and 8pm</p> <p>Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps can be used at any time.</p>	<p>Sprinklers, micro spray and drip systems must not be used at any time.</p> <p>Hoses must not be used at any time.</p> <p>Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps can be used between the hours of 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Public parks and gardens and road reserves – watering</b></p> <p><b>Other than Parks and Gardens of significance or Heritage Gardens as determined by Council</b></p>	<p>No manual (sprinklers that are turned on and off by hand) or automated sprinklers, microspray or drip watering systems to be used on Mondays.</p> <p>Sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 5pm 9am only.</p> <p>Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.</p>	<p>No manual or automated watering systems to be used on Mondays.</p> <p>Sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 6am and 8am and 6pm 1am only.</p> <p>Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.</p>	<p>Watering by attended hand held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, only between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm only.</p>	<p>Watering is prohibited at all times</p>	<p>Watering is prohibited at all times</p>
<p><b>Private gardens and public gardens - filling or topping up of ponds</b></p>	<p>No restrictions.</p>	<p>Existing ponds can only be topped up to their normal level and only by means of hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by means</p>	<p>Newly constructed ponds must not be filled for the first time without the written permission of the Authority.</p>	<p>Newly constructed ponds must not be filled.</p> <p>Existing ponds can only be topped up to their normal level</p>	<p>Existing ponds sustaining fish or bird life can only be topped up to their normal level and only by means of watering cans or</p>

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		of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.	Existing ponds can only be topped up to their normal level and only by means of hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.	and only by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.	buckets filled directly from taps.  Other ponds must not be topped up or filled.
<b>Fountains</b>	No restrictions.	Fountains must not operate unless they recycle water.  Water lost from fountains must not be replaced except by means of hand held hoses or by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.	Fountains must not operate unless they recycle water.  Water lost from fountains must not be replaced.	Fountains must not operate without the permission of the Authority.	Fountains must not operate without the permission of the Authority.
<b>Paved areas - cleaning</b>	Cleaning can be done using high pressure, low volume cleaners or a hand held hose with trigger nozzle at any time	Hosing of paved areas is prohibited unless cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.  The use of a bucket filled directly from a tap is permitted at any time.	Hosing of paved areas is prohibited unless cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.  The use of a bucket filled directly from a tap is permitted at any time.	Hosing of paved areas is prohibited unless cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.  The use of a bucket filled directly from a tap is permitted at any time.	Water must not be used to clean paved areas unless cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.
<b>Private swimming pools or spas – filling or topping up</b>	Filling new pools – no restrictions.  Existing pools and spas may be topped up as per garden watering times.	Filling new pools – no restrictions.  Existing pools and spas may be topped up as per garden watering times.	Filling new pools – no restrictions.  Existing pools and spas may be topped up as per garden watering times.	Newly constructed swimming pools and spas must not be filled for the first time without the written permission of the Authority.  Existing swimming pools and spas must not be topped up except by means of hand held hoses, or by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps	Newly constructed swimming pools and spas must not be filled.  Existing swimming pools and spas must not be topped up or filled.
<b>Farm dams and tanks – topping up</b>	No restriction.	Farm dams and tanks must not be topped up except -  Dams or tanks providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock watering purposes but only to the	Farm dams and tanks must not be topped up except -  Dams or tanks providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock watering purposes but only to the	Farm dams and tanks must not be topped up except -  Dams or tanks providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock watering purposes but only to the	Farm dams and tanks must not be topped up except -  Dams or tanks providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock watering purposes but only to the

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		extent necessary to reasonably provide for those purposes; or  In the case of other dams or tanks, with the written permission of the Authority.	extent necessary to reasonably provide for those purposes; or  In the case of other dams or tanks, with the written permission of the Authority.	extent necessary to reasonably provide for those purposes; or  In the case of other dams or tanks, with the written permission of the Authority.	extent necessary to reasonably provide for those purposes; or  In the case of other dams or tanks, with the written permission of the Authority.
<b>Sports grounds - watering</b>	Non active playing surfaces - Sprinklers allowed Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, between the hours of 5pm and 10am only.  Active playing surfaces may be watered between 5pm and 10am any day	Sprinklers, micro spray or drip systems, can be used between 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.  Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets could be used at any time.  Active playing surfaces may be watered prior to events to maintain the ability to be used for the intended purpose.	Non-active playing surfaces must not be watered without the written permission of the Authority.  Active playing surfaces can only be watered using: - Sprinklers, micro sprays or drip systems between the hours of 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., or With hand held hoses immediately before or at the time of use; or With watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.	Non-active playing surfaces must not be watered without the written permission of the Authority.  Active playing surfaces must not be watered except - With hand held hoses on surfaces to be used for a scheduled Regional or State professional sporting competition; or With watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.	Non-active playing surfaces must not be watered.  Active playing surfaces must not be watered except that, with the permission of the Authority, surfaces to be used for a scheduled Regional or State professional sporting competition can be watered - With hand held hoses; or With watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
<b>Commercial market garden or plant nursery – watering of plants</b>	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	Sprinklers must not be used except between the hours of 7.00 p.m. to 7.00 a.m.  Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.	Sprinklers must not be used without the written permission of the Authority.  Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time
<b>Window cleaning</b>	Windows can be cleaned at any time using – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ High pressure, low volume cleaners</li><li>▪ Trigger hoses</li><li>▪ Buckets or watering cans</li></ul>	Windows can be cleaned at any time using – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ High pressure, low volume cleaners</li><li>▪ Trigger hoses</li><li>▪ Buckets or watering cans</li></ul>	Water must not be used to clean windows except by means of a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap.	Water must not be used to clean windows except by means of a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap.	Water must not be used to clean windows.  <b><u>Exemption from Restrictions</u></b>  The restrictions on the use of water for cleaning windows do not apply where cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.
<b>Mobile water tankers - filling</b>	No schedules.	Mobile water tankers must not be filled except –	Mobile water tankers must not be filled except –	Mobile water tankers must not be filled except –	Mobile water tankers must not be filled except –

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		Between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. with the written permission of the Authority; or  Tankers supplying water for use inside domestic premises, or for fire fighting or stock watering purposes.	Between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. with the written permission of the Authority; or  Tankers supplying water for use inside domestic premises, or for fire fighting or stock watering purposes.	Between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. with the written permission of the Authority; or  Tankers supplying water for use inside domestic premises, or for fire fighting or stock watering purposes.	Between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. with the written permission of the Authority; or  Tankers supplying water for use inside domestic premises, or for fire fighting or stock watering purposes.
<b>Motor vehicle dealers' vehicles – cleaning</b>	Hose must be fitted with a trigger control nozzle for cleaning vehicles by hand.  Commercial car washing facilities that recirculate water should be used.  High pressure, low volume cleaner should be used.	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Commercial car washing facilities that recycle water  (b) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps; or  (c) Trigger hoses, which can be used only to rinse vehicles after washing.	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Commercial car washing facilities that recycle water  (b) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps; or  (c) Trigger hoses, which can be used only to rinse vehicles after washing.	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Commercial car washing facilities that recycle water  (b) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps; or	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Commercial car washing facilities that recycle water  (b) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps
<b>Food transport vehicles - cleaning</b>	No restrictions.	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water; or  (b) Trigger hoses;  (c) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or  (d) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.  (a) High pressure, low volume cleaner	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (e) Automatic washing systems which recycle water; or  (f) Trigger hoses;  (g) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps  (h) High pressure, low volume cleaner	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of -  (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water; or  (b) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water; or  (b) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
<b>Other vehicles (cars, trucks, boats, jet skis) - cleaning</b>	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  a) Trigger hoses;  b) Automatic washing systems which	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water;	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of –  (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water;	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of -  (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water;	Water must not be used to clean vehicles unless cleaning is required for health or safety reasons. Cleaning for health and safety reasons must be undertaken using –

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	recycle water; or c) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or d) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps. e) High pressure, low volume cleaner f) Boat motors may be flushed and rinsed after use	or (b) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or (c) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps; or (d) Trigger hoses, which can be used only to rinse vehicles after washing. (e) Boat motors may be flushed and rinsed after use	or (b) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or (c) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps (f) Boat motors may be flushed and rinsed after use for a maximum 5 mins	or (b) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or (c) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps; or (d) Boat motors may be flushed and rinsed after use for a maximum 5 mins	(a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water; or (b) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or (c) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps; or (d) Trigger hoses, which can be used only to rinse vehicles after washing. (e) Boat motors may be flushed and rinsed after use for a maximum 5 mins
<b>Construction industry - use of water in</b>	No restrictions.	Unless otherwise exempted by the Authority in writing, hoses must not be used except trigger hoses.	Unless otherwise exempted by the Authority in writing, hoses must not be used except trigger hoses.	Unless otherwise exempted by the Authority in writing, hoses must not be used except trigger hoses.	Unless otherwise exempted by the Authority in writing, hoses must not be used except trigger hoses.  Water must not be used for dust suppression unless the water is recycled water of the appropriate quality fit for the purpose.
<b>Any purpose not included in any other items of this column other than for use inside domestic premises and for domestic and farm animals</b>	Water must not be used without the written permission of the Authority.	Water must not be used without the written permission of the Authority.	Water must not be used without the written permission of the Authority.	Water must not be used without the written permission of the Authority.	Water must not be used without the written permission of the Authority.