

# NELSON CITY PUBLIC/ INSTITUTIONAL WATER RESTRICTION STAGES

The restrictions and prohibitions set out in this part apply to the use of the Public Water Supply at Public / Institutional Premises. Public / Institutional Premises means Premises used principally for the purposes of:

- a. not-for-profit organisations, whether incorporated or unincorporated;
- b. local government, central government or Departments of State;
- c. utility operators as defined in section 4 Utilities Access Act 2010;
- d. childcare centres and kindergartens, whether public or private;
- e. hospitals and hospice, whether public or private;
- f. medical and dental surgeries, and medical and other primary health care centres;
- g. educational institutions, including public and private primary, intermediate, and secondary schools, universities, polytechnics, and other tertiary institutions;
- h. public libraries, public museums, and public art galleries;
- i. police stations;
- j. fire stations;
- k. community halls and community recreation centres;
- l. public parks, sports grounds;
- m. courthouses;
- n. churches and chapels;
- o. probation and detention centres;
- p. road as defined in section 315 Local Government Act 1974, or state highway as defined in section 5 Land Transport Management Act 2003, but does not include fire hydrants.

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE ALWAYS PERMITTED, EVEN WHEN RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE, BUT PLEASE CONSERVE WATER WHEREVER POSSIBLE.



Water for human public health purposes including drinking and sanitation (laundry, cleaning and showering/bathing)



Water for fire-fighting purposes



Water for health and safety purposes

	STAGE 1 Conserve water wherever possible for all activities. Restrictions in effect on outdoor water use.	STAGE 2 Conserve water wherever possible for all activities. Restrictions in effect on outdoor water use.	STAGE 3 Restrictions in effect on all water use. Water conservation is essential.	STAGE 4 Restrictions in effect on all water use. Water conservation is essential.	STAGE 5 Emergency: water use only permitted for human drinking water, sanitation, medical, health and safety, firefighting and livestock* purposes.	STAGE 6 Emergency: water use only permitted for human drinking water, sanitation, medical, health and safety and firefighting purposes.
<b>Water play activities (water slides etc)</b>	Using water for water play activities is permitted.	Using water for water play activities is permitted.	<b>Using water for water play activities is prohibited.</b>	Using water for water play activities is prohibited.	Using water for water play activities is prohibited.	<b>All water use prohibited except for human drinking water, sanitation, medical, health and safety and firefighting purposes. Water supply only from nominated key supply points.</b>
<b>Council's water supply maintenance activities (flushing hydrants and pipes)</b>	Conserve water wherever possible.	Conserve water wherever possible.	<b>All activities using water prohibited, except with Group Manager Infrastructure approval.</b>	All activities using water prohibited, except with Group Manager Infrastructure approval.	All activities using water prohibited, except with Group Manager Infrastructure approval.	
<b>Outdoor washing (vehicle washing, outdoor surfaces and windows)</b>	Outdoor washing permitted when using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, high pressure cleaning unit, or a bucket.	Outdoor washing permitted when using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, high pressure cleaning unit, or a bucket.	<b>Washing vehicles permitted when using recycled grey water only. Washing outdoor surfaces is permitted for safety reasons using a bucket only.</b>	Washing vehicles permitted when using recycled grey water only. Washing outdoor surfaces is permitted for safety reasons using a bucket only.	<b>All outdoor washing activities prohibited except where cleaning is required for health and safety reasons, or other emergency.</b>	
<b>Grass areas and lawns, (parks/reserves/cemeteries, schools and sports fields)</b>	Watering grass or lawns is permitted on alternate days.	<b>Watering grass or lawns is prohibited except for the watering of bowling greens, croquet greens, golf greens, cricket pitches, grass tennis courts and Council approved premier event fields.</b>	<b>Watering grass or lawns is prohibited except for the watering on alternate days of bowling greens, croquet greens, golf greens, cricket pitches, grass tennis courts and Council approved premier event fields.</b>	<b>Watering grass or lawns is prohibited except for the watering on alternate days of bowling greens, croquet greens, golf greens and Council approved premier event fields.</b>	<b>Watering grass or lawns is prohibited.</b>	
<b>Amenity planting (flower beds, planters, shrubs, trees, under verandah hanging baskets)</b>	Watering permitted when using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, time limited watering system (automatic, spray or dripper), or a bucket/watering can. Watering protected trees listed in the District Plan is permitted using this watering method.	<b>Watering permitted on alternate days when using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, time limited watering system (automatic, spray or dripper), or a bucket/watering can. Watering protected trees listed in the District Plan is permitted using this watering method.</b>	Watering permitted on alternate days when using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, time limited watering system (automatic, spray or dripper), or a bucket/ watering can. Watering protected trees listed in the District Plan is permitted using this watering method.	<b>Watering all amenity plants and trees is prohibited except for protected trees listed in the District Plan and high value recently planted trees.</b> Watering these trees is permitted on alternate days using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, time limited watering systems (automatic, spray or dripper) or a bucket/watering can.	<b>Watering prohibited.</b>	
<b>Community food gardens (productive gardens growing fruits and vegetables for personal/community use)</b>	Watering permitted when using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, time limited watering system (automatic, spray or dripper), or a bucket/watering can.	Watering permitted when using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, time limited watering system (automatic, spray or dripper), or a bucket/watering can.	<b>Watering permitted on alternate days using a hand held hose equipped with a trigger nozzle, time limited watering system (automatic, spray or dripper), or a bucket/watering can.</b>	<b>Watering permitted on alternate days using a bucket/watering can only.</b>	<b>Watering prohibited.</b>	
<b>Public/school pools (water used for the operation of community pools/spas and school pools)</b>	Conserve water wherever possible.	Conserve water wherever possible.	<b>Filling a pool is prohibited and topping up a pool is permitted.</b>	<b>Filling or topping up a pool is prohibited.</b>	Filling or topping up a pool is prohibited.	

