

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Exempt Playing Surface Water Conservation Plan Application

Sportsgrounds watering must be carried out in accordance with restrictions set out in the Drought Response Plan (available from your water utility's website) and the prevailing stage of restrictions.

These restrictions allow watering in line with set times and methods or via the lodgement of a Water Conservation Plan, which may be approved using this application form.

Guidelines are provided overleaf to assist you in the submission of a Water Conservation Plan. Submission of an application does not guarantee it will be approved. Variations will be treated on a case by case basis and supporting information must be attached to this Application. Sporting clubs varying the guidelines suggested for lawn bowls and cricket will be required to water in accordance with the standard prohibitions listed in the Drought Response Plan until approval is given.

SPORTSGROUND DETAILS

Lot number: _____
Street Number: _____
Facility Name (e.g. park): _____
Street Name: _____
Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
Melways Reference: _____
Water Bill Account Number _____

OWNER OF FACILITY (e.g. Council, Club, etc.)

CLUB DETAILS

Name: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____
Applicant/Club Representative: _____
Name: _____
Title/Position: _____

CONTACT NUMBERS

Business Hours: _____ After Hours: _____
Mobile: _____ Facsimile: _____
Email: _____

Water Conservation Plan application submitted at
Stage _____ Date: _____

Water Conservation Plans lodged in accordance with the guidelines overleaf for Exempt playing surfaces will be confirmed in writing.

In all cases where approval is granted, a sign must be produced and displayed prominently, with wording for the sign as follows:

'Working within water restrictions under an approved Water Conservation Plan to save water'

Clubs and organisations are strongly encouraged to pursue any initiatives that will reduce water consumption at their facilities, for example retrofitting dual flush toilet suites, water efficient (3 Star) shower heads, and any rainwater tank or alternate source of water catchment and use.

TYPE OF EXEMPT PLAYING SURFACE (please tick)

- Turf wicket for cricket
 Turf practice wicket (only allowable where no synthetic practice pitch available)
 Bowling or Croquet Green
(Also Bocce or Trugo – please specify)
 Baseball/Softball Diamond (en-tout-cas)
 Baseball/Softball Diamond (other)
 Lawn or other type of running track
 Hockey Pitch
 Golf Tees and greens
 Other (please specify)

Declaration:

I confirm that the information contained in this Water Conservation Plan Application for an exempt playing surface is:

- a) true and correct and
b) that I have read the guidelines overleaf and certify that the club will abide by the respective watering methods / times as described for this playing surface **or**
c) that I am lodging a variation application to the guidelines and I undertake that watering will be done in accordance with that variation (if approved) **or**
d) for other sports surfaces I am lodging a Water Conservation Plan to vary the standard times / methods outlined in the Drought Response Plan and I undertake that watering will be done in accordance with that variation (if approved) and
e) that appropriate staff within this sports facility are aware of their obligations; and
f) that the Club understands that penalties apply for non compliance – including, but not limited to, restriction of water supply to the club facility, fines and prosecution of relevant office bearers of the club.

Signed _____

Position _____



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Exempt Playing Surface Fact Sheet

This document outlines options for exempt playing surfaces (other than Tennis Clubs) for the prevailing stage of water restrictions.

Exempt playing surfaces may water under water restrictions in accordance with the Drought Response Plan (available from your water utility's website) as per the current stage of restrictions

If sporting clubs are unable to comply with the methods and hours as outlined in the Drought Response Plan, please see the guidelines below for the development of a Water Conservation Plan.

In addition we encourage sporting clubs to undertake additional water saving initiatives including the installation of water efficient shower heads, dual flush toilets and rainwater tanks.

The following guidelines for exempt playing surfaces for staged water restrictions are as follows:

Sports Grounds	Guidelines for Water Conservation Plans
Bowling or Croquet Green <i>In consultation with Royal Victorian Bowls Association</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automatic or manual watering systems (including sprinkler, spray and dripper) can be used to water on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 am-8 amHand-held hose watering may be conducted only as required on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 am-8 am
Turf Wicket for Cricket Turf Practice Wicket (where no synthetic practice pitch available) <i>In consultation with Cricket Victoria</i>	Hand-held hose watering may be conducted on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday from 6 am-8 amTuesday and Thursday from 6 pm-8 pmFriday from 6 pm-7 pm Note: for multipurpose sportsgrounds (e.g. those that are used for cricket in summer and other sports in winter) Water Conservation Plans may be lodged by multiple parties. Each party may apply for approval to water an exempt playing surface and must work together to manage the ground for optimal outcomes for each respective sport.
Other Exempt Playing Surfaces	
Golf Tee or Green (not approaches) Hockey Pitch Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessed on an individual basisApplication required from facility owner/managerReferral to be directed to water utilities exemptions working group as necessaryIrrigation may be conducted using a dripper systemSprays and sprinklers will be considered once a water conservation plan application is submitted

Enquiries for bowls, croquet greens may be directed to the relevant sports association.

Water utilities may audit property or facilities for compliance at any time.



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