

WATER BYLAW 2015 – AMENDMENT No 1, 2018



Amendment to the Gore District Council Water Bylaw 2015 made in pursuance of the powers contained in the Local Government Act 2002, and pursuant to all other powers, authorities and provisions contained in any other Act enabling the said Council in that behalf:

1. Short Title

The short title of this amendment shall be the Gore District Council Water Bylaw 2015, Amendment No 1, 2018.

The amendment shall come into operation on the 15th day of January 2019.

2. Amendment to clause 3.4 - Types of supply

3.4.3 Metering

4. Before a meter can be fitted under sub-clause (2) above, the Council must serve a notice on the customer that it has reasonable grounds for believing that the water use on the customer's premises is excessive. The Council shall request that the customer act to ensure their use is not excessive, within 10 working days, failing which a meter may be installed.

3. Amendment to clause 3.6 - Continuity of supply

3.6.3 Demand management

- (a) The customer shall comply with any restriction on the use of water from the Council's reticulated systems in Gore and Mataura to manage high seasonal or other demands that may be approved by the Council pursuant to section 151(2) of the Local Government Act 2002.
- (b) Such restrictions will be publicly notified by the Council.
- (c) When such restrictions apply the Council will take all practicable steps to ensure that an adequate supply of drinking water is provided to each point of supply.
- (d) In managing water demand and setting water use levels the Council will take

into account:

- (i) the level of usage by consumers;
 - (ii) the availability of water from Council supplies;
 - (iii) the scale, significance and potential duration of any breakages in the reticulated network that could impede supply to consumers;
 - (iv) seasonal weather conditions including recent rainfall and the prospects of rain;
 - (v) the usage of water compared to the levels in the council bores, the flow in the Mataura River measured at Gore in conjunction with resource consent conditions; and
 - (vi) restrictions applying to other consent holders.
- (e) The Council has water use levels to manage the water use at sites connected to the Council's reticulated water supply. Any decision to change the water use levels applying at any time will be made by the Chief Executive of the Gore District Council and will be publicly notified. The levels are set out in Schedule 5, attached.
- (f) The water use levels referred to in sub-clause (e) above do not apply to:
- i. water stored in rain water tanks which are not supplemented by the Council supply; and
 - ii. water sourced solely from bores not connected to the Council's reticulated systems
- (g) When restrictions are in place, only ONE external tap and watering device may be used on a property. If two external water taps are available on a property only one may be used as any one time.
- (h) When flow in the Mataura River, as determined at the Environment Southland's Gore monitoring site, falls to, and remains at or below 17 cubic metres per second, the Council shall, if it has not already done so, issue a public notice requesting water conservation by all consumers supplied with water from the Gore reticulation system.

4. Amendment to clause 3.8 - Fire protection connection

3.8.3 Fire protection connection metering

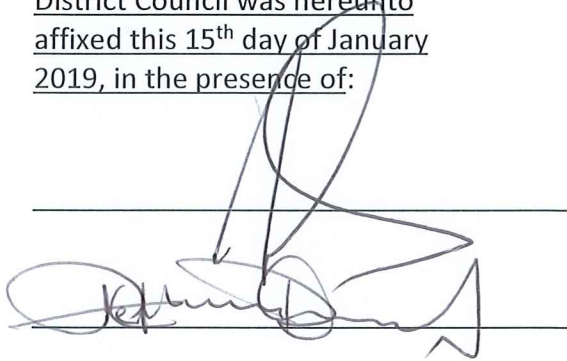
- (b) Where an unmetered connection has been provided to supply water to a fire protection system this shall be used for no other purpose than fire fighting and testing the fire protection system except where the fire protection system is installed in accordance with New Zealand Standard (4517:2002 Fire Sprinkler Systems for Houses);



The foregoing amendment was duly adopted at a meeting of the Gore District Council's Emergency Committee held on the 14th day of January 2019 and ordered to come into force on the 15th day of January 2019.

The common seal of the Gore District Council was hereunto affixed this 15th day of January 2019, in the presence of:





Tracy Hicks, **Mayor**



Stephen Parry, **Chief Executive**

RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTIONS

	LEVEL 1 AND 2 PERMITTED USE WITH CONSERVATION MEASURES	LEVEL 3 AND 4 RESTRICTED USE	LEVEL 5 EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES
Grass areas	<p>Level 1 No unattended watering (eg sprinklers). Hand held watering only either by hose or bucket.</p> <p>Level 2 No watering allowed.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 No watering allowed.</p>	<p>Level 5 No watering allowed</p>
Flower gardens, trees or shrubs	<p>Level 1 Watering allowed by any method and at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 No unattended watering (eg sprinklers) Hand held watering by hose or bucket allowed.</p>	<p>Level 3 Watering by hand held hose or bucket allowed, limited to a maximum of two hours on any day either between 7:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</p> <p>Level 4 No watering allowed</p>	<p>Level 5 No watering allowed</p>
Home produce gardens supplying food to the household (eg vegetables, salads herbs etc and fruit trees)	<p>Level 1 Watering allowed by any method and at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 Watering allowed using any method limited to a maximum of two hours on any day either between 7:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</p>	<p>Level 3 Hand held watering only limited to a maximum of two hours on any day either between 7:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</p> <p>Level 4 Hand held watering only on alternative days (odd and even house numbers on odd and even dates of the month) limited to a maximum of two hours on any day either between 7:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</p>	<p>Level 5 No watering allowed</p>
Pools, spas and water features	<p>Levels 1 and 2 Filling and/or topping up limited to 1,000 litres per day.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 Only pools of up to 350 litres in size can be filled and topped up using a hand-held hose or bucket only.</p>	<p>Level 5 No filling or topping up allowed</p>
Running water for recreation (eg water slide)	<p>Levels 1 and 2 Use of running water permitted for a maximum of two hours per day.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 No use of running water allowed.</p>	<p>Level 5 No use of running water allowed.</p>
Cleaning of external surfaces of buildings including roofs and windows	<p>Level 1 Cleaning allowed using any method at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 Only windows may be cleaned. Cleaning of other external surfaces not allowed, except where preparing for painting or repair work.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 Windows only may be cleaned. Cleaning of other external surfaces not allowed, except where preparing for painting or repair work.</p>	<p>Level 5 No use of water allowed</p>
Cleaning of vehicles, boats, caravans and trailers	<p>Level 1 Cleaning using any method permitted at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 Cleaning by use of a bucket only, except where necessary for essential maintenance, safety or emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 Cleaning by use of a bucket only of windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates, except where necessary for essential maintenance, safety or emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Level 5 Cleaning by use of a bucket only of windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates, except where necessary for essential maintenance, safety or emergency reasons.</p>
Cleaning of paths and driveways	<p>Level 1 Cleaning using any method permitted at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 Cleaning not allowed, except for safety or emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 No cleaning of paths and driveways, except for safety or emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Level 5 No cleaning of paths and driveways, except for safety or emergency reasons.</p>



COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USERS

	LEVEL 1 AND 2 PERMITTED USE WITH CONSERVATION MEASURES	LEVEL 3 AND 4 RESTRICTED USE	LEVEL 5 EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES
Grass areas	<p>Level 1 No unattended watering (eg sprinklers). Hand held watering only either by hose or bucket</p> <p>Level 2 No watering allowed.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 No watering allowed.</p>	<p>Level 5 No watering allowed</p>
Flower gardens, trees or shrubs	<p>Level 1 Watering allowed by any method and at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 No unattended watering (eg sprinklers) Hand held watering by hose or bucket allowed.</p>	<p>Level 3 Watering by hand held hose or bucket allowed, limited to a maximum of two hours on any day either between 7:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</p> <p>Level 4 No watering allowed</p>	<p>Level 5 No watering allowed</p>
Pools, spas and water features	<p>Levels 1 and 2 Filling and/or topping up limited to 1,000 litres per day.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 Only pools of up to 350 litres in size can be filled and topped up using a hand held hose or bucket only.</p>	<p>Level 5 No filling or topping up allowed</p>
Cleaning of external surfaces of buildings including roofs and windows	<p>Level 1 Cleaning allowed using any method at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 Windows only may be cleaned. Cleaning of other external surfaces not allowed, except where preparing for painting or repair work.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 Windows only may be cleaned. Cleaning of other external surfaces not allowed, except where preparing for painting or repair work.</p>	<p>Level 5 No use of water allowed</p>
Cleaning of commercial vehicles and trailers	<p>Level 1 Cleaning using any method permitted at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 Cleaning permitted for a maximum of 2 hours per day, except where necessary for regulatory, health, safety and emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 Cleaning only permitted for regulatory, health, safety and emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Level 5 Cleaning only permitted for regulatory, health, safety and emergency reasons.</p>
Cleaning of paths and driveways	<p>Level 1 Cleaning using any method permitted at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 Cleaning not allowed, except for safety or emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 No cleaning of paths and driveways, except for safety or emergency reasons.</p>	<p>Level 5 No cleaning of paths and driveways, except for safety or emergency reasons.</p>

SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SPORTS CLUBS

	LEVEL 1 AND 2 PERMITTED USE WITH CONSERVATION MEASURES	LEVEL 3 AND 4 RESTRICTED USE	LEVEL 5 EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES
Grass areas	<p>Level 1 No unattended watering (eg sprinklers). Hand held watering only either by hose or bucket</p> <p>Level 2 No watering allowed.</p>	<p>Levels 3 and 4 No watering allowed.</p>	<p>Level 5 No watering allowed</p>
Flower gardens, trees and shrubs	<p>Level 1 Watering allowed by any method and at any time.</p> <p>Level 2 No unattended watering (eg sprinklers) Hand held watering by hose or bucket allowed.</p>	<p>Level 3 Watering by hand held hose or bucket allowed, limited to a maximum of two hours on any day either between 7:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.</p> <p>Level 4 No watering allowed</p>	<p>Level 5 No watering allowed</p>

GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL

	LEVEL 1 AND 2 PERMITTED USE WITH CONSERVATION MEASURES	LEVEL 3 AND 4 RESTRICTED USE	LEVEL 5 EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES
Gore Aquatic Centre and sports fields	Levels 1 and 2 Conserve water where practical	Levels 3 and 4 Conserve water where practical	Level 5 Conserve water where possible
Lawns, flower gardens, trees and shrubs	Level 1 Watering allowed by any method and at any time. Level 2 Watering of lawn areas allowed on reduced basis connected to turf renovation. Other watering allowed by any method at any time.	Level 3 Hand watering of lawn areas allowed on reduced basis connected to turf renovation. Other watering allowed by any method between 9pm and 6am. Level 4 No watering of lawn areas allowed. Other watering allowed only by subterranean methods.	Level 5 No watering allowed
Cleaning of Council fleet vehicles	Level 1 Cleaning using any method permitted at any time. Level 2 Cleaning only allowed for regulatory, health, safety and emergency reasons.	Levels 3 and 4 Cleaning only allowed for regulatory, health, safety and emergency reasons	Level 5 Cleaning only allowed for regulatory, health, safety and emergency reasons.

