



ROLLESTON, EMERALD AND BLACKWATER

Due to prolonged dry weather, level 2 water restrictions have been placed on the towns of Rolleston, Emerald and Blackwater until further notice. Fairbairn Dam's water levels have dropped to a trigger point that requires our communities to play a part in conserving water reserves.

Garden beds and shrubbery only								
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Micro-spray and drip systems fitted with a timer	Odd-numbered houses	✗	✓ 7pm-8am	✗	✓ 7pm-8am	✗	✓ 7pm-8am	✗
	Even-numbered houses	✗	✗	✓ 7pm-8am	✗	✓ 7pm-8am	✗	✓ 7pm-8am
✓ Hand-held hoses, watering cans or buckets: Use any time.								
✗ Sprinklers: Must NOT be used at any time.								
Lawn areas: Must NOT be watered at any time								
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✗ Sprinklers: Must not be used.								
✗ Hoses, watering cans or buckets: Must not be used.								

Other household activities	
Fountains	Do not operate unless they recycle water. Water lost must not be replaced.
Cleaning paved areas	Water must not be used unless as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.
Window cleaning	Only use a bucket or watering can. You need written permission from council to use a trigger hose.
Car cleaning (at home)	Water must not be used, except by means of trigger hoses, buckets or watering cans.
Private swimming pools or spas	Existing pools and spas may be topped up by means of hand-held hoses, watering cans or buckets only. New pools and spas must not be filled without written permission from council.
Farm dams and tanks	Must not be topped up except to reasonably provide for firefighting, public health or stock.

Additional restrictions apply, including to businesses. [Click here to view.](#)

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

We can all take extra steps to conserve water resources. Seemingly small actions can result in big reductions in water use. Please consider these water-saving actions:

- Keep your showers to four minutes to save 20 litres of water per minute.
- Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth or shave.
- Wait until your dishwasher and washing machine are fully loaded before turning them on.
- Scrape dishes and soak pots to remove food rather than using running water.
- Rinse vegetables in a bowl and then use to water your garden.
- Apply 7-10cm of mulch around plants to reduce water evaporation.
- Wash your car on the lawn so the latter is also watered.
- Fix leaks to save up to 2000 litres per tap and 5000 litres per toilet per month.
- Keep an eye on your water meter to detect concealed pipe leaks early.
- Talk to your household members about how else you might save water in your home.