

## WATER RESTRICTIONS

# Tennis Clubs Water Conservation Plan Application

Tennis court watering must be carried out in accordance with restrictions set out in the Drought Response Plan (available from your water utility's website).

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. Tennis clubs varying the guidelines suggested will be required to water in accordance with the standard prohibitions listed in the Drought Response Plan until approval is given.

Water Conservation Plans lodged in accordance with the guidelines overleaf will be confirmed in writing.

If clubs undertake chemical treatment they must do so according to guidelines issued by Tennis Victoria. Invoices for the treatment must be submitted to your water utility.

The Water Conservation Plan is valid for one year, after which evidence of re-application of chemicals is required.

Clubs are strongly encouraged to pursue any initiatives that will reduce water consumption, for example, dual flush toilets, rainwater tank or alternate source of water catchment and use.

### SITE DETAILS

Lot number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility name (e.g. Park): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melways reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Water bill account number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property number on bill (under account summary): \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of red porous courts: \_\_\_\_\_

### WATER METER (please tick)

- A Water meter supplies tennis courts only  
 B Water meter supplies courts and clubhouse  
 C Water meter supplies courts and function centre  
 D Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration:

I confirm that the information contained in this Water Conservation Plan Application is:

- a) true and correct; and  
b) that I have read the guidelines overleaf and certify that the club will abide by the watering methods as described and will meet the water usage allocation to be issued by the water utility.

### CLUB DETAILS

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club is currently a Tennis Victoria member: Y  N

### OWNER OF FACILITY (e.g. council, club, etc.):

### DETAILS OF COURT TREATMENT

All red porous courts have been treated within the last three months Y  N   
Red porous courts are yet to be treated Y  N

Signed (President): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (President): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (Secretary): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Secretary): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Conservation Plan application submitted at  
Stage \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tennis Clubs Fact Sheet

This document outlines options for Tennis Clubs for staged water restrictions (excluding Stage 4).

Tennis clubs 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.

Tennis Clubs with red porous courts can nominate to water 1 in 2 courts, or all courts, and choose whether or not to chemically treat the courts, subject to submitting a Water Conservation Plan and it being approved.

Under a Water Conservation Plan you may have to install a water meter to separately meter court irrigation at your own expense. Your water utility will assess this and advise you when they respond to your Water Conservation Plan Application. For example, if your tennis club is located on the same site as other facilities such as oval irrigation or public toilets, it may be necessary to have a separate meter to track your club's water consumption and ensure you meet your usage allocation.

In addition, we encourage each Tennis Club to undertake further water saving initiatives including the installation of water efficient shower heads, dual flush toilets and rain water tanks.

Tennis Courts	Guidelines for Water Conservation Plans
<i>In consultation with Tennis Victoria</i>	<p>Where a Water Conservation Plan has been approved that allows all courts to be watered, you must adhere to the following:</p> <p>For red porous courts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand-held hose watering is allowed before each set/session</li><li>• Watering is not allowed at the completion of play. The court is to be bagged.</li><li>• Courts can be watered lightly with a hand-held hose in accordance with watering guidelines developed by Tennis Victoria</li><li>• On days when the courts are not in use or on extreme hot and/or windy days, courts can be watered using a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle for no more than half an hour. This can occur between the hours of midday-1 pm and/or 7 pm - 8 pm.</li></ul> <p>For all courts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The tennis club must not exceed its water usage allocation issued by their water utility</li><li>• The tennis club may need to have a separate water meter for court irrigation.</li></ul>

Approval may cease when a further stage of restrictions is imposed.

Where it is apparent that the laws are being flouted, we may revoke the approval of your Water Conservation Plan. You will then be required to comply with the more onerous requirements set out in the Drought Response Plan.

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

Enquiries may be directed to Tennis Victoria, [www.tennis.com.au/vic](http://www.tennis.com.au/vic) or (03) 8420 8420.



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