



# Schedule A - Water Restriction Notice

## *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*

### 1. DEFINITIONS

**Handheld Watering** – means watering a garden with a hose that is being held on to by a person.

**Irrigation System** – means a network of permanent piping connected to emitters which has been designed and installed to water a specific area, where the maximum output of each emitter must not exceed 9 litres/minute.

**Manager** – includes persons appointed to positions including with the title, Team Manager, General Manager, Principal, Director and Chief.

**Odds and Evens System** – means a system under which water use is regulated having regard to whether the property address is categorised as an Odd or Even number. Water may be used in compliance with the current water restriction level within:

- Even numbered properties on Tuesday's and Saturday's.
- Odd numbered properties on Wednesday's and Sunday's.

Property addresses are categorised as “Odd” if:

- The number of the property within the street is an odd number – for example *3 Jones Street*, or *Unit “X” 17 Anywhere Crescent*.
- There is no allocated street number, then the Lot number of the property is an odd number – for example *Lot 11, Smith Road*
- The address includes more than one street number and the first number is odd - for example *143 – 202 Walker Street*
- There is no known Street or Lot number.

Property addresses are categorised as “Even” if:

- the number of the property within the street is an even number – for example *2 Jones Street*, or *Unit “X” 98 Anywhere Crescent*.
- there is no allocated street number, then the Lot number of the property is an even number – for example *Lot 18, Smith Road*
- the address includes more than one street number and the first number is even - for example *50 - 73 Long Street*

**Sprinkler** – means any device for distributing irrigation water other than a handheld hose or a drip-irrigation system. The term includes a pipe or hose system with a nozzle, a soaker hose and any other device intended to distribute, sprinkle or spray water (including an automatic irrigation system).

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## 1.1 SERVICE AREAS

Townsville's water supply system is divided into 3 service areas on the basis of different water sources, being:

- Townsville – serviced from Ross River Dam, Crystal Creek/Paluma Dam system and the Burdekin system;
- Paluma Township – serviced by the Paluma system from a local creek; and
- Cungulla – serviced by the Giru Water Treatment Plant from the Haughton River. Water restrictions may be imposed in respect of any single service area or across all service areas.

This water restriction does not apply to Cungulla or Paluma township.

## 1.2 ENFORCEMENT

Council will maintain an education and communication program to encourage voluntary compliance with imposed water restrictions. Council will use its enforcement powers when necessary.

## 2. LEGAL PARAMETERS

*Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*

*Local Government Act 2009*

*Local Government Regulation 2012*

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## APPENDIX 1 – LEVEL 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS BY CATEGORIES OF USE (NO 1 OF 2022)

Category or type of use	Water Restriction
<b>1. Watering residential and rural lawns and gardens and the watering of commercial lawns and gardens (including school grounds)</b>	Sprinklers only to be used 6-8pm, Odds and Evens System applies. Handheld watering any time.
<b>2. Commercial Nurseries and Market Gardens</b>	No watering between 9am-4pm. Watering outside of that time by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water efficient sprinkler</li> <li>- Handheld trigger or twist nozzle</li> <li>- Irrigation system</li> <li>- Watering can or bucket</li> </ul>
<b>3. Washing vehicles and boats (other than flushing motors)</b>	Bucket or water efficient car wash. Use of water efficient washing methods is encouraged, including washing at water efficient commercial washing bays.
<b>4. Washing hard surfaces other than for safety issues</b>	Pressure washes only.
<b>5. Irrigation of sporting fields (including school sport fields)</b>	Sprinklers only to be used 6-8pm. Handheld watering any time.

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