

Education sector

Level 3 Enhanced Water Restrictions – Port Pirie and Whyalla

The City of Port Pirie and a zone within Whyalla have an exemption from level 3 enhanced restrictions for schools in areas affected by lead dust or iron oxide fallout.

N.B. all areas outside of the Whyalla fallout zone are subject to level 3 enhanced water restrictions.

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 **twice 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. Turf cricket pitches and turf tennis courts are subject to a water restriction permit and are separate to the above conditions.

Garden beds and subsequent lawn areas

Garden beds and lawns areas maintained for aesthetic reasons may be watered **twice per week on a Tuesday and Saturday via sprinklers or drip feed irrigation systems between the hours of from 5am-8am and/or 8pm-11pm (during daylight savings) and from 7am-10am and/or 4pm-7pm (during non daylight savings)**.

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

Education programs such as the **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.