

WATER RESTRICTIONS

EMERGENCY

Emergency Water Restriction

Internal domestic use – drinking, cooking, toilet flushing, personal hygiene	Allowed at any time, with a target of no more than 100L per person per day. E.g. limit showers to 2 minutes per person. Consider only flushing solid waste in toilets.
Washing machines	Limit if possible.
Fire fighting or other emergency purposes	Any time as reasonably required.
Hospitals and medical services	Any time as reasonably required.
Schools/ Preschools/ Aged Care	Any time as reasonably required.
Food businesses	Minimise use if possible while meeting food safety requirements.
Supplying water for livestock and other animals	Any time as reasonably required.
Outdoor water use by Council	Must not be used at any time.
Watering of plants, gardens and lawns	Must not be used at any time.
Use of manual sprinklers, automated sprinklers, micro-spray or drip watering irrigation systems	Must not be used at any time.
Private swimming pools, spas and portable paddling pools - filling or topping up	Must not be used at any time.
Water features (i.e. ponds, water fountains and ornaments)	Must not be used at any time.
Water toys and facilities	Must not be used at any time.
Water storage tanks and dams	Must not be filled at any time.
Cleaning of vehicles, boats, jet skis and trailers	Must not be used at any time.
Window cleaning	Must not be used at any time.
Paved areas - cleaning	Must not be used at any time.

Council will relax these restrictions as soon as possible when the supply has been re-established.

Unless otherwise noted, restrictions refer to all private, public, commercial and industrial sectors within the Douglas Shire Council water supply area.

Failure to comply with Water Restrictions may incur penalties as described in s43 (5) of the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008. Douglas Shire Council operates under the Water Conservation General Policy.