

Title: Water hosing restrictions lifted

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Due to the recent welcome rainfall, the water sources for the district's supplies are close to capacity, so all water hosing restrictions are removed with immediate effect.

Council will continue to carefully monitor the use of water in the Seadown area as this scheme is still in breach of the consent in terms of the total water taken over the last three months. Restrictions may be re-imposed if necessary.

We request all households to continue to apply sustainable water practices, such as watering only in the evening or early morning. Refer to the Council website www.timaru.govt.nz for more advice on sensible water practices in the house or garden.

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