



Water for life

LEVEL 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Level 3 water restrictions are currently in force for all areas of Orange City Council including Spring Hill and Lucknow. Failure to comply with these restrictions can result in on-the-spot fines of \$220 with a maximum penalty of \$2000.

GARDENS AND LAWNS	Garden beds, trees, shrubs and lawns may be watered with micro-sprays, drip systems and soaker hoses only between 7am-10am and between 4pm-7pm every second day (<i>daylight savings times: 6am – 9am and 6pm - 9pm</i>) under the odds and evens system (see below). Hose use is permitted for a maximum of 1 hour per day during these times. Watering of new turf is allowed for one week after laying, after which time level 3 restrictions apply
GARDEN WATER FEATURES	Topping up and filling of garden water features is permitted
WALLS AND PAVED AREAS	Not allowed
MOTOR VEHICLES	Washing vehicles at home is allowed any day between 9am-12noon. Vehicles must be washed on the lawn with a bucket
SWIMMING POOLS AND EXTERNAL SPAS	First fill and topping up of swimming pools and external spas is allowed any day between 7am-9am and between 6pm-8pm
BORE WATER, RAINWATER AND WATER FROM OTHER SOURCES	Homeowners are encouraged to use all water conservatively If the water source (eg tank) is topped up from Council's water supply system, these level 3 restrictions must be adhered to. Level 3 restrictions also apply to the purple pipe system where connected

Odds & Evens System Explained

This means that if the street number of your property is odd you can water in accordance with the restrictions on odd days. If your property has an even number you can water in accordance with the restrictions on even days.

If your property has a range of street numbers then it should be treated as odd or even as per the first number in the range eg if your property is 12-15 Smith Street then you can water on even days in accordance with the restrictions.

If your property has no street number then it should be treated as an even property eg if your property is "Tara" then you can water on even days in accordance with the restrictions.