

LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

> **Essential Water gives notice that, from Monday 29 August 2016, Level 1 water restrictions, as set out below, will take effect in Broken Hill, Menindee, Silverton and Sunset Strip.**

This is a notice of restriction on use of water under Regulation 136 of the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2011* (NSW).

> Under Level 1 water restrictions:

- Watering of private gardens is permitted only with:
 - An automatic watering system between 7pm and 10am; or
 - A manual watering system between 7pm and 10am.
- Watering of private lawns is permitted only with:
 - An automatic watering system between 7pm and 10am; or
 - A manual watering system between 7pm and 10am.
- Private vehicles may be cleaned:
 - By a commercial car wash; or
 - By means of a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose); or
 - By means of a trigger hose, used only for the purpose of rinsing a vehicle after it has been washed; or
 - To clean inside a tank of a tanker vehicle by means of a trigger hose, where such cleaning is necessary either to avoid contamination of the tanker's contents or to ensure public safety.
- Paved areas: may be cleaned by means of a trigger hose, only if necessary as a result of an accident, fire, to ensure the health and welfare of animals using the area, or other emergency, unless prior written approval is granted by Essential Water.
- Windows and building facades may be cleaned: by a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) unless it is necessary to do so as a result of an accident, fire, or other emergency.
- Construction activities: water must not be used, except by means of a trigger hose.
- Swimming pool or spa which:
 - Has previously been filled – must not be emptied and refilled, it may only be topped up or maintained with water from a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or
 - Has not previously been filled – must not be filled without Essential Water's prior written authority.
- Private and public gardens: filling or topping up ponds and lakes:
 - An empty pond or lake must not be filled without Essential Water's prior written approval; or
 - The level of water in a pond or lake that has previously been filled with water may only be topped up or maintained with water from a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can.

Please note: If water restriction levels change, exemptions cease immediately and exemption applications must be submitted again.

> To apply for an exemption or for more information call **13 23 91** or visit **essentialwater.com.au**

