

Water restriction levels and water saving measures applicable to Evans Head, Woodburn, Coraki, Broadwater, Rileys Hill (Rous County Council supplied areas) - Level 1

ID	Customer	Level 1
Residential and Non-Residential Premises – Indoor Use¹		
I1	Internal Use Showers, toilets, taps, washing machines	All users are requested to conserve water wherever possible
Residential Urban and Rural Premises – Outdoor Use¹		
R1	Outdoor Usage Watering of established gardens	Watering cans or buckets permitted at any time. Irrigation systems can be used for a maximum of 15 minutes and hand-held hoses can be used for 1 hour every second day, after 4.00pm or before 9.00am on odd or even days matching house numbering system. All hand-held hoses must be fitted with an on/off nozzle. Other irrigation and unattended hoses banned.
R2	Watering of established lawns	Not permitted.
R3	Watering of new turf, lawns and gardens	Watering is permitted for 1 hour only on the day of establishment. Then 1 hour daily after 4.00pm and before 9.00am for 14 days after the date of establishment.
R4	Topping up and refilling of existing swimming pools and spas.	Topping up permitted after 4.00pm and before 9.00am using hand-held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle. Emptying and refilling of pools/spas not permitted.
R5	Filling of new registered swimming pools and spas	Permitted
R6	Water play pools, toys and slides	Not permitted.
R8	Pet care/washing	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing pets and pet pens with bucket or hand-held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted after 4.00pm and before 9.00am.
R9	Fountains, ponds, water features, outdoors aquaria	Operation or top-up not permitted except to maintain fish life. Installation and filling of new facilities not permitted.
R10	Washing of driveways, paved areas, rooves, walls, windows and paths	Permitted prior to sale or lease of property only with your local Council approval. Not permitted for any other reason except for health and safety. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.
R11	Car/vehicle washing	Watering cans or buckets permitted at any time. Hand-held hoses permitted after 4.00pm or before 9.00am on odd or even days matching house numbering system. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used if possible.
R12	Washing of boats, boat motors and trailers used in salt water	Permitted for 10 minutes at any time.
Public Facilities (including Schools, Sports Clubs & Community Organisations) – Outdoor Use¹		
P1	Public swimming pools	Topping up permitted. Log of water use required. Emptying and refilling of pools not permitted.
P2	Public water play facilities	Operation or top up not permitted unless water is recirculated. Log of water use required.
P3	Irrigation of sports grounds, playing fields and golf fairways	Not permitted.
P4	Cricket pitches, bowling greens, golf greens	Sprinklers or hand-held hoses permitted 1 hour per day after 4.00pm and before 9.00am. Alternative times to be approved by Council.

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P5	Public outdoor showers, beach showers and outdoor taps	Permitted.
P6	Public gardens, council parks and reserves	Sprinklers or hand-held hoses permitted 1 hour per day between 5.00am and 7.00am. Alternative times to be approved by Council.
Business and Commercial Premises – Outdoor Use¹		
B1	Existing swimming pools and spas	Topping up permitted. Log of water use required. Emptying and refilling of pools not permitted.
B2	New swimming pools and spas	Filling permitted.
B3	Water play facilities, water parks	Operation or top up not permitted unless water is recirculated. Log of water use required.
B4	Fountains, ponds, water features, outdoor aquariums	Operation or top up not permitted except to maintain fish life. Installation and filling of new facilities not permitted.
B5	Irrigations of sports grounds, playing fields and golf fairways	Not permitted.
B6	Cricket pitches, tennis courts, bowling greens, golf greens	Sprinklers or hand-held hoses permitted 1 hour per day between 5.00am and 7.00am. Alternative times to be approved by Council.
B7	Garden watering	Sprinklers permitted 1 hour per day after 4.00pm and before 9.00am. Alternative times to be approved by Council.
B8	Watering of established lawns	Not permitted.
B9	Watering of new turf, lawns and gardens	Watering-in permitted for 1 hour only on the day of establishment. Then 1 hour daily after 4.00pm and before 9.00am for 14 days after the date of establishment.
B10	Pet care, animal husbandry	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing animals with buckets or hand-held hoses fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted after 4.00pm and before 9.00am. Cleaning of pens with high-pressure cleaning unit permitted.
B11	Commercial car wash	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Log water use required.
B12	Motor vehicle dealers, car detailing/repairs	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Log water use required.
B13	Washing of Buses, taxis, food transport, emergency services, garbage vehicles, construction vehicles and livestock transport vehicles	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Log water use required.
B14	Washing of driveways, paved areas, rooves, walls and paths	Permitted prior to sale or lease of property only with Council approval. Not permitted for any other reason except for health and safety. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.
B15	Window cleaning	Buckets permitted at any time. Hand held hoses or high- pressure cleaners not permitted
B16	Road works and land development	Permitted for compaction and dust suppression only.

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B17	Cleaning of construction sites	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.
B18	Market gardens, orchards, nurseries, commercial flower gardens, turf farms	Sprinklers or sprays permitted 2 hours per day after 4.00pm and before 9.00am. Council approval required for alternative times.
All Non-Residential Uses¹		
N1	All non- residential potable water use	All users are required to conserve water in accordance with the Level 1 water saving measures.
<p>1. The restrictions apply to use of potable water only and includes rainwater tanks that are topped-up with potable town water. The use of standalone rainwater/bore water and/or recycled water is not restricted but must be identified by signage at the location of water use.</p>		