



PRESS RELEASE

BOURKE SHIRE COUNCIL TIGHTENS WATER RESTRICTIONS TO LEVEL 5 AND ABOVE

Due to the depletion of the available water in the remaining weir pool to service Bourke, Level 5 Water Restrictions will be put in place, effective 9.00am, Sunday, 28th April 2019.

Raw Water Restrictions in Bourke

The use of hoses is prohibited.

Water of gardens and permanent plantings is by buckets only

Please note that any use of filtered water for outside use is restricted to the same conditions as raw water.

Raw Water at North Bourke

Due to the lack of water in the remaining weir pool that now services North Bourke the Raw Water to North Bourke will be suspended until there is a flow into the weir pool and will be reviewed once a flow is received or a flow is imminent

Council has taken this decision in light of the diminishing weir pool and the difficulty associated with pumping at the low levels coupled with the need to protect the fish stock in the remaining weir pool.

Residents are able to use filtered water for outside purposes but this use is subject to the restrictions applicable to the use of raw water in Bourke.

PLEASE NOTE: ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER FOR FIRE FIGHTING PURPOSES SHOULD IT BE REQUIRED.

A table of the full amended restrictions is available on Council's website www.bourke.nsw.gov.au and Council's Facebook page.

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