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WATER RESTRICTIONS TO STAY FOR DECEMBER

Minister for Water Security Karlene Maywald says current restrictions on domestic outdoor watering will remain during December.

“Drought is continuing across the Murray-Darling Basin and inflows to Adelaide Hills reservoirs have been low at just 18 percent of the five-year average for November,” she said.

“Adelaide residents are to be congratulated on their water saving efforts since consumption is currently tracking below the estimated target for Enhanced Level 3 restrictions.

“Householders can continue to use drippers and hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle for up to three hours a week, even houses on Saturdays, odds on Sundays, from 6-9am or 5-8pm.

“Watering cans and buckets can be used at any time, but sprinklers will continue to be banned.

“All other Level 3 restrictions for car washing, swimming pools, fountains and ponds remain unchanged. There are no restrictions on the use of rainwater.

“Restrictions will continue to be monitored on a monthly basis, and it is anticipated Enhanced Level 3 will be maintained through summer, provided there are no spikes in consumption.”