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Dear Valued Customer

COMMENCEMENT OF LEVEL 6 WATER RESTRICTIONS IN MOUNT MORGAN

Thank you for continuing to extend the life of the remaining supply in Mount Morgan No. 7 Dam as long as possible. We understand how heartbreaking it has been to watch the dam level fall as each week passes and promised rain has not eventuated. The No. 7 Dam storage level is now less than 10% full, and according to Council's Drought Management Plan, Council has decided to implement Level 6 Water Restrictions.

Please be advised that **Level 6 Water Restrictions will commence on Monday 15 March 2021** for all of the Mount Morgan and surrounding areas that are connected to the Mount Morgan Water Supply Scheme.

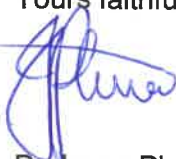
The purpose of Level 6 Water Restrictions is to further limit water usage to conserve the remaining water supply, specifically to stay beneath a total daily target of 800 kL. The ongoing efforts of the community to limit their water use are greatly appreciated and Fitzroy River Water (FRW) looks forward to the community continuing to do its best to conserve water.

Please find over the page, a Fact Sheet for the measures that will take effect on 15 March 2021 for all water users. The same restriction measures as Level 5 will remain in place so long as the community continues to meet the demand target of less than 0.8 ML (800 kL) per day overall. Hoses cannot be used in your garden; please use a bucket or watering can or similar small container. There are no restrictions on using recycled or bore water in your garden. Should any residential or commercial customers wish to apply for an exemption from Level 6 Water Restrictions please contact FRW.

FRW will continue monitoring the No. 7 Dam storage level and water consumption over the coming months and will provide further updates as required. This includes keeping the community informed of the commencement of water tanker deliveries from Gracemere to Mount Morgan should they be required.

Should you require any additional information about how to use water wisely to sustain your garden or any other related matters, please contact FRW by calling (07) 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77 or view information on www.frw.com.au.

Yours faithfully



Dr Jason Plumb
Manager
Fitzroy River Water

PRIVATE GARDENS (Single Dwellings, Duplexes and Multi-Unit Developments)	<p>Irrigation systems and sprinklers banned.</p> <p>No watering of existing turf/lawns permitted.</p> <p>No watering of new turf.</p> <p>Bucket watering only permitted during the hours of 7.00am- 8.00am and 5.00pm-6.00pm as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odd numbered properties – Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; • Even numbered properties – Wednesday, Friday & Sunday; • No watering permitted on Mondays. <p>No hoses to be connected to taps.</p> <p>No restrictions for recycled water or bores.</p>
CAR & BOAT WASHING	Not permitted except at commercial car washing facilities.
SWIMMING POOLS – EXISTING	No top-up permitted.
SWIMMING POOLS – NEW	No filling permitted.
DRIVEWAYS/FOOTPATHS/HOUSES	No wash down permitted.
COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES	No restrictions apply for businesses that use potable water outside as part of their core business (eg builders, dog washers, bricklayers, concrete cutters, pressure cleaners, landscapers, car and boat detailers).
BOWLING GREENS, GOLF GREENS ONLY, TURF CRICKET PITCHES	<p>Restrictions as for private gardens.</p> <p>Exemption required otherwise.</p> <p>No restrictions for recycled water or bores.</p>
COMMERCIAL NURSERIES	<p>Restrictions as per private gardens.</p> <p>Exemption required otherwise.</p> <p>No restrictions for recycled water or bores.</p>
COUNCIL PARKS & GARDENS & SPORTS GROUNDS	<p>Restrictions as for private gardens for potable water.</p> <p>No restrictions for recycled water or bores.</p>
SCHOOLS	<p>Restrictions as for private gardens.</p> <p>Exemption required otherwise.</p> <p>No restrictions for recycled water or bores.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES	No restrictions apply.
DEVELOPMENT SITES	<p>No use of non-potable water permitted.</p> <p>No restrictions for recycled water or bores.</p>
STOCK WATERING	No restrictions apply.
PUBLIC OUTDOOR SHOWERS	Public outdoor showers connected but on timed discharge.

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