

Water Shortage Direction

Section 329 of the Resource Management Act 1991

The Tasman District Council considers there is a serious temporary shortage of water in the following zones and the taking/use of water is to be restricted.

Restricted use is necessary to help prevent further reductions in river flow and reduce the risk of seawater intrusion into the aquifer. Affected consent holders are being advised in writing.

Domestic water use

Domestic water use within any water management zone during periods of water rationing in that zone is restricted:

Hand held hosing of gardens every second day is allowed.
(This does not apply to Dovedale zone which is on cease take)

Stock drinking water is not restricted.

A Cease Take (Continues) shall remain in effect for all consented surface water takes (but excludes takes from storage) up to and from Wednesday 20 March 2019 in the following water management zone:

Dovedale

(Water for essential human health and stock only. For clarification, there is to be **no watering** of lawns or decorative garden)

Stage 1 Rationing (Continues) which is a 20% cut from authorised weekly usage will remain in effect up to and from Wednesday 20 March 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following water management zones:

**Moutere Eastern Groundwater, Moutere Western Ground Water,
Wai-iti, Wai-iti Dam Service Zone**

Stage 1 rationing which is a 20% cut from authorised weekly usage starts from Wednesday 20 March 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following zones in the Waimea Plains:

**Upper Catchments, Reservoir, Waimea West, Golden Hills, Delta, and Upper
Confined Aquifer,**

Note: Those consent holders with specific conditions requiring restrictions or cease take are required to comply with the terms of their consent.

A conserve water notice is in force for the following urban areas:

No surface water takes are permitted, only hand held hosing of gardens every second day is allowed.

Richmond, Mapua, Ruby Bay, Brightwater, Wakefield and Hope, and their rural extensions.

The position will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Dry Weather Taskforce on 26 March 2019.

**Issued under delegated authority by
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