

## WATER RESTRICTIONS

# Commercial Carwash - Water Restrictions Water Conservation Plan Report

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.

Customer number:

### 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:

Email Address:

Water Conservation Plan Report submitted at Stage

Date:

### 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.acwa.net.au](http://www.acwa.net.au)

The matters which must be included in an independently prepared Water Conservation Plan appear under 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 - Independent Audit

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

### Section 1 - 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**
- (i) If NOT a member of the Scheme ( [www.acwa.net.au](http://www.acwa.net.au) ) you may join and advise your water utility, or you must choose option 2 below.
- (ii) If you are a member of the scheme and have not yet had an independent audit – do you have a letter from the Scheme Manager accepting your application? (Please attach a copy of the Acceptance letter confirming there is a scheduled Audit within 3 months after the date on which you complete this Report)

### Section 2 - 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 3 - 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 4 - Types of Compliant Carwash

As a result of applying the assessment processes in accordance with the Water Rating Scheme which of the following types of carwash do you certify you 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 of 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 - Self Assessment

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**
- If you have chosen option 2, you must prepare a Water Conservation Plan acceptable to your water utility. 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 utility;
- (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 and Stage 3a 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.

Water utilities may audit property or facilities for compliance at any time.

## 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:

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