**Level 3 Water restrictions**

Level 3 water restrictions are applicable to residents and businesses in the City of Cape Town as of 1 December 2018. Water use should be limited to human consumption.

1. **Water consumption**
   - Water consumption is limited to 105 litres or less per person, per day at home.
   - Flushing toilets with non-drinking water (e.g. greywater or rainwater) is strongly encouraged.
   - Topping up or filling of swimming pools with municipal drinking water allowed subject to:
     - The pool being covered with a non-permeable solid pool cover when not in use.
     - Recovery of backwash water and the use of rainwater for pool topping up where practically possible.

2. **Residential properties**
   - All customers must adhere to the Water By-law at all times and are strongly encouraged to use water responsibly.

3. **Boreholes/ wellpoints**
   - Borehole and wellpoint water must be used efficiently to avoid wastage and evaporation.
   - Customers are strongly encouraged to limit watering to a maximum of one hour per property on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays before 09:00 or after 18:00.
   - Washing vehicles with municipal drinking water at home or at informal car washes allowed using a bucket - not a hosepipe.
   - No new landscaping or sports fields may be established, except if irrigated only with non-drinking water.

4. **Swimming pools**
   - Topping up or filling of swimming pools with municipal drinking water allowed subject to:
     - The pool being covered with a non-permeable solid pool cover when not in use.
     - Recovery of backwash water and the use of rainwater for pool topping up where practically possible.

5. **Bathroom**
   - Don’t drink the water.
   - Flushing toilets with non-drinking water (e.g. greywater or rainwater) is strongly encouraged.

6. **Fields or gardens**
   - No new landscaping or sports fields may be established, except if irrigated only with non-drinking water.
   - Operation of spray parks is not allowed.

7. **Washing vehicles**
   - Washing vehicles with municipal drinking water at home or at informal car washes allowed using a bucket - not a hosepipe.

8. **Overall City water usage target**
   - With the water restrictions being relaxed, there is a resetting of the overall City water usage target from 500 million litres per day to 650 million litres per day.