

Garden of Significance Water Use Plan Application

A Water Use Plan Application must be completed before approval is granted to water a Garden of Significance during water restrictions or outside of allowed watering times during Permanent Water Use Rules.

A Garden of Significance (GoS) in general may be a public or private garden that exhibits significant botanic, environmental or historic qualities. It must be listed on a national or statewide register or be important to the local community due to the uniqueness or diversity of its plant stock or its intrinsic value to community life. All Water Use Plan applications will be assessed on the information provided by applicants in this form or appended to it in a separate document. The assessment criteria have been developed in conjunction with the University of Melbourne's Burnley Horticultural College.

Applicant Details

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact Numbers (Home): _____

(Bus): _____

(Mobile): _____

Email address: _____

SECTION A - Site

Location of Garden:

Qualities of Garden (What makes it GoS?)

Reason for Exemption:

Nature of Exemption:

Water Use Plan application submitted at
Stage _____ Date: _____

SECTION B - Site Characteristics

Horticultural assets:

Total area _____ ha

Lawn area _____ ha

Garden area _____ ha

Significant Tree Stock: (Attach details if required)

Significant Plant Stock: (Attach details if required)

Water Supply:

Town supply _____ (mm) access size

Past use _____ (KL) year 1

Past use _____ (KL) year 2

Past use _____ (KL) year 3

Alternative supply (mm) access size

Past use _____ (KL) year 1

Past use _____ (KL) year 2

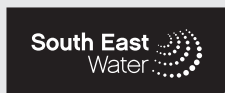
Past use _____ (KL) year 3



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SECTION C - Water Use Plan

This section highlights the proposed activities that will be (or have already been) pursued to improve water efficiency at the nominated address, and tallies up those savings/practices to enable the application to be assessed.

Water Demand Reduction

Current	Proposed	Savings / Changes?
<p>Irrigation area</p> <p>Lawn area ha</p> <p>Garden area ha</p>	<p>Lawn area ha</p> <p>Garden area ha</p>	<p>Expected savings</p> <p>Lawn (kL)</p> <p>Garden (kL)</p> <p>TOTAL (kL)</p>
<p>Irrigation Technology</p> <p>Over spray <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sprinkler heads <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Run off <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rain sensor <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Drippers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Over spray <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sprinkler heads <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Run off <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rain sensor <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Drippers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Garden practice at / Approaching best practice? Yes / No</p> <p>Expected savings</p> <p>Lawn (kL)</p> <p>Garden (kL)</p> <p>TOTAL (kL)</p>
<p>Irrigation Schedule</p> <p>Hours, times, methodology of lawn watering (subject to water restrictions)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Hours, times, methodology of garden watering (subject to water restrictions)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Hours, times, methodology of lawn watering (subject to water restrictions)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Hours, times, methodology of garden watering (subject to water restrictions)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Garden practice at / Approaching best practice? Yes / No</p> <p>Expected savings</p> <p>Lawn (kL)</p> <p>Garden (kL)</p> <p>TOTAL (kL)</p>
<p>Alternative Water Supplies:</p> <p>Source 1</p> <p>Volume (KL)</p> <p>Source 2</p> <p>Volume (KL)</p>	<p>Source 1</p> <p>Volume (KL)</p> <p>Source 2</p> <p>Volume (KL)</p>	<p>Estimated Town Water Savings: (KL)</p> <p>Water utilities may audit property or facilities for compliance at any time</p>
<p>Estimated Water Savings</p> <p>Garden practices are / Will be at best practice? Yes / No</p>		<p>TOTAL: (KL)</p>

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Savings / Changes?

Gardening Practice

Discuss any Practices which will be altered, such as mulching, or altering plant species, which might assist in conserving water.

Garden practice at / approaching best practice?
Yes / No

Staff Skills and Training:

Discuss any staff training that will be undertaken to improve water efficiency practices in this Garden.

Garden practice at / approaching best practice?
Yes / No

SECTION C - Submission / Approval / Conditions

Signed by the Applicant

Date:

Signed by Authority officer

Date:

Conditions on Approval:

Monitoring Regime:

Date of Review:
