



muswellbrook
shire council

LEVEL 2

WATER RESTRICTIONS



From **March 2nd 2020**, Muswellbrook Shire will be **LEVEL 2 Water Restrictions**.

Mandatory Level 2 Water Restrictions have been implemented from **2 March** in the Muswellbrook Shire to encourage responsible water usage in the community and proactively respond to ongoing drought conditions in the Upper Hunter. Despite recent rainfall Muswellbrook's water source, Glenbawn Dam's levels remain at 40%.

A moratorium on the enforcement of Mandatory Level 2 Water Restrictions, introduced to allow the community a period of adjustment to the restrictions, ends on **6 April**.

After **6 April** non-compliance with Mandatory Level 2 Water Restrictions will be enforced.

Exemptions

You may apply for a water restriction Exemption etc...

The Odds and Evens system applies

Odds and evens correlate to your street location number meaning an even street number can water on the even days of the month, an odd street number means you water on the odd days of the month.

Business is not impacted by level 2 water restrictions

RESIDENTIAL-240 litres per person per day



Watering lawns

Watering systems, microsprays, drip systems and soaker hoses, non fixed sprinklers and hand held hoses only.

*OCTOBER TO APRIL (during daylight savings) Permitted *every second day using odds and evens system* during these times:

between 6:00am - 9:00am

between 6:00pm - 9:00pm

*APRIL TO OCTOBER

Permitted *every second day using odds and evens system* during these times:
between 7:00am - 10:00am
between 4:00pm - 7:00pm



Watering residential gardens

Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses, microsprays, drip systems and soaker hoses only.

*October to April

Permitted *every second day using odds and evens system* during these times:
between 6:00am - 9:00am
between 6:00pm - 9:00pm

*April to October

Permitted *every second day using odds and evens system* during these times:

between 7:00am - 10:00am

between 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Top up or fill garden water features

Permitted

Irrigation of new turf

Permitted for one week after laying, after which level 2 restrictions on watering lawns applies. (see above)

Wash down walls, paved surfaces or windows

Not permitted



Top up swimming pools/spa

Permitted daily during these times:

between 7:00am - 9:00am

between 6:00pm - 8:00pm

First fill of private swimming pool

Permitted daily during these times:

between 7:00am - 9:00am

between 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Wash cars at home

Permitted daily with bucket and rinse with trigger hose, on lawn, between 9:00am - 12:00pm.



Baths and showers

Permitted

Wash clothes

Permitted

Use evaporative air conditioners

Permitted

Use inflatable or temporary pool

Permitted



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