

**BELLINGEN SHIRE WATER RESTRICTIONS LEVELS**  
**General Domestic**

Level	Restrictions – Residential Outdoor Component	Target reduction %	Target Consumption (ML/d)*	Trigger*
<b>C</b> Water Conservation Measures	No unattended hoses between the hours of 9.00am to 4.00pm	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>1</b> Moderate	Micro-sprays and drippers/sub-surface can be used for a maximum of 15 minutes and hand held hoses can be used for 1 hour every second day, between the hours of 4.00pm and 9.00am on odd or even dates matching house numbering system.  Other irrigation and unattended hoses banned.	0 - 10%	0.35	Bellinger 78ML/day Bielsdown 20ML/day Consumption greater than 5.5ML/day for 5 days.
<b>2</b> High	Micro-sprays and drippers/sub-surface can be used for a maximum of 15 minutes and hand held hoses can be used for ½ hour every second day, between the hours of 4.00pm and 9.00am on odd or even dates matching house numbering system.  Other irrigation and unattended hoses banned.  No washing of houses or driveways. Topping up of pools in designated times only.	10 - 20%	0.7	Bellinger 56ML/day
<b>3</b> Very High	No irrigation permitted.  Use of buckets any time, or hand held hoses for a maximum of 10 minutes, every second day, between the hours of 4.00pm and 9.00am on odd or even dates matching house numbering system.  No filling of pools.	20 - 30%	1.05	Bellinger 43ML/day
<b>4</b> Severe	All external use of potable water banned. Grey water use only.	30 - 40%	1.4	Bellinger 15ML/day
<b>Emergency</b>	As directed by the water supply authority.	40 - 50%	1.75	Bellinger 5ML/day

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**Commercial / Industrial**

	<b>Level C Restriction – Conservation</b>	<b>Level 1 Restriction - Moderate</b>	<b>Level 2 Restriction - High</b>	<b>Level 3 Restriction - Very High</b>	<b>Level 4 Restriction – Severe</b>	<b>Level 5 - Emergency</b>
Non residential gardens	No restriction	Hand held hose 1 hr/day 7 – 8am	Hand held hose 30 mins/day 7-7.30am	Hand held hose 30 mins/day 7-7.30am	Banned	Banned
Boat and motor washing commercial	No restriction	Max 5 mins (after use)	Max 5 mins (after use)	Max 5 mins (after use)	Banned	Banned
Sport grounds	No restriction	Hand held hose 1 hr/day 5-6pm	Hand held hose 30 mins/day 5-5.30pm	Hand held hose 30 mins/day 5-5.30pm	Banned	Banned
Outdoor showers	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Banned	Banned
Nurseries, commercial gardens	No restriction	2 hrs/day	2 hrs/day	2 hrs/day	Hand held hose 2hrs/day	One hand held hose 30 mins/day
Bowling greens, turf cricket wickets	No restriction	2 hrs/day	2 hrs/day	2 hrs/day	Hand held hose 2 hrs/day	Banned
Golf courses	No restriction	2 hrs/day No fairway watering	2 hrs/day No fairway watering	2 hrs/day No fairway watering	Hand held hose 2 hrs/day	Banned
Washing motor vehicles (commercial)	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Bucket only	Banned
Washing of buses, taxis, ambulances and food transport	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Hand held hose 1 hr/day	Banned except where required by law
Washing of garbage trucks & street sweepers	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Hand held hose 1 hr/day	Banned except where required by law
Brick cleaning, carpet cleaning, car detailing & underboring	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Hand held hose 2 hrs/day	Banned
Swimming pools commercial	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Filling banned. Top up with hand held hose max 1hr/day	Banned
Building construction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Hand held hose 2 hrs/day	Council permit only
Paved public areas	No restriction	2 hrs/day	2 hrs/day	2 hrs/day	Buckets only except where required by law	Banned except where required by law
Water cartage town supply	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Internal domestic use only with Council permit	Internal domestic use only with Council permit
Auto flush toilets	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Banned	Banned
Road construction	No restriction	Banned	Banned	Banned	Banned	Banned
Industrial/business/commercial operations	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Council permit only for wet industries	Council permit only - all
Pressure cleaning commercial	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Hand held hose 2 hrs/day	Banned
Public toilets cleaning	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Hand held hose 2 hrs/day	Bucket only except where required by law
Animal washing	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Buckets only	Banned