

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Sportsgrounds Water Conservation Plan Application

Sportsgrounds watering under water restrictions must be carried out in accordance with the Drought Response Plan (available from your water utility's website) as per the current stage of restrictions.

During staged restrictions (excluding Stage 4) schools and councils can water nominated sportsgrounds, subject to submitting a Water Conservation Plan (WCP) to their local water utility for approval. The WCP must identify the actions proposed to achieve a water usage reduction across their sportsgrounds.

At the completion of the application form, please attach a list of all outdoor recreation assets.

Signage must be erected for sportsgrounds with approval to water in accordance with a WCP. The signs must read 'Working within water restrictions under an approved Water Conservation Plan to save water'. Erection of the sign is required and the cost will be borne by your organisation.

If this application is for a school, then it must also participate in the Schools Water Efficiency Program (SWEPE). For further details on the SWEPE, see the Department of Sustainability and Environment website under 'Water' (<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/dse>).

Note: Under Stage 2 & 3 restrictions, areas other than exempt playing surfaces, such as lawn areas, passive open space/parkland/playground, must not be watered at any time.

Applicant Details

Organisation: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Contact Number (Bus): _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email address: _____

Address _____

Postcode: _____ Melways Ref: _____

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

Water Conservation Plan application submitted at
Stage _____ Date: _____

General Notes

This form provides examples of responses that could be given within each section. It is expected that you complete this form accurately detailing the specific strategies and actions that will be used to manage the sports field to achieve water savings.

- (i) As a demonstration of the compliance with your WCP, please provide the anticipated savings as both a:
 - a. volume (kilolitres – 1000 litres) and
 - b. percentage – based on any continuous 12 month cycle falling within the period of Permanent Water Saving Rules (i.e. 1 March 2005 and 31 August 2006).
- (ii) Both parties agree that the savings shown in the following sheets are indicative only and provide an approximate savings per annum.
- (iii) A review will be undertaken to validate the actual savings achieved under this plan.

Use of this Plan

- (i) This plan is intended to be used by owners / managers of sports fields where sport is played (including council, school & private sports fields).
- (ii) It is intended to share the data gathered about the sports field with other grounds managers to seek best practice in ground management, unless you indicate your preference not to do so in section 4.
- (iii) As a condition of approval watering between the hours of 10.00 am and 6.00 pm will not be permitted
- (iv) Requirements for WCPs on exempt playing surfaces will be handled on a case by case basis.



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Sports Ground Conservation Plan Data

City:		School:						
Name of ground:		Address of ground:						
Type of ground construction (Sand Clay or Soil)	Area of grass (m ²)	Type of grass	Type or irrigation (Auto/Manual)	Frequency of general use (High/Medium/Low)	Meter Size	Meter Number(s)	Average Annual Water Usage (kl)	Other Water Used (e.g. bore)

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Please specify:

- Provide sportsground data in a spreadsheet (mandatory).
- Provide sportsground information as follows:
 - Number of grounds irrigated by mains water _____
 - Number of grounds not irrigated (by mains water) at all _____
 - Number of grounds irrigated by an alternate water supply (recycled, rainwater tank etc.) _____
 - Number of other grounds e.g. synthetic turf _____
- Participate in sharing of data with other ground managers to establish best practice (optional)
I will will not permit my data & practices to be shared.
- Average total water usage for sportsgrounds per annum (*in kilolitres*): _____
- Revised annual water usage for sportsgrounds per annum (*in kilolitres*): _____

I agree that the strategies and actions specified within this Water Conservation Plan are a true reflection of our intentions and that we will use best endeavours to ensure that the water savings outlined will be achieved.

Signed CEO or School Principal:

Date: / /

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