

Level 3 Water Restrictions

The following updated restrictions on the use of town water in Mendooran are now in place. These restrictions will be in place until further notice. This notice is given in accordance with *Regulation 137 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*. Your cooperation in complying with these restrictions is appreciated. Failure to comply may result in restrictions or disconnection of services.

Effective Date: 3 February 2020

Type of Consumer & Activity	Restriction
Domestic – target water consumption of 220 litres per person, per day	
Watering of lawns and residential gardens	Microsprays, drip systems and soaker hoses, only between 6:00am and 9:00am and between 6:00pm and 9:00pm every second day as per the odds and evens system.
Filling or topping up of garden water features	Permitted
Topping up of private swimming pools or spas	Only between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00am and between 6:00pm and 8:00pm on any day provided pool covers are used.
First fill of private swimming pools	Only with Council permission and provided pool covers are used.
Inflatable or temporary children's pools	Permitted
New turf irrigation	Permitted for one week after laying after which level 3 restriction on watering lawns applies
Washing down walls or paved surfaces	Not permitted
Washing cars at home	Permitted with bucket only on lawn between 9:00am and 12:00noon any day.
Baths and showers	Permitted
Washing of clothes	Full loads only encouraged
Evaporative air conditioners	Permitted

Commercial and Non-Residential	
Watering of lawns and gardens	Microsprays, drip systems and soaker hoses, only between 6:00am and 9:00am and between 6:00pm and 9:00pm every second day as per the odds and evens system.
Topping up of public swimming pools or spas, including motels	Only between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00am and between 6:00pm and 8:00pm on any day provided pool covers are used.
First fill of public swimming pools or spas, including motels	Only with Council permission
Turf farm irrigation and market gardens	Irrigation only between 8:00pm and 8:00am. Business must prepare WSAP
Irrigation of new turf at non-residential premises	Permitted for one week after laying after which level 3 restriction on watering lawns applies.
Cleaning - exterior	Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.

ODDS AND EVENS SYSTEM:

This means that if the street number of your property is odd you can water in accordance with the restrictions on odd days.

If your property has an even number you can water in accordance with the restrictions on even days.

If your property has a range of street numbers then it should be treated as odd or even as per the first number in the range. For example if your property is 12-15 Smith Street then you can water on even days in accordance with the restrictions.

If your property has no street number then it should be treated as an even property. For example if your property is "Tara" then you can water on even days in accordance with the restrictions.

For more information see Warrumbungle Shire Council's Drought Management Plan, available on Council's website at www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au.