

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Commercial Car Wash - Stages 2 and 3 Water Restrictions Water Conservation Plan Report

Stage 2 and 3 Water Restrictions impose special requirements on "commercial carwashes".

The term includes any commercial facility for washing any type of vehicle, however it is propelled or moved, and even includes boats and aircraft.

A commercial carwash must not operate:

- (a) under Stage 2 restrictions, unless it does not use more than 100 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed;
- (b) under Stage 3 restrictions, unless it does not use more than 70 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed; and in both cases
- (c) except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan which has been approved by the relevant water authority.

Customer number:

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Property Details

Lot Number:

Street Number:

Street Name:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Melways Reference:

For a Company Application Only

Registered Company Name:

Company Trading Name:

Registered Head Office Address:

ABN:

Customer Details

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact Numbers (Home):

(Bus):

(Mobile):

After Hours:

Facsimile:

Details of Business

Type of carwash available (Please circle each type available at the business)

Self Serve

Auto

Hand Wash

Mobile

Other (please specify)

Compliance Framework

A Water Conservation Plan can be prepared either in accordance with the Water Rating Scheme developed by the Smart water Fund and the Australian Car Wash Association, or independently.

Further information about the Water Rating Scheme can be found at www.carwashwater.com.au

The matters which must be included in an independently prepared Water Conservation Plan appear under the description of Option 2, below

Please choose your preferred method of compliance by circling one of the following:

Option 1 - In accordance with the Water Rating Scheme.

OR

Option 2 - In accordance with an independently prepared Water Conservation Plan.

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Option 1

Please answer the following, if you have chosen Option 1, by circling Yes or No.

Section 1 – Self assessment of water usage per car washed

1. Does the carwash use less than 100 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed, as measured in accordance with the methodologies of the Water Rating Scheme? **Yes / No**
2. Does the carwash use less than 70 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed, as measured in accordance with the methodologies of the Water Rating Scheme? **Yes / No**

Section 2 – Independent Audit

1. Has the carwash been independently audited by the Water Rating Scheme's auditor? **Yes / No**
- a. If Yes please attach certificate
- b. If No – Are you a Member of the Car Wash Rating Scheme? **Yes / No**
- c. If Yes – Do you have a letter from the Scheme Manager accepting your Application? **Yes / No**

Is there a scheduled Audit within 3 months after the date on which you complete this Report? **Yes / No**

(Please attach copy of the Scheme Manager's letter).

Section 3 – Signs

1. Are prominent signs displayed at the point of operation of the carwash which inform customers and water patrols of the amount of potable water used for every vehicle washed, in accordance with the requirements of the Water Rating Scheme? **Yes / No**

Section 4 – Water Conservation Plan

1. Have you completed a Water Conservation Plan for the carwash in accordance with the requirements of the Water Rating Scheme? **Yes / No**
2. Is a copy of the Water Conservation Plan available at the point of operation of the carwash? **Yes / No**

Section 5 –Types of Compliant Carwash

As a result applying the assessment processes in accordance with the Water Rating Scheme which of the following types of carwash do you certify use no more than 100 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed? (Please circle each applicable type)

Self Serve **Auto** **Hand Wash** **Mobile** **Other (please specify)**

As a result applying the assessment processes in accordance with the Water Rating Scheme which of the following types of carwash do you certify use no more than 70 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed? (Please circle each applicable type)

Self Serve **Auto** **Hand Wash** **Mobile** **Other (please specify)**

Option 2

If you have chosen option 2, you must prepare a Water Conservation Plan acceptable to your water authority. In order to be approved, the Water Conservation Plan will need to demonstrate that:

- (a) the potable water consumption for each vehicle washed by the carwash has been assessed;
- (b) during Stage 2 restrictions, the carwash will not use more than 100 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed;
- (c) the use of water by the carwash has been, or will be, independently audited by an appropriately qualified and experienced auditor, applying auditing and measuring techniques acceptable to your water authority;
- (d) signs will be prominently displayed at the point of operation of your carwash, which inform customers and water patrols of the amount of potable water used for every vehicle washed;
- (e) there are appropriate means of ensuring that the commercial carwash continues:
- (i) not to use more than 100 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed during Stage 2 restrictions; and
- (ii) to improve the way in which it uses and manages water;
- (f) the plan envisages an appropriate different level of use of potable water for every vehicle washed, for each washing technique used at the commercial carwash (for example, self-service, automatic and hand-washing.)

If you want your commercial carwash to be able to operate during Stage 3 restrictions, your Water Conservation Plan will need to demonstrate the same matters, but with a limit of 70 litres of potable water for every vehicle washed.

In options 1 and 2 your water authority has power to audit compliance of the carwash with the prevailing Stage of water restrictions at any time, without giving prior notice.

Customer Declaration

I state that all the information provided in this Water Conservation Plan Report and any attached Water Conservation Plan is true and correct. I acknowledge that it is an offence not to comply with water restrictions and that substantial penalties apply to such failure to comply, including fines, imprisonment and restriction of water supply.

Name..... Signed..... Date.....

OFFICE USE ONLY

Name of authorised person:

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Approved: Yes No Specific conditions: Yes No

Provide specific details:

