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Boorowa Water Restrictions Increased to Level 3

Although the community of Boorowa has seen some much needed rainfall in recent weeks, water restrictions have increased to level 3.

“We have been fortunate to receive some scattered rainfall recently, however it has not been enough to increase our water storage” said Councils General Manager, Anthony McMahon.

Council understands the burden of water restrictions on the community, however to ensure that the supply can be efficiently used it is important the community adheres to restrictions.

“The Community’s supply is extremely vulnerable during periods of low flow and our weir has limited storage capacity. Council encourages the community to conserve water wherever possible” said Mr McMahon.

“We are continuing to undertake the work required to plan for long term water security improvements. We have recently completed the latest round of requirements of the State Government to demonstrate our need for a solution and are hopeful we can get support funding to progress a solution further” said Mr McMahon.

Activity	Level 3
Watering of gardens and lawns	6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm every second day on odds and evens scheme
Irrigation of new turf	Up to one week after laying
Washing down walls or paved surfaces	Not permitted
Topping up private swimming pools/spas	7am to 9am and 6pm to 8pm
Washing cars	Permitted with bucket only on lawn between hours of 0900-1200 any day
Use of evaporative air conditioners	As needed
Topping up private swimming pools/spas	Only between hours of 0700-0900 and between 1800-2000 hrs, every day provided pool covers are used

First fill of private swimming pools	Only with Council Permissions and provided pool covers are used
Washing of clothes	Full loads only encouraged
Target Water Consumption	220 litres/person/day

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