

**Water Management Plan Application Form**

**2021/2022**

**Applicant Details**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Management Plan Details**

Water Management Plan Type:

**12 month Variation to Standard Watering Hours** - (For existing landscaping including lawns and gardens when standard hours can't be met).

Nominated 2 hour watering time: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**6 Week New Turf** (Subject to current and introduced water restrictions)

**Payment Details** - *Payment can be made in cash, cheque or by credit card at any of Council's Customer Service Centres at Tamworth (Ray Walsh House), Barraba, Manilla and Nundle.*

**Cost of plan:** Private, School or Business **\$188.00**

Non Profit Organisation (Charity, etc.) or Pensioner **\$91.00**

**Office Use Only**

Payment Received: Yes No Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Yes No Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of eligibility for discounted rate if applicable  
(E.g. Pensioner Concession Card or proof of NFP or  
Charity registration)

## Water Management Plans – Terms and Conditions

During Permanent, Level 1, and Level 2 water restrictions Tamworth Regional Council (TRC) is able to provide a Water Management Plan (WMP) upon written application, under the following conditions:

- (i) *The applicant will complete the application form and pay the fees for the WMP at a TRC customer service centre.*
- (ii) *Water Management Plans will incur charges as detailed in TRC's Current Fees and Charges.*

### With regard to 12 month Variation to Standard Watering Hours plans:

- (iii) *Applicants will need to nominate the times they wish to use sprinklers or hoses outside the Permanent, Level 1, and Level 2 water restrictions times. Under the approved WMP the maximum period sprinklers or hoses can be used on any one (1) day is two (2) hours.*
- (iv) *WMPs issued will be reviewed and charged on an annual basis by TRC staff.*
- (v) *Individual, official WMP signs will be issued by TRC and will clearly state the agreed and set hours of water usage outside the designated water restrictions times and the address of the property. This sign must be prominently displayed on the property while designated watering is taking place.*
- (vi) *If TRC Compliance officers observe applicants using water outside the parameters of their WMP, penalties will apply. The maximum penalty under the Local Government Act 1993 to apply for a breach of imposed restrictions is \$2,200 for corporations and \$220 for individuals. The applicant's Water Management Plan will also be revoked.*
- (vii) *Under Level 2 water restrictions, the use of sprinklers is not allowed and only hand-held hoses with a trigger-nozzle attached may be used during the designated hours of the agreed WMP to water existing landscaping including lawns and gardens.*
- (viii) *Sporting clubs and schools can use sprinklers to water sports areas only, and only if necessary.*
- (iv) *Under Level 3 water restrictions the WMP becomes inactive until such time as water restrictions return to Level 2 or below. When water restrictions revert to Level 2 or below the WMP will again become active until the original termination date of the twelve month agreement. No refund will be provided for periods when the plan is inactive.*

### With regard to 6 Week New Turf plans:

- (ix) *WMPs for the watering of new turf will be limited to six (6) weeks only and will be charged the appropriate fee.*
- (x) *Under Permanent water restrictions watering of new turf will be unlimited at any time of day or night with fixed sprinklers for a period of six weeks following the issuing of the sign.*
- (xi) *Under Level 1 water restrictions, turf can only be watered between the hours of 6am-8am and 11am-1pm plus the two (2) hours designated by water restrictions in the evening.*
- (xii) *Under Level 2 water restrictions only two (2) hours of watering time will be allowed and fixed by negotiation with TRC.*
- (xiii) *Under Level 3 water restrictions the WMP becomes inactive until such time as water restrictions return to Level 2 or below. When water restrictions revert to Level 2 or below the WMP will again become active until the original termination date of the six (6) week agreement. No refund will be provided for periods when the plan is inactive.*

**Please sign here acknowledging that you agree to the terms and conditions.**

Signature: .....

Date: .....