

## Water Restriction Levels at a Glance

### Non-Residential Water Customers

Activity	Level One Low	Level Two Moderation	Level Three High	Level Four Very High	Level Five Extreme	Level Six Critical
<b>Watering of Lawns</b>	<p>Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6pm to 9am daily</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 6am to 10am and 4pm to 10pm daily</p>	<p>Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm</p> <p>Every second day per odds and evens system</p>	<p>Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers and hand held hoses <b>BANNED</b></p> <p>Microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm</p> <p>Every second day per odds and evens system</p>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Irrigation of New Turf on Non-Residential Premises</b>	Permitted for one (1) week after laying, after which time, level one (1) restrictions on water of lawns applies	Permitted for one (1) week after laying, after which time, level two (2) restrictions on water of lawns applies	Permitted for one (1) week after laying, after which time, level three (3) restrictions on water of lawns applies	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Watering of Gardens</b>	<p>Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6pm to 9am daily</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 6am to 10am and 4pm to 10pm daily</p>	<p>Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm</p> <p>Every second day per odds and evens system</p>	<p>Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers and hand held hoses <b>BANNED</b></p> <p>Microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm</p> <p>Every second day per odds and evens system</p>	<p>Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers and hand held hoses <b>BANNED</b></p> <p>Microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6pm to 8pm</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 4pm to 6pm</p> <p>Each Wednesday and Sunday</p>	<p>Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses, microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses <b>BANNED</b></p> <p>Bucket and watering can only between:</p> <p><b>Summer</b> 6pm to 8pm</p> <p><b>Winter</b> 1pm to 3pm</p> <p>Sunday Only</p>	<b>BANNED</b>



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<b>Building Maintenance and or Construction – Wash Down, Paint Prep and Curing</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Washing Hard Surfaces</b>	<b>BANNED</b> Hosing of hard surfaces to be in accordance with Permanent Water Wise Rules unless for public health or WHS purposes by a hand held trigger operated hose	<b>BANNED</b> Hosing of hard surfaces to be in accordance with Permanent Water Wise Rules unless for public health or WHS purposes by a hand held trigger operated hose	<b>BANNED</b> Hosing of hard surfaces to be in accordance with Permanent Water Wise Rules unless for public health or WHS purposes by a hand held trigger operated hose	<b>BANNED</b> Hosing of hard surfaces to be in accordance with Permanent Water Wise Rules unless for public health or WHS purposes by a hand held trigger operated hose	<b>BANNED</b> Hosing of hard surfaces to be in accordance with Permanent Water Wise Rules unless for public health or WHS purposes by a hand held trigger operated hose	<b>BANNED</b> Hosing of hard surfaces to be in accordance with Permanent Water Wise Rules unless for public health or WHS purposes by a hand held trigger operated hose
<i>Hosing of hard surfaces is allowed for safety, public health or emergency reasons with a hand held trigger nozzle hose, however spot cleaning is recommended. Examples of public health reasons: cleaning split food or drink, cleaning after an accident, cleaning animal droppings, cleaning areas affected by sewer overflows, cleaning public amenities. Examples of safety reasons: removing a build up of mould or moss. Use a broom or blower vac where possible.</i>						

## WATER USE FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES – BY BUSINESS / INDUSTRY TYPE

For all other water use activities outside the above restrictions and adopted Permanent Water Wise Rules

Business or Industry Type	Level One Low	Level Two Moderation	Level Three High	Level Four Very High	Level Five Extreme	Level Six Critical
<b>Abattoirs - Food Pet Food Production - Canneries</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Businesses with Cooling Towers</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Childcare – Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centres – Aged Accommodation</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP
<b>Garden and Nursery Centres (Wholesale and Retail)</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>

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<b>Pet Care and Veterinarians</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP
<b>Public Parks, Gardens and Water Features</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Registered Clubs</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Schools and Technical (TAFE) Colleges</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Tourist Accommodation (inc Hotels, Motels, Caravan Parks, Cabins, Bed and Breakfast)</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted Business must prepare WSAP	Business must implement and comply with WSAP	Business must comply with WSAP	<b>BANNED</b>

**Seasonal variations:** Summer means the months of October to March and Winter means the months of April to September

**Odds and Evens Explained** – if your street number is odd you can water on odd numbered days, if it is even you can water on even numbered days. If the street number is a number range, the first number in the range determines odds or evens and if your property does not have a number, but a name you can water on even days. All watering must be in accordance with the restrictions applicable to the level in place. Excerpt from Singleton Council's Drought Management and Emergency Response Plan – Section 7.

**Water Saving Action Plan** known as a WSAP, must be prepared and submitted to Council for approval. Non-Residential Water Customers will be given notice of Level 3 Water Restrictions and the need for a WSAP to be prepared. Details on how to prepare a WSAP are available in the Water Saving Action Plan (WSAP) Guidelines. A copy is available for download at [www.singleton.nsw.gov.au](http://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council's Customer Service Team on 02 6578 7290



**Council's water supply can be used in the event of, or to prevent an accident, health hazard or environmental issues; defend property against fire or test a fire protection system; and to cool people or animals in distress. Special exemptions and/or variations may be available on application.**