

**Title:** Water Restrictions Update - Seadown

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**FOR RELEASE:** Immediate

The Seadown area has been exceeding Council's permitted consents since the end of January. The water restrictions have helped a little but not enough. The weather last week reduced demand too, but it is now necessary to impose a complete ban on watering by either hose or sprinklers in the **Seadown**.

The current status for water use in the Timaru District is as follows:

Total ban on sprinklers and hoses

- **Seadown**

Handheld hoses may be used for a period of 2 hours during the period 7pm – 8am. No sprinklers to be used.

- **Winchester**
- **Temuka**
- **Orari**
- **Pleasant Point**
- **Downlands**
- **Pareora**
- **Te Moana**

We request all households to apply sustainable water practices, such as watering only in the evening or early morning, where currently permitted. Refer to the Council website [www.timaru.govt.nz](http://www.timaru.govt.nz) for more advice on sensible water practices in the house or garden.

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