

# COMMERCIAL WATER RESTRICTIONS OVERVIEW

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<b>PUBLIC FACILITIES (INCLUDING SPORTS CLUBS) - OUTDOOR USE</b>					
<b>Public Swimming Pool</b>	Topping up <b>PERMITTED</b> . Log of water use required.  Emptying and refilling of pools <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Topping up <b>PERMITTED</b> between 4.00pm and 9.00am using handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle.  Log of water use required.  Emptying and refilling of pools <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Topping up <b>PERMITTED</b> between 4.00pm and 9.00am using handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle.  Log of water use required.  Emptying and refilling of pools <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Topping up <b>PERMITTED</b> , if required to reduce structural damage or ensure filter efficiency, between 4.00pm and 9.00am using handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle.  Log of water use required.  Emptying and refilling of pools <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .
<b>Irrigation of Golf Fairways</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> unless using reclaimed water	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> unless using reclaimed water	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> unless using reclaimed water	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> unless using reclaimed water	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> unless using reclaimed water
<b>Cricket Pitches, Bowling Greens, Golf Greens, Sports fields &amp; School sports fields</b>	<b>PERMITTED</b>	Sprinklers or hand held hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 2 hours per day between 4.00pm and 9.00am.  No Restrictions if using reclaimed water	Sprinklers or hand held hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 1 hr per day between 4.00pm and 9.00am.  No Restrictions if using reclaimed water	Sprinklers or hand held hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 30 mins per day between 4.00pm and 9.00am.  No Restrictions if using reclaimed water	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> unless using reclaimed water

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<b>PUBLIC FACILITIES (INCLUDING SPORTS CLUBS) - OUTDOOR USE - CONT.</b>					
Public outdoor showers, beach showers and outdoor taps	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
Public gardens, council parks and reserves.	Sprinklers or handheld hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 1 hour per day between 4pm and 9am.	Sprinklers or handheld hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 30 minutes per day between 4pm and 9am.	Sprinklers or handheld hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 30 minutes per day between 4pm and 9am. Mon, Wed & Frid only.	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
<b>AGRICULTURAL USES</b>					
Market Gardens, Orchards, Nurseries, Commercial Flower Gardens & turf farms	Sprinklers or handheld hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 2 hour per day between 4pm and 9am.	Sprinklers or handheld hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 1.5 hour per day between 4pm and 9am.	Sprinklers or handheld hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 1 hour per day between 4pm and 9am.	Sprinklers or handheld hoses <b>PERMITTED</b> 30 mins per day between 4pm and 9am.	NOT PERMITTED
Stock Watering	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	PERMITTED Encourage use of alternative water supplies.	PERMITTED Encourage use of alternative water supplies or reducing stock levels to reduce water consumption.	PERMITTED Encourage use of alternative water supplies or reducing stock levels to reduce water consumption.

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<b>BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL PREMISES - OUTDOOR USE</b>					
<b>Swimming pools, spas &amp; outdoor showers</b>	No Restrictions	Topping up <b>PERMITTED</b> between 4.00pm and 9.00am for 1 hr using handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle.  Emptying and filling of pools requires exemption from Council.	Topping up <b>PERMITTED</b> between 4.00pm and 9.00am for 30 mins using handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle.  Emptying and filling of pools requires exemption from Council.  Outdoor shower <b>NOT PERMITTED</b>	Topping up <b>PERMITTED</b> , if required to reduce structural damage or ensure filter efficiency, between 4.00pm and 9.00am using handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle.  Emptying and filling of pools <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	<b>NOT PERMITTED.</b>
<b>Fountains, ponds &amp; water features</b>	Operation or top up <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> except to maintain fish life.  Installation and filling of new facilities <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Operation or top up <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> except to maintain fish life.  Installation and filling of new facilities <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Operation or top up <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> except to maintain fish life.  Installation and filling of new facilities <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Operation or top up <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> except to maintain fish life.  Installation and filling of new facilities <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	<b>NOT PERMITTED.</b>

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Garden and lawn watering	<p>Sprinklers or sprays <b>PERMITTED</b> 30 mins per day between 4.00pm and 9.00am</p> <p>Handheld hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for a maximum of 1hour/day between the hours of 4.00pm and 9.00am</p>	<p>Sprinklers or sprays <b>PERMITTED</b> 15 mins per day between 4.00pm and 9.00am</p> <p>Handheld hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for a maximum of 30mins/day between the hours of 4.00pm and 9.00am</p>	<p>Handheld hose fitted with cut off trigger or control nozzle for a maximum of 10 mins/day between the hours of 4.00pm and 9.00am.</p>	<b>NOT PERMITTED.</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED.</b>
Watering of new turf, lawns and gardens	<p>Exemption from Council Required</p> <p>Anytime on day of planting – handheld only</p> <p>Sprinklers between 4pm &amp; for 1 hr only for 7 days after laying</p>	<p>Exemption from Council Required</p> <p>Sprinklers between 4pm &amp; 9am for 30mins only for 7 days after laying</p>	<p>Exemption from Council Required</p> <p>Handheld only between 4pm &amp; 9am for 10 mins only</p> <p>Bucket or watering can anytime</p> <p>Sprinklers <b>NOT PERMITTED</b></p>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>

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Motor vehicle dealers, car detailing/repairs	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> . Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control <b>PERMITTED</b> every second day	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> . High efficient pressure cleaning is <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> except for health and safety reasons e.g. fire or health hazard	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> for health and safety reasons only e.g. fire or health hazard High efficient pressure cleaning is <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	<b>NOT PERMITTED.</b>
Pet care, animal husbandry	Provision of drinking water <b>PERMITTED</b> . Washing animals with bucket or handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle <b>PERMITTED</b> between 4.00pm and 9.00am. Cleaning of pens with high pressure cleaning unit <b>PERMITTED</b> .	Provision of drinking water <b>PERMITTED</b> . Washing animals with bucket or handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle <b>PERMITTED</b> between 4.00pm and 9.00am. Cleaning of pens with high pressure cleaning unit <b>PERMITTED</b> .	Provision of drinking water <b>PERMITTED</b> . Washing animals with bucket or handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle <b>PERMITTED</b> between 4.00pm and 9.00am. Cleaning of pens with high pressure cleaning unit <b>PERMITTED</b> .	Provision of drinking water <b>PERMITTED</b> . Washing animals with bucket or handheld hose fitted with an on/off nozzle <b>PERMITTED</b> for health and safety reasons only. Cleaning of pens with high pressure cleaning unit <b>PERMITTED</b> .	Provision of drinking water <b>PERMITTED</b> only.
Washing of buses, taxis, food transport, emergency services, garbage vehicles	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> . Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control <b>PERMITTED</b> for 1 hr per day.	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> . Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control <b>PERMITTED</b> Mon, Wed & Frid <b>PERMITTED</b> for 30 mins only.	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> only.	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> for Health and Safety reasons only.

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Washing of driveways, paved areas, rooves, walls and paths	PERMITTED	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.	NOT PERMITTED except for health and safety reasons by registered cleaning businesses only.	NOT PERMITTED without exemption approval from Council.	NOT PERMITTED without exemption approval from Council.
Commercial car wash	No restrictions if recycled water system installed.  Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	No restrictions if recycled water system installed.  Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.  Log of water use required.	No restrictions if recycled water system installed.  Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.  Log of water use required.	Facilities not using recycled water system <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .  No restrictions if recycled water system installed.  Log of water use required.	NOT PERMITTED.
Window cleaning	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> at any time.  Handheld hoses or high-pressure cleaners <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> at any time.  Handheld hoses or high-pressure cleaners <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> at any time.  Handheld hoses or high-pressure cleaners <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	Buckets <b>PERMITTED</b> for health and safety reasons only.  Handheld hoses or high-pressure cleaners <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> .	NOT PERMITTED.

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Road works and land development	PERMITTED for compaction and dust suppression only.	PERMITTED for essential compaction and dust suppression only.  Encourage use of non-potable supplies.	NOT PERMITTED without exemption approval from Council.  Encourage use of non-potable supplies.	NOT PERMITTED without exemption approval from Council.  Encourage use of non-potable supplies.	NOT PERMITTED
Building & Cleaning of construction sites	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	NOT PERMITTED.
Water Carting	PERMITTED for approved potable water uses only.	PERMITTED for approved potable water uses only.	PERMITTED for approved potable water uses only.	PERMITTED for approved potable water uses only.	PERMITTED for approved potable water uses only.
Industrial - Concrete and others	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	8 hours operation only from Mon to Sat.	8 hours operation only from Mon to Frid.	Exemption from Council required.
<b>OTHER NON-RESIDENTIAL</b>					
Other Any purpose not included in any category listed above, other than inside personal and domestic use.	Application to Kempsey Shire Council for times and conditions.	Application to Kempsey Shire Council for times and conditions.	Application to Kempsey Shire Council for times and conditions.	Application to Kempsey Shire Council for times and conditions.	Application to Kempsey Shire Council for times and conditions.