

Media Release



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Essential Water removes water restrictions

Essential Water's Customer Council this week voted in favour of removing Level 1 water restrictions in Broken Hill, Menindee, Sunset Strip and Silverton.

Acting Manager Water Operations, John Coffey, said: "With Menindee Lakes nearing 90 per cent capacity and recent inflows into local reservoirs, current water quality and storages have allowed us to remove Level 1 water restrictions.

"Water restrictions were introduced in December 2014 following a declining water supply and decreasing water quality.

"We want to thank the communities for their co-operation in complying with all levels of water restrictions during the recent extended drought event," John said.

Essential Water reminds residents however, that although Level 1 restrictions have been removed, it is important to conserve this valuable resource by continuing to use water responsibly, including watering gardens in the cool of the day – either early in the morning, or in the evening.

More water efficiency tips can be found at <http://www.essentialwater.com.au/content/water-counts-efficiency-tips>

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