

Drought Response Plan

for
South East Water

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DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN FOR SOUTH EAST WATER

1. AUTHORISING PROVISIONS

This Drought Response Plan is made under section 78B and 78C of the *Water Industry Act 1994*.

2. PURPOSES

The purposes of this Plan are to:

- (a) identify preliminary responses by SEW to the possibility of water shortage; and
- (b) set out four stages of restrictions on the use of water; and
- (c) define events which may lead to each stage of restriction being imposed; and
- (d) specify things which must not be done while each stage of restriction persists; and
- (e) specify principles for considering applications for exemptions from particular restrictions; and
- (f) specify principles for deciding when to lift restrictions.

3. INTERPRETATION

3.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply in this Plan.

"**Act**" means the *Water Industry Act 1994*.

"**application for exemption**" means an application made under paragraph 8.1(a).

"**authorised person**" means a person authorised in writing by SEW for the purposes of undertaking the functions referred to in paragraph 8.1(c).

"**SEW**" means South East Water Limited ABN 89 066 902 547.

"**Licensee**" means a person holding a water and sewerage licence under the Act.

"**Minister**" means the Minister administering Part 3 Division 1A of the Act.

"**Restriction**" includes prohibition.

"**Total System Storage**" means the total volume of water stored in the Thomson, Upper Yarra, O'Shannassy, Maroondah, Sugar Loaf, Yan Yean, Greenvale, Silvan and Cardinia Reservoirs at any time, as calculated by Melbourne Water.

3.2 **Rules for interpreting this document**

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules also apply in interpreting this document, except where the context makes it clear that a rule is not intended to apply.

- (a) A reference to:
 - (i) legislation (including subordinate legislation) is to that legislation as amended, re-enacted or replaced, and includes any subordinate legislation issued under it;
 - (ii) a document or agreement, or provision of a document or agreement, is to that document, agreement or provision as amended, supplemented, replaced or novated;
 - (iii) a party to any document or agreement includes a permitted substitute or permitted assign of that party;
 - (iv) a person includes any type of entity or body of persons, whether or not it is incorporated or has a separate legal identity and any executor, administrator or successor in law of the person; and
 - (v) anything (including a right, obligation or concept) includes each part of it.
- (b) A singular word includes the plural and vice versa.
- (c) A word which suggests one gender includes the other gender.
- (d) If a word is defined, another part of speech has a corresponding meaning.
- (e) If an example is given of anything (including a right, obligation or concept) such as by saying it includes something else, the example does not limit the scope of that thing.
- (f) An interpretation that would promote the conservation of water must be preferred to an interpretation that would not promote such conservation.

4. **APPLICATION**

This Plan applies to the area for which SEW is a Licensee.

5. **CO-ORDINATED RESPONSES**

5.1 A Drought Response Protocol negotiated between SEW, other Licensees and Melbourne Water, provides for:

- (a) early warning of the possible need for future restrictions; and
- (b) the initiation of a period of voluntary reduction in water use; and
- (c) the implementation of four stages of restrictions,

whenever Total System Storage reaches a relevant level, determined in accordance with sub-clause 5.2; and

- (d) SEW and other Licensees jointly to notify the Minister whenever:
 - (i) Total System Storage reaches a relevant level determined in accordance with sub-clause 5.2; and
 - (ii) SEW and other Licensees have decided to take action under this plan; and
- (e) SEW and other Licensees, in consultation with Melbourne Water, to develop and disseminate public information; and
- (f) SEW and other Licensees, in consultation with Melbourne Water, to:
 - (i) revoke an early warning; or
 - (ii) lift a period of voluntary restriction .

5.2 A "relevant level" of Total System Storage, for the purposes of sub-clause 5.1, means either:

- (a) the relevant level designated in Schedule 1; or
- (b) such other level from time to time agreed between the Licensees and Melbourne Water after considering any changes to:
 - (i) the total number of serviced properties in the areas specified for the Licensees; and
 - (ii) demand for water in those areas; and
 - (iii) operating procedures for conserving or delivering water,
 to take effect on 1 October in any year, after being jointly notified to the Minister in writing by the Licensees, on or before 31 August in that year.

5.3 Section 78C(2) of the Act requires a Licensee to submit any proposed variation of this Plan to the Minister for approval.

6. STAGES OF RESTRICTION

6.1 Subject to sub-clause 6.3, SEW will impose:

Stage 1 Restrictions; or
 Stage 2 Restrictions; or
 Stage 3 (known as Stage 3a) Restrictions; or
 Stage 4 Restrictions,

as the case requires, by publishing a notice in accordance with section 78G(2) of the Act, whenever:

- (a) Total System Storage reaches the relevant level determined in accordance with sub-clause 5.2; or
- (b) SEW, in consultation with Melbourne Water and other Licensees, reasonably concludes that:
 - (i) because of the high use of water in preceding days, it is possible that the capacity of major pipelines supplying water from Melbourne Water to SEW will temporarily be insufficient to meet the demands of SEW's customers; or

- (ii) either or both in the interests of promoting effective management of drought, and allowing storages to recover from its effects, it is desirable temporarily to limit the supply of water from Melbourne Water to SEW; or
- (iii) because of the failure of a major pipeline, pumping station, treatment plant or other key water supply work, SEW will temporarily be unable to meet the demands of SEW's customers; or
- (iv) an existing stage of restriction has failed to provide the combined estimated savings for the relevant stage, either as set out in Schedule 3 or as determined from time to time by SEW in consultation with Melbourne Water and other Licensees; or
- (v) a higher stage of restriction should be introduced to conserve Total System Storage.

6.2 When a stage of restriction is imposed under sub clause 6.1, the relevant restrictions on water use designated for that stage in Schedule 2 apply.

6.3 Despite sub-clause 6.1, SEW may decline to impose a stage of restriction if it reasonably concludes that the circumstances indicating the need for that stage are likely to be so temporary that the public inconvenience caused by imposing that stage of restriction would outweigh the water conservation benefits to be gained from imposing that stage.

7. **SUSPENSION OF PARTICULAR RESTRICTIONS**

7.1 Despite sub-clause 6.2 and subject to sub-clause 7.2, SEW may, after consulting Melbourne Water and the other Licensees, and with the approval of the Minister, from time to time during any stage of restriction, wholly or partially suspend the operation of any restriction on water use designated for that stage in Schedule 2:

- (a) in relation to such class of use or users; and
- (b) in such manner; and
- (c) subject to such conditions; and
- (d) for such period,

as SEW may specify, by publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in the area of its Licence.

7.2 In deciding whether or not wholly or partially to suspend the operation of a restriction under sub-clause 7.1, SEW will have regard to:

- (a) Total System Storage; and
- (b) the rate at which Total System Storage has changed since the relevant stage of restriction was introduced; and
- (c) recent climate patterns and prevailing seasonal forecasts; and
- (d) any anticipated change in demand attributable to the prevailing stage of restriction; and
- (e) the relationship between Total System Storage and the relevant level determined in accordance with sub-clause 5.2; and

- (f) any other matter which SEW thinks fit to have regard to.

8. EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS

8.1 Administrative Provisions

- (a) A person may apply to SEW for an exemption from a stage of restriction which has been, or which may in future be, imposed under sub-clause 6.1.
- (b) An application for exemption must be in a form approved by SEW.
- (c) An authorised person :
- (i) must consider an application for exemption; and
 - (ii) subject to this clause, either before or after the relevant stage of restriction has been imposed:
 - may grant the application in full or in part and subject to such conditions as the person considers appropriate; or
 - may refuse the application; and
 - (iii) may revoke any exemption at any time, by giving written notice to the applicant.
- (d) An exemption ends at any time specified in the exemption, or when:
- (i) the stage of restriction to which the exemption relates is lifted; or
 - (ii) a more severe stage of restriction is imposed.

8.2 General rules about exemptions

An authorised person must not grant an application for exemption in relation to a particular stage of restriction, unless the authorised person is reasonably satisfied that the proposed exemption **EITHER:**

- (a) is necessary to avoid an inequitable and disproportionately adverse impact upon the livelihood of the applicant which would be caused by that level of restriction; **OR**
- (b) would result in less water being used by the applicant than the lesser amount of the water that the applicant would otherwise;
 - (i) have been allowed by SEW to use; or
 - (ii) based on prior consumption, is likely to have used for the same purpose under that stage of restriction; **OR**
- (c) is necessary because of the special needs of the applicant **AND** would merely alter the hours between which water may be used by the applicant, **BUT** would not increase the total number of hours in any day for which water may be used by the applicant under that stage of restriction; **OR**
- (d) would avoid or minimise appreciable physical damage to a building or other structure owned or occupied by the applicant during that stage of restriction; **OR**

- (e) is necessary to avoid any adverse effect on public health or safety;

AND

- (f) would not, in combination with other comparable applications reasonably anticipated by SEW, have a significant impact upon the total daily demand for water by SEW's customers in the relevant area where the use will occur during that stage of restriction;

AND

- (g) is likely to be generally supported by other SEW customers who are affected by that stage of restriction.

8.3 Exemptions for gardens open to the public

Despite sub-clause 8.2, an authorised person may grant an application for exemption with respect to a garden which is either usually or periodically open for public inspection (whether or not a fee is payable) if:

- (a) the application is accompanied by a Water Conservation Plan for the garden; and
- (b) the Water Conservation Plan has previously been approved by SEW; and
- (c) the person is reasonably satisfied that, if the garden is watered in accordance with the Water Conservation Plan, the proportion of water saved in watering the garden will be no less than any proportion set out in Schedule 3 for a relevant month under a relevant stage of restriction.

8.4 Exemptions for certain playing surfaces

Despite sub-clause 8.2, an authorised person must not grant an application for exemption during a period of restriction to water any playing surface (including an exempt playing surface as defined in Schedule 2) unless the application:

- (a) relates to a surface which is to be used for an inter-State, national or international professional sporting competition; and
- (b) is granted for a finite period, which includes the dates during which the competition is to be held, determined after consulting the applicant.

8.5 Exemptions for water tankers

Despite sub-clause 8.2, an authorised person must not grant an application for exemption to fill a water tanker, as referred to in Schedule 2, during any period of restriction, unless:

- (a) the application relates to water to be used to hand-water trees by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle; and
- (b) the exemption is subject to the condition that the water tanker must only be filled between 8 am and 8 pm.

9. LIFTING A STAGE OF RESTRICTION

9.1 Subject to sub-clause 9.2, SEW may:

- (a) lift a prevailing stage of restriction and substitute a lesser stage of restriction; or

- (b) lift a prevailing stage of restriction,

whenever SEW, in consultation with Melbourne Water and other Licensees, reasonably concludes that the relevant circumstances which led SEW to impose the prevailing stage of restriction no longer exist, or are about to change, by publishing a notice in accordance with section 78G(2) of the Act.

- 9.2 Despite sub-clause 9.1, SEW in consultation with Melbourne Water and the other Licensees, may decline to lift a prevailing stage of restriction if it reasonably concludes that either:

- (a) continuing that stage of restriction is necessary or desirable to increase or conserve Total System Storage; or
- (b) the change in circumstances which would otherwise justify SEW in lifting the stage of restriction is likely to be so temporary that the public inconvenience caused by lifting and subsequently re-imposing a stage of restriction would outweigh the benefits to SEW's customers of temporarily lifting the prevailing stage of restriction.

10. **NON-COMPLIANCE**

- 10.1 Section 78H of the Act specifies the circumstances in which a person who receives a supply of water from SEW will be guilty of an offence for contravening a restriction or prohibition on the use of water imposed under this plan. Penalties apply for these offences, with the severity of the penalty dependent on the stage of restrictions that is contravened (a breach of Stage 4 restrictions attracts the highest maximum penalty).
- 10.2 Section 78HA of the Act also authorises the service of infringement notices on a person by an authorised water officer appointed by SEW in respect of an offence against section 78H.
- 10.3 The current value of the maximum penalties for contravention of a stage of restrictions is set on SEW's website at www.southeastwater.com.au.
- 10.4 Section 85 of the Act further authorises SEW to reduce or restrict the quantity of water supplied to a person who contravenes the Act or regulations in relation to the misuse or taking of water. Section 69 also allows SEW to disconnect the service to a property in relation to which a notice of contravention has been issued and not complied with.

SCHEDULE 1

Level of Drought Response	Triggers as Volume in Total System Storage (Gigalitres)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Early Warning	1,167	1,141	1,089	1,063	1,055	1,036	1,055	1,092	1,141	1,167	1,197	1,182
Voluntary Reduction	1,006	980	927	901	894	875	894	931	980	1,006	1,036	1,021
Stage 1	925	899	847	821	813	795	813	851	899	925	955	940
Stage 2	790	773	738	720	715	703	715	740	773	790	810	800
Stage 3 (known as Stage 3a)	655	646	629	620	618	611	618	630	646	655	665	660
Stage 4	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520

SCHEDULE 2

PART A – DEFINITIONS

1. In clause 2, a reference to an item, is to an item in the Table.
2. In the Table, unless the context requires otherwise:

Alternate day means:

- (a) in the case of a property with an odd street number, each odd-numbered day of any month; and
- (b) in the case of a property:
 - (i) with an even street number; or
 - (ii) without a street number,
each even-numbered day of any month; and
- (c) in the case of any property, the 31st day of any month.

Animal husbandry, as used in item 22, includes keeping, raising or breeding any animals or birds either:

- (a) for commercial purposes; or
- (b) on such a scale, or in such a manner, as SEW considers to be comparable to a commercial undertaking.

Automatic watering system means a watering system capable of being set to turn on and off automatically, at pre-determined times, without human intervention.

Building façade, as used in item 19, means any external surface of, or attached to, a building, including any roof, wall, window or blind of that building.

Commercial car wash means any commercial facility for washing vehicles.

Commercial market garden or commercial or Council plant nursery, as used in item 12, means land used wholly or primarily to grow vegetation or produce, either:

- (a) for sale or distribution for profit; or
- (b) for Council use.

Construction, as used in item 21, includes erecting, altering, demolishing or removing any building, structure or civil engineering or other work, and any associated on-site or off-site activity.

Dam or tank, as used in item 10, does not include any pond or lake, referred to in item 4.

Dripper watering system means either an automatic watering system or a manual watering system, as the case requires, which drips water on, or near to, the root zone of plants, by drippers at a fixed rate of flow, not exceeding 9 litres per hour for every linear metre of the watering system.

Exempt playing surface, as used in item 3, includes:

- (a) a turf wicket or practice wicket for cricket; or
- (b) a lawn or other type of running track; and
- (c) a lawn, *en tous cas*, or other type of tennis court other than a concrete, bitumen or asphalt tennis court ; and
- (d) a hockey pitch, bowling or croquet green; and
- (e) a golfing tee or green (but not approaches),

at a sporting facility:

- (i) for public, commercial or general community use; or
 - (ii) associated with a university, school or other educational institution, and
- (f) further includes a soft-fall area at a child-care facility,

but does not include any part of a sporting facility associated with a private club or similar community organisation.

Existing means existing at the time when the prevailing stage of restriction was declared.

Fill, in relation to items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, means adding any water to the existing volume, if the relevant receptacle is less than 75% full.

Fountain or water feature, as used in item 5, includes any indoor or outdoor ornamental fountain or water feature and, except in relation to Stage 4 restrictions, with a volume:

- (a) of up to 500 litres, that projects water for more than 20 centimetres above the outlet of that water; or
- (b) of more than 500 litres.

Garden means any land upon which vegetation of any kind, other than lawn, grows or is cultivated, for other than commercial purposes. (*See "Lawn"*).

Hand-held hose means a hose that is held by hand, when it is used, which:

- (a) in the case of commercial and construction activities, has an internal diameter of no more than 50 mm; or
- (b) in the case of any other activities, has an internal diameter of no more than 25mm.

Hard surface, as used in item 18, includes any courtyard, decking, footpath, driveway or other area, with a concrete, asphalt, brick, tile, bitumen, timber or similar impervious surface.

High pressure water cleaning device means a machine which has a pump to increase the pressure of water delivered from a trigger nozzle, forming part of the device.

Lawn means any area, grassed or sown with grass seed. *See "Garden"*.

Mobile Spa includes any spa that is capable of being moved for use in different locations.

Manual watering system means:

- (a) a watering system which is not an automatic watering system; or
- (b) an automatic watering system, operated manually, rather than automatically.

Municipal pool or spa, as used in item 7, means a swimming pool or spa, of 500 litres or more, for public use, which is operated by, or on behalf of, a public authority.

Other purpose, as used in item 24, means any purpose for which water may be used outside a building, which is not a purpose otherwise referred to in this Schedule.

Pond or lake, as used in item 4, includes any collection of water for ornamental or urban drainage retention purposes, but does not include a fountain or water feature referred to in item 5.

Public authority means any body:

- (a) constituted by or under an Act; or
- (b) exercising powers under an Act,

for a public purpose and includes a Council under the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Public garden or lawn, as used in item 2, includes:

- (a) any garden, lawn, plantation, park, reserve or other area, used for public recreation or amenity; and
- (b) any cemetery, crematorium, central road area or roundabout under the management or control of a public authority,

but does not include:

- (c) any residential or commercial gardens or lawn, referred to in item 1; or
- (d) any sportsground referred to in item 3; or
- (e) any nature strip.

Residential or commercial garden or lawn, as used in item 1, includes any garden or lawn associated with any residential, commercial or industrial premises and, for example, any:

- (a) dwelling;
- (b) commercial or industrial building;
- (c) hospital or nursing home;
- (d) sporting club;
- (e) day-care centre, kindergarten, school, university or research institute,

and also includes any adjacent nature strip in an adjoining road.

Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa, as used in item 6, means a swimming pool or spa, operated for private use or commercial purposes, or in conjunction with any commercial premises (including any hotel), other than a municipal pool or spa referred to in item 7.

Sportsground, as used in item 3, means any land used or capable of being used, for any organised sport or recreation.

Top up, in relation to items 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11, means adding any water to the existing volume, if the relevant receptacle is at least 75% full.

Trigger nozzle means a nozzle controlled by:

- (a) a trigger which must be depressed continuously, or locked in the "on" position, by hand for water to flow; or
- (b) a discreet switch which can be turned on and off by hand, with a single movement.

Vehicle includes boat, aircraft and any other vehicle whatsoever, however it is propelled or moved.

Water means water supplied by works of SEW , but does not include recycled or reclaimed water.

Water toy, as used in item 9, means any toy that is operated by running water, supplied through a hose.

PART B - TABLE

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>1.</p> <p>Residential or Commercial Garden or Lawn</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days: or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual dripper watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number ; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number</p> <p><i>(Note: on Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) an automatic dripper watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 2.00am, on;</p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>1.</p> <p>Residential or Commercial Garden or Lawn</p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>	<p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p>	<p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number: or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> <p>(1A) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of residential properties where at least one occupant is aged 70 or older, the permitted watering hours for a manual dripper watering system are either:</p> <p>(i) within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am; or</p> <p>(ii) within the hours of 8.00am and 10.00am</p> <p>The permitted watering days are unchanged.</p> <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p>	<p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>1.</p> <p>Residential or Commercial Garden or Lawn</p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>	<p>(3) A garden or lawn area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>	<p>(3) A garden area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>	<p>(3) A garden area must not be watered except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap (collectively, "hand watering"), and then only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number; or (ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number. <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> <p>(3A) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of residential properties where at least one occupant is aged 70 or older, the permitted watering hours for hand watering are either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am; or (ii) within the hours of 8.00am and 10.00am. <p>The permitted watering days are unchanged.</p>	<p>(3) A garden area must not be watered at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>2.</p> <p>Public Garden or Lawn</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days.</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days.</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual dripper watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am, and 8.00 pm and midnight, on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number: or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted); or</i></p> <p>(b) an automatic dripper watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p>	<p>(1) A garden area must not be watered by means of a manual or automatic watering system at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>2.</p> <p>Public Garden or Lawn</p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>	<p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p> <p>(3) A garden and lawn area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>	<p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> <p>(3) A garden area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>	<p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> <p>(3) A garden area must not be watered except by means of hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap and only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p>	<p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> <p>(3) Garden and lawn areas must not be watered at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
	(4) Despite items (1)-(3) either or both of a garden area and a lawn area may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water for the purpose of Stage 1 restrictions.	(4) Despite items (1)-(3) either or both of a garden area and a lawn area may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water for the purpose of Stage 2 restrictions.	(4) Despite items (1)-(3) either or both of a garden area and a lawn area may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water for the purpose of Stage 3 (known as Stage 3a) restrictions.	(4) A garden or a lawn area must not be watered at any time.
<p>3.</p> <p>Sportsground</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days: or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days: or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by :</p> <p>(a) a manual dripper watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00 pm and midnight on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number.</p>	<p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>3.</p> <p>Sportsground</p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>			<p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.);</i> or</p> <p>(b) an automatic dripper watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p>	
	<p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p>	<p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p>	<p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p>	<p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>3.</p> <p>Sportsground</p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>	<p>(3) Any playing surface may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>	<p>(3) An exempt playing surface may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>	<p>(3) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap and then only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday, for a property with an odd street number or (ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday, for a property with an even street number or a property without a street number. <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday no watering is permitted.)</i></p>	<p>(3) No part of a sportsground may be watered at any time.</p>
	<p>(4) Despite items (1)-(3), a sportsground may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water, for the purpose of Stage 1 restrictions.</p>	<p>(4) Despite items (1)-(3), a sportsground may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water, for the purpose of Stage 2 restrictions.</p>	<p>(4) Despite items (1)-(3), a sportsground may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water, for the purpose of Stage 3 (known as Stage 3a) restrictions.</p>	<p>(4) No part of a sportsground may be watered at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>4.</p> <p>Pond or Lake</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled for the first time except with the written permission of South East Water.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up except by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p>	<p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only to the extent and in the manner specified in the written permission of South East Water.</p>	<p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only to the extent and in the manner specified in the written permission of South East Water</p>	<p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only to the extent and in the manner specified in the written permission of South East Water.</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>Fountain or Water Feature</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A fountain or water feature must not be operated unless it recirculates any water used.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature must not be filled or topped up except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p>	<p>(1) A fountain or water feature must not be operated unless it recirculates any water used.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature must not be filled or topped up.</p>	<p>(1) A fountain or water feature must not be operated unless it recirculates any water used.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature must not be filled or topped up.</p>	<p>(1) A fountain or water feature of any volume must not be operated.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature of any volume must not be filled or topped up.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>6.</p> <p>Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres may be filled by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p>	<p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres may be filled by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p>	<p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres must not be filled.</p>	<p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres must not be filled.</p>
<p>6.</p> <p>Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa</p> <p><i>(Continued)</i></p>	<p>(2) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres may be filled.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled for the first time except by means outlined in a Water Conservation Plan approved by South East Water</p>	<p>(2) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres may be filled.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled for the first time except by means outlined in a Water Conservation Plan approved by South East Water</p>	<p>(2) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled.</p>	<p>(2) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
	<p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity less than 2,000 litres may be filled by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap .</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by South East Water.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap</p>	<p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity less than 2,000 litres may be filled by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap.</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by South East Water.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap</p>	<p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity less than 2,000 litres may be filled by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by South East Water.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up except by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose)..</p>	<p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity less than 2,000 litres may be filled by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by South East Water.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up except by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>7.</p> <p>Municipal Pool or Spa</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled for the first time except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up except to the extent and in the manner approved by South East Water in writing.</p>	<p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled for the first time except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up except to the extent and in the manner approved by South East Water in writing.</p>	<p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled for the first time except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up except to the extent and in the manner approved by South East Water in writing.</p>	<p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled.</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up except to the extent and in the manner approved by South East Water in writing.</p>
<p>8.</p> <p>Mobile Spa</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A mobile spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres may be filled.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water.</p>	<p>(1) A mobile spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres may be filled.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by South East Water.</p>	<p>(1) A mobile spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled.</p>	<p>(1) A mobile spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled.</p>
<p>9.</p> <p>Water Toy</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>A water toy must not be used at any time.</p>	<p>A water toy must not be used at any time.</p>	<p>A water toy must not be used at any time.</p>	<p>A water toy must not be used at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>10.</p> <p>Dam or Tank</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>A dam or tank must not be filled or topped up, except:</p> <p>a) with the written permission of South East Water; or</p> <p>b) in the case of a dam or tank providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock, only to the extent which, in the opinion of South East Water is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes.</p>	<p>A dam or tank must not be filled or topped up, except:</p> <p>a) with the written permission of South East Water; or</p> <p>b) in the case of a dam or tank providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock, only to the extent which, in the opinion of South East Water is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes.</p>	<p>A dam or tank must not be filled or topped up, except:</p> <p>a) with the written permission of South East Water; or</p> <p>b) in the case of a dam or tank providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock, only to the extent which, in the opinion of South East Water is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes.</p>	<p>A dam or tank must not be filled or topped up, except:</p> <p>a) with the written permission of South East Water; or</p> <p>b) in the case of a dam or tank providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock, only to the extent which, in the opinion of South East Water is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>11.</p> <p>Water Tanker</p>	<p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up, unless:</p> <p>(a) South East Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker: and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p>	<p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up, unless:</p> <p>(a) South East Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker: and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p>	<p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up, unless:</p> <p>(a) South East Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of the tanker: and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p>	<p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up, unless:</p> <p>(a) South East Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of the tanker; and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p>
<p>12.</p> <p>Commercial Market Garden or Commercial or Council Plant Nursery</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>No Restrictions.</p>	<p>No Restrictions.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for watering any garden, plant stock, seeds or produce, except :</p> <p>(a) if the written permission of South East Water is obtained, by:</p> <p>(i) an automatic or manual watering system used only as required for up to three hours per day; and</p> <p>(ii) in accordance with, and while displaying any signs required by, that written permission; or</p> <p>(b) by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for watering any garden, plant stock, seeds or produce, except:</p> <p>(a) if the written permission of South East Water is obtained, by</p> <p>(i) an automatic or manual watering system used only as required for up to two hours per day; and</p> <p>(ii) in accordance with, and while displaying any signs required by, that written permission; or</p> <p>(b) by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>13.</p> <p>Vehicles</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, to pre-rinse and rinse only; or</p> <p>(b) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(c) a commercial car wash referred to in item 14; or</p> <p>(d) a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a commercial car wash referred to in item 14; or</p> <p>(c) a watering can or bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a commercial car wash referred to in item 14 ; or</p> <p>(b) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose):</p> <p>(i) to clean vehicle windows, mirrors and lights; and</p> <p>(ii) for spot-removing corrosive substances.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean any part of a vehicle other than its windows, mirrors 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).</p>
<p>14.</p> <p>Commercial Car Wash</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>(1) A commercial car wash must not use water to clean vehicles, except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle to pre-rinse and rinse only; or</p> <p>(c) a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p>	<p>(1) A commercial car wash must not operate:</p> <p>(a) unless it will not use more than 100 litres of water for every vehicle washed; and</p> <p>(b) except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the proprietor and approved by South East Water.</p>	<p>(1) A commercial car wash must not operate:</p> <p>(a) unless it will not use more than 70 litres of water for every vehicle washed; and</p> <p>(b) except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the proprietor and approved by South East Water.</p>	<p>(1) A commercial car wash must not use water to clean any part of a vehicle other than its windows, mirrors 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).</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>15</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Dealer</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean vehicles in a motor vehicle dealership except on alternate days, and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle; or</p> <p>(c) a commercial car wash referred to in item 14; or</p> <p>(d) a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean vehicles in a motor vehicle dealership except on alternate days, and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a commercial car wash referred to in item 14; or</p> <p>(c) a watering can or bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean vehicles in a motor vehicle dealership except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a commercial car wash referred to in item 14 ; or</p> <p>(b) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose):</p> <p>(i) to clean vehicle windows, mirrors and lights; and</p> <p>(ii) for spot-removing corrosive substances.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean any part of a vehicle in a motor vehicle dealership other than its windows, mirrors and lights, and for spot-removing corrosive substances, and then only by means of a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>16.</p> <p>Food Transport Vehicle</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p>
<p>17.</p> <p>Boat Motors</p>	<p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>18.</p> <p>Hard Surface</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a hard surface unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work to the hard surface, and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a hard surface unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work to the hard surface, and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean hard surfaces unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work to the surface and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean hard surfaces unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used.</p>
<p>19.</p> <p>Building Facade</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a building facade unless:</p> <p>(a) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) is used; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(i) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(ii) construction or renovation work and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a building facade unless:</p> <p>(a) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) is used; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(i) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(ii) construction or renovation work and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a building facade unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and either:</p> <p>(i) a bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, is used; or</p> <p>(ii) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work and a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) is used.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean a building facade unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and either:</p> <p>(i) a bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, is used; or</p> <p>(ii) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>20.</p> <p>Dust Suppression</p>	<p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, other than in the course of construction referred to in item 21, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with item 11; or</p> <p>(b) 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.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, other than in the course of construction referred to in item 21, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with item 11; or</p> <p>(b) 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.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, other than in the course of construction referred to in item 21, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with item 11; or</p> <p>(b) 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.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with item 11; or</p> <p>(b) 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.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>21.</p> <p>Construction</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>Water must not be used in construction except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</p> <p>(c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.</p>	<p>Water must not be used in construction, except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</p> <p>(c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.</p>	<p>Water must not be used in construction, except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</p> <p>(c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.</p>	<p>Water must not be used in construction, except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation.</p>
<p>22. Animal Husbandry</p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>	<p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds; or</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds; or</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds or</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds; or</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>

PURPOSE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3 (known as Stage 3a)	STAGE 4
<p>23.</p> <p>Commercial Poultry Farm</p>	<p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9p ; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p>
<p>24.</p> <p>Other Purpose</p> <p><i>(See definitions)</i></p>	<p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of South East Water.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of South East Water.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of South East Water.</p>	<p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of South East Water.</p>

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SCHEDULE 3

COMBINED ESTIMATED SAVINGS DURING RESTRICTIONS*

Estimated Monthly Savings (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Saving
Stage 1	5%	5%	3%	2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	2%	3%	5%	2.5%
Stage 2	16%	16%	10%	6%	3%	0.7%	0.4%	1%	3%	5%	10%	14%	8%
Stage 3 (known as Stage 3a)	30%	31%	19%	11%	5%	1.5%	0.8%	2.5%	5%	10%	19%	27%	15%
Stage 4	35%	36%	22%	14%	6%	2%	0.9%	3%	6%	11%	22%	32%	17.5%

* Expressed as a percentage of the unrestricted demand in that month.