

**Saving a little,
saves a lot!**

ACTIVITY	Permanent Conservation	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
Residential restrictions	200 Litres	90% Total Storage 180 Litres	80% Total Storage 170 Litres
General Watering Lawns and Gardens			
Buckets	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Hand held hoses (with trigger nozzle)	Permitted	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only (See notes)
Water efficient drip irrigation	Permitted	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only (See notes)
Sprinklers & fixed hoses	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only (See notes)	Not Permitted
Watering of new turf for up to 6 wks	Not during the heat of the day	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only (See notes)
Vehicle Washing			
Buckets	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Hand held hoses	Permitted	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only (See notes)
Washing Down Hard Surfaces			
High pressure cleaners	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Hand held hoses		Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Private Swimming Pools			
Filling	Permitted	Permit required to fill >5KL	Permit required to fill >5KL
Topping up	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Evaporative Coolers			
Use of water for cooling	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Water Cartage			
Treated water for stock & domestic	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted

ACTIVITY	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
Residential restrictions	60% Total Storage 160 Litres	55% Total Storage 155 Litres	50% Total Storage 145 Litres
General Watering Lawns and Gardens			
Buckets	2 hours only (See notes)	Recycled water only	Recycled water only
Hand held hoses (with trigger nozzle)	2 hours only on Sun & Wed	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Water efficient drip irrigation	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Sprinklers & fixed hoses	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Watering of new turf for up to 6 wks	2 hours only on Sun & Wed	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Vehicle Washing			
Buckets	Not during the heat of the day	Windscreen & License plate cleaning only	Windscreen & License plate cleaning only
Hand held hoses	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Washing Down Hard Surfaces			
High pressure cleaners	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Hand held hoses	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Private Swimming Pools			
Filling	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Topping up	Buckets only	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Evaporative Coolers			
Use of water for cooling	Permitted	Permitted	Business, Commercial & Domestic Aged & Disabled only
Water Cartage			
Treated water for stock & domestic	Internal domestic use only	Internal domestic use only	Internal domestic use only

Notes:

Restrictions apply to the use of Armidale and Guyra town water.

Greywater and rainwater can be used at any time provided that rainwater tanks are not topped up from town supplies. A water management plan may be approved to allow the use of fixed sprinklers outside the nominated hours during permanent and Level 1 restriction periods.

Any reference to 2 hours of restricted watering means between the hours of 6pm and 8pm OR 6am and 8am (not both) during daylight saving and 5pm and 7pm OR 5am and 7am (not both) at all other times.

Not during the heat of the day means not between 9am and 5pm during daylight saving and 10am and 3pm at other times. Periods of water restrictions Level 1 to Level 5 will be policed by Council officers. The maximum penalty under the Local Government Act for a breach of restrictions is \$2,200 for corporations and \$220 for individuals. Level 5 Trigger 1 - 365 days to zero 120L. Level 5 Trigger 2 - 250 days to zero 100L. Level 5 Trigger 3 - 60 days to zero 80L.