

The following restrictions apply to the Villages Water Scheme & Culcairn Water Scheme.

Lawns

- Lawns **cannot** be watered at anytime.

Private (Residential) Gardens

- Garden watering can only take place in the evening.
- Watering can only be performed using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a watering can and/or bucket on **specified watering days from 6am – 8am and 7pm – 9pm.**
- *Council may determine to allow some discretion in the times allowed for watering providing it is limited to two hours of an evening after say 6pm. It is likely that this would assist elderly members of our community. Phone Culcairn office on 6029 8588 for approval.*
- Watering can only be performed using a manual watering system (**dripper only**, and that system requires you to manually start and stop it) on specified watering days from 7pm – 9pm.
- Watering can only be performed using an automatic watering system (**dripper only**, and the system automatically starts and stops) on specified watering days from midnight – 2am.
- **EVEN numbered properties and properties with no street number can be watered on Saturday and Tuesday.**
- **ODD numbered properties can be watered on Sunday and Wednesday.**
- **There is no watering on Monday, Thursday and Friday.**



Swimming Pool or Spa (residential or Commercial)

- A new swimming pool or spa of any capacity must not be filled.
- An existing swimming pool or spa with a capacity less than 2000 litres may be filled by means of a watering can or bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).
- An existing swimming pool or spa with a capacity greater than 2000 litres must not be filled except by means outlined in a Water Conservation Plan (WCP) prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by Greater Hume Shire Council.
- An existing swimming pool or spa of any capacity maybe topped up in the following circumstances;

1. Using a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle only on the designated watering days and during the specified times (which are the same as the garden watering days).
 2. Using a bucket/watering can filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) at anytime.
- Pool and spa owners are encouraged to purchase and use a pool cover.

Farm Dams or Tanks

- A farm dam or tank must not be topped up, maintained or filled with water supplied by the Council without the Council's prior written authority, except for a dam or tank which provides water:
 - (a) for domestic or stock consumption; or
 - (b) for fire fighting, public health.

Water supplied by the Council must not be used for any other purpose or in a way which is inconsistent with any requirement of this Table concerning the prevailing stage of restriction.

Mobile Water Tankers

- A mobile water tanker must not be filled except:
a tanker supplying water to be used inside a dwelling or for road construction, fire fighting, public health or stock watering purposes;

Domestic Vehicle Cleaning

- Water must not be used to clean any part of a vehicle other than its windows, mirror and lights, and for spot removing corrosive substances, and then only with a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).

Paving area and other hard Surfaces: cleaning

Water must not be used to clean a paved area or hard surface unless it is necessary to do so as a result of an accident, fire, hazard to health or the environment, or other emergency.

Animal Husbandry

Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:

- drinking by animals or birds; or
- cleaning of animals or birds; or
- cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.

Dust Suppression

Water must not be used to suppress dust, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard, and then only by means of:

- an approved water tanker permitted in accordance with these restrictions(see Mobile Water Tanker above); or

- a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.