

Education sector

Level 3 Enhanced Water Restrictions

The information is applicable to schools, TAFEs and universities.

Turf sports grounds and recreational turf areas

Turf areas that have a functional purpose where sports or curriculum activities take place such as organised sport, physical education, outdoor education or junior play, may be watered **once per week via sprinklers or sub-surface drip irrigation between the hours of 8pm and 8am the following morning**. The day of the week and time of operation for each of the stations is to be determined in conjunction with SA Water and subject to a water restriction permit.

Hand held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle may be used on any day but only before 8am or after 8pm.

N.B. Turf cricket pitches and turf tennis courts are subject to a water restriction permit and conditions will vary from the above.

Garden beds and subsequent lawn areas

Garden beds and lawn areas maintained for aesthetic reasons may only be watered via dripper systems and hand held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle for a **maximum of 7 hours a week between the hours of 7am to 10am or 4pm to 7pm on any day**.

Watering cans and buckets can be used at anytime filled directly from a tap.

Sprinklers and other watering systems remain banned.

Education programs such as **Trees for life** are subject to a water restriction permit.

N.B. Testing of irrigation systems is not permitted without an approved water restriction permit.

If an exemption is required from current restrictions the alternative permit process Irrigated Public Open Space (IPOS) allows increased flexibility to irrigate while retaining 'a fit for purpose turf', aversion of public health and safety issues and many other benefits. For further information about IPOS telephone 08 7424 3753 or email iposadmin@sawater.com.au.

For further information about level 3 enhanced water restrictions or to download a permit application, please visit www.sawater.com.au or call the Water Restrictions Hotline on 1800 130 952.