Business, commercial and industrial

There are no restrictions on water required for commercial/industrial production, however non-production outdoor use is restricted as per the guidelines below.

Nurseries and market gardens

Sprinklers and fixed hoses can be used before 9am or after 4pm. Hand held hoses can be used at any time.

Motor dealer vehicle washing

The use of machine washers with recirculation is allowed as is hand washing with a bucket and trigger hose rinse.

Mobile water tankers

Only to be used for firefighting, construction, inside residential, or public health purposes.

Construction industry

Hoses used must be fitted with a hand-held trigger to shut off flow when released.

Non-production outdoor use

Use handheld hoses for up to one hour every second day, before 9am or after 4pm. Use garden irrigation systems for 15 minutes only, as part of the one hour allocation.

Examples of outdoor use include:

- Car or boat washing: by bucket with trigger hose rinse only.
- Boat motor flushing: on a lawn area if possible.
- Topping up of pools.
- Cleaning driveways, paved areas, windows, walls and roofs: buckets only.

How every second day works

- If your house is an even number then you can water on the even days of the month (the 2nd, 4th, 6th etc).
- If your house in an odd number, then you can water on the odd days of the month, (the 1st, 3rd, 5th etc).
- There is no residential outside water use on the 31st of the month.

* Water Restriction levels current on the date printed above. Please check the website below for updates to water restrictions.