

**NELSON MANDELA BAY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF WATER**

In terms of Section 4 of the Water Services Act 108 (No 108 of 1997) and Clause 31 of the Water and Sanitation Services By Law the following will be implemented with immediate effect:

1. All domestic customers will have a flow meter restrictor installed to reduce the water pressure to reduce losses.
2. All domestic customers to limit water usage to 50 lpppd or 15 kl/month for households.
3. All domestic customers, with excessive use, will have a flow meter restrictor installed to limit usage to 15 Kl per month.
4. For Non ATTP users, notices to all consumers above 15Kl will be served immediately and restrictors installed thereafter at the cost of the customer.
5. Industrial, Commercial and Institutions will be requested to reduce their consumption by at least 20%:
 - 5.1 Reduce their water consumption for production.
 - 5.2 Reduce their domestic consumptions
 - 5.3 Reuse and recycle water.
6. No use of municipal water supply allowed to water gardens, wash cars, hose down walls or paving, top up pools, fountains or ponds, etc.
7. No use of hosepipes allowed (to water gardens, wash cars, hose down walls or paving, top up pools, fountains or ponds, etc.), unless:
 - 7.1 The water is from a source other than municipal.
 - 7.2 The water is used for firefighting purposes.
8. No use of sprinklers or irrigation systems allowed, unless the water is from a source other than municipal.
9. All building contractors to use treated effluent, collected from Fishwater Flats at no cost (or any other appropriate wastewater treatment works), other than for concrete work.
10. All borehole users must register with the NMBM and must abide by all relevant legislative requirements in terms of use for domestic purposes only (National Water Acts and NMBM By-law).
11. All boreholes usage be restricted by 20% as per directive from DWS.
12. No applications to build swimming pools will be approved.
13. No use of automatic urinal flushing systems allowed.
14. All car washes must be closed if they have not achieved the requirement to recycle 60% of their water.
15. Municipal swimming pools must be filled with suitable ground water.

16. No municipal showers around recreational facilities will operate.
17. Schedule of water tariffs:
 - 17.1 Residential, institutional and government users will move to Part C of the Schedule of Tariffs as approved by Council for the 2020/21 Financial Year.
 - 17.2 Commercial and Industrial users will move to Part C of the Schedule of Tariffs as approved by Council for the 2020/21 Financial Year.
18. All requirements of the Water and Sanitation By-Law will be enforced.
19. Every special previous concession falls away and reapplication must be made.

The prohibitions contained in this notice shall not apply in any case specifically exempted, in writing, by the Executive Director: Infrastructure and Engineering.

Notice boards must be prominently displayed where water from sources other than the Municipality's water supply system is used for irrigation. Land owners must notify the Infrastructure and Engineering Directorate in writing of the existence of boreholes on their property including the intention to sink new bore holes.

The contravention of this prohibition constitutes a criminal offence.

Water Tariff Structure:

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Part B of the Charges & Tariffs (Applicable during times of water shortage):

	2020/21	(Excl. VAT)	(Incl. VAT)
Residential:	>0 ≤ 0.3 kl/d	R15.67	R18.02
	>0.3 ≤ 0.5 kl/d	R20.00	R23.00
	>0.5 ≤ 0.8 kl/d	R30.00	R34.50
	>0.8 ≤ 1.0 kl/d	R50.00	R57.50
	>1.0 ≤ 1.6 kl/d	R100.00	R115.00
	>1.6 kl/d	R200.00	R230.00
ATTP		R15.67	R18.02
Institutional & Gov. Dept.		R22.45	R25.82
Commercial / Industrial		R22.29	R25.63

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Part C of the Charges & Tariffs (Applicable during times of water shortage emergency):

	2020/21	(Excl. VAT)	(Incl. VAT)
Residential:	>0 ≤ 0.3 kl/d	R19.63	R22.58
	>0.3 ≤ 0.5 kl/d	R30.00	R34.50
	>0.5 ≤ 0.8 kl/d	R60.00	R69.00
	>0.8 ≤ 1.0 kl/d	R100.00	R115.00
	>1.0 ≤ 1.6 kl/d	R150.00	R172.50
	>1.6 kl/d	R300.00	R345.00
ATTP		R19.64	R22.59
Institutional & Gov. Dept.		R22.45	R25.81
Commercial / Industrial		R25.00	R28.75

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Note: The above Tariffs are subject to change in line to what Council Approves.