



MEDIA RELEASE

WATER RESTRICTIONS EASED FROM LEVEL TWO (2) TO LEVEL ONE (1) FOR THE TOWN OF BOURKE AND NORTH BOURKE

Bourke Shire Council advises all residents of Bourke and North Bourke that water restrictions in Bourke and North Bourke have reverted from Level Two (2) to Level One (1). This change will apply effective 4pm Monday, 4 January 2021.

The weir pool is now re-filling due to inflows from the Culgoa River and rainfall in the catchment over the New Year Period. These inflow are good news for Bourke and North Bourke's town water supply and for stock and domestic users. It is still unclear as to how much water that will be received into the Bourke weir pool but it is anticipated that it will continue to slowly rise.

Fixed sprinklers can now be used 2 hours daily during the hours of 6am to 8am or 6pm to 8pm.

These restrictions apply to both filtered and raw water supplies.

While water consumption for internal/domestic (household) use is not subject to restrictions residents are still requested to be mindful to take measures to reduce consumption like ensuring that the taps don't continue to run whilst cleaning your teeth.

The filtered water supply will continue to be a blend of river and bore water.

Full details of restrictions are available on Councils Website www.bourke.nsw.gov.au

The cooperation of all residents is sought in complying with these restrictions.

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For further information please contact Bourke Shire Council 68308000.