

NOTICE OF WATER RESTRICTION

Public Notice of Water Restriction *Water Act 2000 sections 360ZD-G*

On 12 November 2007 the Queensland Water Commission imposed a Commission Water Restriction under the *Water Act 2000* section 360ZD ("Level 6 Commission Water Restriction"). As delegate under section 360ZG of the Act, Ipswich Water as the Water Service Provider for the Ipswich City Council local government area, gives notice of the Level 6 Commission Water Restriction as required under section 360ZE of the Act. The Level 6 Commission Water Restriction will take effect on and from 23 November 2007 and will apply throughout the Ipswich City Council local government area. A full copy of the Level 6 Commission Water Restriction is available from:

- The Queensland Government Gazette of 23 November 2007
- The Queensland Water Commission website - www.qwc.qld.gov.au
- The drought hotline 1300 789 906
- Ipswich Water website on 23 November 2007 – www.ipswichwater.com.au
- Ipswich City Council Customer Service / Ipswich Water Customer Service

Land Development

With respect to **Category 8.3 Land Development, Subdivisional activities, State and Local Government roads and associated roadwork activities** of the Queensland Water Commission Level 6 Restrictions, the following is Ipswich City Council requirements under the terms of the Queensland Water Commission Level 6 restrictions.

The use of recycled water or alternative sources is mandated unless an exemption is granted by Ipswich City Council. Any granted exemption is subject to review and/or changes in circumstance as determined by Ipswich City Council. Grounds for exemptions could be based on the following: for example, a risk assessment, non availability, impractically etc.

Water on Plants Intending to be Sold – Residential and Non-Residential Premises

Where reticulated (town) water is used on plants intended for sale or on sale, on a commercial basis, for the growing, maintenance or propagation of plants, where the matter is not the subject of a Queensland Water Commission Restriction e.g. a retail outlet, some home based business activities, or the like, an Ipswich City Council Water Efficiency Management Plan and approved signage is required.

Information about Level 6 Restrictions can be obtained from the drought hotline on 1300 789 906 and the Ipswich City Council website - www.ipswich.qld.gov.au or Ipswich Water website www.ipswichwater.com.au