

## WATER RESTRICTIONS AS OF DECEMBER 2014

Residents & property owners of Banana Shire are advised that as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 the following restriction levels apply to water used from the town supplies:

Level 1 – Biloela, Moura, Baralaba, Taroom, Thangool, Banana, Theodore

Level 2 – Wowan, Goovigen

METHOD	<u>RESTRICTIONS LEVELS</u>				
	LEVEL 0	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<b>Sprinklers (including micro-sprays)</b>	Anytime	Permitted, but NOT between  Oct to Mar 9am and 3pm  Apr to Sept 10am and 2pm	Within These Times Only  Oct to Mar 6am to 8am & 5pm to 7pm  Apr to Sept 7am to 9am & 4pm to 6pm	Prohibited	Prohibited – Total ban on all outdoor water use.
<b>Hand Held Hose &amp; Drip Irrigation (&amp; Approved Sub-surface Irrigation utilised for sporting fields / ovals)</b>	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	Within These Times Only  Oct to Mar 6am to 8am & 5pm to 7pm  Apr to Sept 7am to 9am & 4pm to 6pm	Prohibited – Total ban on all outdoor water use.
<b>Buckets or watering cans (&lt;20 litre) filled directly from taps</b>	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	Prohibited – Total ban on all outdoor water use.

Notes:

- **Non-compliance** - Non-compliance with Banana Shire Council's water management provisions shall be an offence and subject to the penalty provision of the water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008. On the spot fines shall apply for a first offence, and each subsequent offence.
- **Hose** – A single hand held hose (nominal 12mm diameter) only per property, attended during use shall be permitted to be used. Hose shall be fitted with a trigger controlled nozzle.
- **Fire Hose & hydrants** - Fire hoses and hydrants are only to be used for fire-fighting purposes. Hosing of paved areas and use of fire hoses for non- fire uses is prohibited
- **Hosing of concrete/paved areas** - Water must not be used to clean paved areas, including street cleaning, unless cleaning is required as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency
- **Childs water toys** – Childs water toys and slides utilising running water shall only be permitted during sprinkler times and shall be used in lieu of sprinkler for that period.
- **Testing / filling pipelines** - Written approval is required prior to taking water for testing/filling of pipelines.
- **Water conservation / efficiency** – Water conservation and efficient water use practices are to be maintained at all times and apply to any uses not specifically listed above.
- **Water from standpipes** – Water from drinking water standpipes or hydrants is not to be taken or used for purposes other than supply of drinking water, public health purposes, or for fire fighting purposes. Water supply for dust suppression and construction purposes etc. shall be obtained from sources other than the town supply (eg recycled water standpipe)