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## WATERING TIMES CHANGE FOR EYRE PENINSULA AS DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Garden watering times under the Eyre Peninsula Water Restrictions have changed following the end of daylight saving.

The current restrictions and the new watering times are:

- a watering system or sprinkler for gardens can only be used between 6pm and 8am
- buckets, watering cans and hand held hoses can be used to water gardens at any time
- vehicles can be cleaned using trigger hoses, buckets or watering cans.

"The Eyre Peninsula community has responded well to water restrictions and the figures show the community has become more water wise," SA Water Chief Operating Officer John Ringham said.

"Since we first introduced water restrictions to Eyre Peninsula in December 2002 there has been a 22 per cent drop in water consumption."

During 2002 Eyre Peninsula consumed more than 10 billion litres and during 2007 this figure dropped to about 8 billion litres.

People are continuing to find new ways to save water and already more than 14,000 South Australians have been granted rebates under the new H<sub>2</sub>OME Rebate Scheme for water saving appliances. These include:

- up to \$30 for a low-flow (3 stars or more) showerhead
- \$150 for retrofitting a dual flush toilet suite
- \$200 for the purchase of a new water efficient (4 stars or more) washing machine
- \$50 rebate when you spend \$150 or more on specified water efficient garden goods
- \$100 rebate for a Home Water Audit plus the installation of up to 2 free low flow showerheads
- between \$200 and \$1000 towards the cost of purchasing and plumbing a rainwater tank to retrofit into your home.

For more information about water restrictions or the Home Rebate scheme contact the SA Water hotline on 1800 130 952 or visit [www.sawater.com.au](http://www.sawater.com.au).