



## Peaceful Bay Water Use Policy

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## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

The Shire provides a non-potable water supply to over 200 leasehold lots on Deposited Plan 220017, Peaceful Bay.

Council recognises the importance of conserving water resources and maintaining an adequate and consistent water supply to the leasehold properties of Peaceful Bay.

To help achieve this, the CEO may implement temporary use or permanent water efficiency measures, as necessary, and in accordance with this policy.

## 2. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework and guidelines with respect to any temporary water use restrictions or permanent water efficiency measures.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

**Chief Executive Officer** means the CEO of the Shire of Denmark.

**Permanent Water Efficiency Measure (PWEM)** are measures that are ongoing.

**Shire** means Shire of Denmark.

**Temporary Water Use Restrictions (TWUR)** are short term measures.

**Water supply** means non-potable water provided by the Shire from a groundwater aquifer delivered via a bore and associated infrastructure.

## 4. SCOPE

This policy applies to all users of the non-potable water supply provided by the Shire of Denmark to the leasehold lots on Deposited Plan 220017, Peaceful Bay.

The Peaceful Bay Caravan Park has specific limited exemptions that are aligned with the Water Corporations *Water Agencies (Water Use) By-laws 2010*.

## 5. POLICY

### 5.1 Permanent Water Efficiency Measures

PWEMs are established to ensure ongoing best practice for the efficient use of water.

The Shire applies the Water Corporation's Waterwise program to the use of the Peaceful Bay non-potable reticulated water supply. The Water Corporation's Waterwise program is based on the *Water Agencies (Water Use) By-laws 2010*.

Specific watering days and times are designated for the use of sprinklers, hoses, and other watering devices will be restricted accordingly.

PWEMs may include:

- Restricting the use of sprinklers,
- A winter sprinkler switch off; and/or
- Sprinkler rosters.

## 5.2 Temporary Water Use Restrictions

TWURs will be imposed to ensure sustainability and continuity of the water supply in times of drought or emergency to reduce demand and conserve water for essential needs.

Any TWURs may be in addition to PWEMs.

TWURs may include:

- Sprinkler bans; or
- Stopping water supply.

## 6. PRIVATE BORE USE

There are currently no daily restrictions on the use of private bores (outside of Perth and Mandurah) however, lessees are encouraged to acknowledge that,

**Water is a shared resource, and its responsible use is essential to protecting the natural environment and public open spaces. Adherence to designated water days supports sustainable water management for the benefit of the community.**

— *Water Corporation*

## 7. COMMUNICATION OF RESTRICTIONS

The CEO will ensure that any permanent and temporary water supply restrictions are communicated with the Peaceful Bay Progress Association and on the Shire's website. It is the responsibility of each leaseholder to keep up to date with restrictions that may change from time to time.

## 8. COMPLIANCE

The CEO will ensure that water supply use is monitored through regular inspections and community reporting mechanisms.

In accordance with the Shire's *Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2026* [Part 5, Division 4], failing to comply with water use measures may result in a financial penalty.

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**5.9 Use by aircraft**

- (1) The owner of every aircraft, upon payment of the set fee and compliance with this local law and other written law, shall be entitled to use the airport for the landing, servicing and departure of their aircraft and the embarkment and disembarkment of passengers and freight.
- (2) The local government may close the airport to aircraft movements if it considers the surface of the airport to be unsafe.

**5.10 Right of entry to airport**

- (1) A person shall not enter or remain upon the airport or any part thereof without the approval of an authorised person first being obtained unless—
  - (a) a person lawfully employed upon duties in or about the supervision and control of the airport, or acting under a permit or other agreement of or with the local government, in or about the arrival, departure and servicing of or other attention to aircraft lawfully using the airport; or
  - (b) a passenger or intending passenger of an aircraft lawfully using the airport; or
  - (c) a person greeting or seeing off a passenger or intending passenger of an aircraft lawfully using the airport.
- (2) The local government may from time to time designate or set apart any specified part or parts of an airport—
  - (a) to which only persons from time to time designated by the local government shall be admitted;
  - (b) to which persons other than those mentioned in subclause (1) shall not be admitted;
  - (c) to which the general public, or any limited classes of the general public, may be admitted, either at all times or at specified times, or for limited periods and generally upon such terms and conditions as may be determined;
  - (d) to which no vehicle may be admitted or to which a limited class of vehicles may be admitted or to which vehicles may be admitted only on such terms and conditions as may be determined;
  - (e) to which no aircraft may be admitted or to which a limited class of aircraft may be admitted or to which aircraft may be admitted only on such terms and conditions as t may be determined.
- (3) Signs, markings or notices may be placed by the local government at the airport indicating the limits of any part of the airport set apart for any special or limited use under subclause (2).
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause the local government may on special occasions, for instance, an aerial pageant or other event of public interest, make such arrangements for the control of the airport as it may considered appropriate.

**5.11 Access of animals restricted**

- (1) A person shall not bring an animal on to an airport unless—
  - (a) the animal is being airfreighted from the airport;
  - (b) the animal has been air freighted to the airport; or
  - (c) the person is authorised to do so by the local government.
- (2) A person in charge of an animal shall keep the animal under control and shall not allow it to wander at large on the airport.
- (3) If an animal is at any time on an airport in contravention of subclause (2), in addition to the person specified in that subclause, the owner of the animal at that time commits an offence against subclause (2).

*Division 4—Peaceful Bay water supply***5.12 Application**

- (1) This part applies to the leased sites numbered as identified on Deposited Plan 220017 for Reserve 24510.
- (2) This part applies only to the non-potable water supply provided by the local government.

**5.13 Watering**

- (1) Watering of gardens or lawns by reticulation or by sprinkler may be determined in accordance with a—
  - (a) determination of Council made in accordance with Part 2; or
  - (b) policy of Council adopted in accordance with clause 13.10.
- (2) A determination or policy made under subclause (1) may—
  - (a) specify periods of the year in which watering by reticulation or by sprinkler is prohibited;
  - (b) specify days of the week on which watering is permitted;
  - (c) specify times of the permitted days and the number of occasions on those days in which watering may be undertaken;
  - (d) specify the method for allocating permitted days to leased sites and identification of the sites; and
  - (e) provide for declaration of a total ban on watering, and the circumstance and duration of a ban.

**5.14 Variation of watering requirements**

Upon written application of the occupier of the site, an authorised person may vary the requirements of a determination or policy made in accordance with clause 5.13.



## MORE INFO

Subscribe to receive SMS or email updates from the Shire of Denmark at [denmark.wa.gov.au/subscribe](https://denmark.wa.gov.au/subscribe)

Visit the Water Corporation website for tips about conserving water use in your garden.  
[watercorporation.com.au/waterwise](https://watercorporation.com.au/waterwise)

You can report an issue to the Shire using our simple online Report It form. Scan the QR code below to get started, or visit [denmark.wa.gov.au/report-it](https://denmark.wa.gov.au/report-it)

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## FAQS

**Why are these water restrictions needed?** In a changing and drying climate, we all need to use water more efficiently. Peaceful Bay has a finite water source and we all need to share it responsibly.

**I only visit my property on weekends. Shouldn't I be able to use my whole week's worth of water on a weekend?** That is not a responsible use of a precious resource like water. Your lawn and garden can survive on much less water than you might think! Please visit the Water Corporation Waterwise website for more information about looking after your garden while using less water.



# PEACEFUL BAY WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES

Watering Days Calendar

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# PERMANENT WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES

## YOUR WATERING DAYS

### DO...

- Use your watering cans and hand held hoses (exempt from watering days)
- Use a tap timer if you are not present on your watering days

### DON'T...

- Leave your sprinklers on unattended
- Use your sprinklers or water your garden during the heat of the day

### WATERING PERMITTED BEFORE 9AM AND AFTER 6PM ON YOUR ALLOCATED WATERING DAYS.

Peaceful Bay has a finite water source. Help us achieve permanent long-term water efficiency.

House Number Ending With:	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
0	✓				✓		
1			✓			✓	
2				✓			✓
3	✓				✓		
4		✓				✓	
5			✓				✓
6	✓			✓			
7		✓			✓		
8			✓			✓	
9				✓			✓

Find more about water efficiency, including optimal sprinkler use times, visit [watercorporation.com.au/waterwise](http://watercorporation.com.au/waterwise)



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