

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:

No watering of lawns or decorative gardens is permitted.

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) from Wednesday 13 March 2019 in the following water management zone:

Moutere Surface Water Zone, Dovedale

(Dovedale cease take for irrigation of pasture and crop)

Stage 1 Rationing which is a 20% cut from authorised weekly usage starts from Wednesday 13 March 2019 for the holders of consents to take water from the following water management zones:

Moutere Eastern Groundwater, Moutere Western Ground Water, Waimea Hope Minor, Waimea Lower Confined, Wai-iti, Wai-iti Dam Service Zone,

Stage 2 rationing which is a 35% cut from authorised weekly usage starts from Wednesday 13 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

Conserve Water Notice

A conserve water notice is in force and **No surface water takes** are permitted in the following urban areas:

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 19 March 2019.

**Issued under delegated authority by
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