

Level 1 Water Restrictions

The following updated restrictions on the use of town water in Merrygoen 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 2021*. Your cooperation in complying with these restrictions is appreciated. Failure to comply may result in restrictions or disconnection of services.

Effective Date: 10 October 2023

Type of Consumer & Activity	Restriction
Domestic – target water consumption of 260 litres per person, per day	
Watering of lawns and residential gardens Note: Subject to varying Summer and Winter times	Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses, microsprays, drip systems and soaker hoses, permitted between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: 6pm – 9am • Winter: 6am – 10am and 4pm – 10pm
Filling or topping up of garden water features	Permitted
First fill or topping up of private swimming pools or spas	Permitted
Inflatable or temporary children's pools	Permitted
New turf irrigation	Permitted for one week after laying after which Level 1 restrictions on watering lawns applies.
Washing down walls or paved surfaces	Not permitted
Washing cars at home	Permitted with bucket and rinse with trigger hose only, on lawn at any time.
Baths and showers	Permitted
Washing of clothes	Permitted
Evaporative air conditioners	Permitted

Commercial and Non-Residential	
Watering of lawns and gardens Note: Subject to varying Summer and Winter times	Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, non-fixed hand held hoses, microsprays, drip systems and soaker hoses, permitted between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: 6pm – 9pm • Winter: 6am – 10am and 4pm – 10pm
Irrigation of new turf at non-residential premises	Permitted for one week after laying after which Level 1 restrictions on watering lawns applies.
Cleaning - exterior	Permitted with trigger hoses any time
All other businesses and facilities including : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First fill or topping up of public swimming pools or spas, including motels • Turf farm irrigation and market gardens • Construction industry e.g. mortar or concrete mix • Public car and truck wash facilities • Construction – wash down, paint preparation and curing • Commercial or Government nurseries • Abattoirs, food or pet food production and canneries • Pet Care • Public water features • Child Care • Public parks, gardens, aviaries, plant houses and zoos • School, technical colleges and universities • Hospitals, hospices, nursing home, rehabilitation centres and aged care accommodation • Motels, caravan parks and cabins • Hotels and registered clubs • Businesses with cooling towers 	Permitted

For more information see Warrumbungle Shire Council's Drought Management Plan, available on

Council's website at www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au.