



## LEVEL 4B WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR WATER RESTRICTIONS

- No washing of cars by means of a hose pipe using municipal drinking water. Only a bucket may be used.
- No cleaning of paved / concrete / tarred surfaces and structures with municipal drinking water by means of a hose pipe;
- Where municipal drinking water is to be used for any construction or building purposes (including cleaning of roofs by high pressure/ low volume cleaner), permission must be obtained from the Technical Department. All applications for such a permit must be accompanied by a detail method statement indicating how much water will be used and what measures will be put in place to conserve water.
- Irrigation of gardens with municipal drinking water only allowed between **06:00 and 09:00** and between **16:00 and 19:00** on two days per week. Even-numbered households Mondays and Thursdays, and uneven-numbered households Tuesdays and Fridays. A handheld hosepipe or sprinkler system may be used.
- Plant Nurseries and Motor Wash businesses are exempted from the above restrictions, but are also subjected to the emergency water tariffs; Commercial car washes may use municipal drinking water subject to industry best practice water conservation norms and the recycling of at least 50% of water used.
- Topping up or filling of private swimming pools with municipal drinking water is allowed subject to (1) the pool being covered with a non-permeable solid pool cover when not in use to reduce evaporation, and (2) the recovery of backwash water and the use of rainwater for pool topping up where practically possible.
- Fountains and water features remain shut down.
- Irrigation by water other than the drinking water be clearly indicated at the front of properties where such irrigation take place, e.g. "BOREHOLE WATER";
- Households are requested not to consume more than **150 l/person/day**;
- Irrigation of any sports fields as well as the watering of agricultural land, paddocks, parks and open spaces with municipal drinking water is completely prohibited. Applications for the watering of sports fields for special events may be submitted for approval to the Mayoral Committee via the Technical Department who will evaluate each application on merit.
- Should the level of the Raubenheimerdam drop significantly, the restrictions will revert to level 5 (severe).
- Transgressions of above restrictions can be fined with a spot-fine of R1 000.