

Stage 3 and Stage 3a Water Restrictions

Exempt Playing Surfaces – Tennis Clubs

This document outlines options for Tennis Clubs for Stage 3 and Stage 3a water restrictions.

Option 1

Comply with the hours and methods as outlined in the Drought Response Plan.

Option 2

If tennis clubs are unable to comply with the methods and hours as outlined in the Drought Response Plan, please see the guidelines below for Water Conservation Plans that can be lodged for red porous court surfaces.

In addition to the guidelines below, we encourage each tennis club to undertake further water saving initiatives including the installation of water efficient shower heads, dual flush toilets and rainwater tanks. For more information on water saving products contact your water utility.

Tennis Courts (Red Porous)	Guidelines for Water Conservation Plans
<p><i>In consultation with Tennis Victoria</i></p> <p>Note: These rules only apply to red porous (also known as en-tout-cas) courts. Hard courts are not to be included in the calculation for how many courts can be watered.</p>	<p>Where courts have or have not had any chemical treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One in two courts or part thereof can be watered. For example, if there are a total of seven courts, four can be watered• Hand-held hose watering is allowed before each set/session• Watering is not allowed at the completion of play. The court is to be bagged. <p>Where all red porous courts of a club have been treated within the last three months using calcium chloride or magnesium chloride according to Tennis Victoria guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All courts can be watered lightly with a hand-held hose in accordance with watering guidelines developed by Tennis Victoria• The tennis club must not exceed its water usage ceiling issued by their water utility• The tennis club may need to have a separate water meter for court irrigation. <p>For all courts (to protect from long term damage):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On days when the courts are not in use or on extreme hot and/or windy days, courts can be watered using a hand-held hose for no more than half an hour. This can occur between the hours of midday-1 pm and/or 7 pm-8 pm.

Exemptions may be revoked by your water utility at any time in writing.

Exemptions automatically cease when a higher stage of restrictions is imposed.

Water utilities may audit property or facilities for compliance at any time.

Enquiries may be directed to Tennis Victoria, www.tennis.com.au/vic or (03) 8420 8420.

Application forms should be addressed to "Tennis Water Conservation Plan", and your relevant water utility's address as per below.



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Water Conservation Plan Application

Tennis court watering must be carried out in accordance with restrictions set out in the Drought Response Plan (available from your water utility's website).

These restrictions allow watering in line with set times and methods or via the lodgement of a Water Conservation Plan, which may be approved using this application form.

Guidelines are provided overleaf to assist you in the submission of a Water Conservation Plan. Submission of an application does not guarantee it will be approved. Variations will be treated on a case by case basis and supporting information must be attached to this Application. Tennis clubs varying the guidelines suggested will be required to water in accordance with the standard prohibitions listed in the Drought Response Plan until approval is given.

Water Conservation Plans lodged in accordance with the guidelines

overleaf will be confirmed in writing.

Where approval is granted, a kit will be provided to the club that includes the water usage ceiling, water usage tracking requirements and signage requirements that must be complied with. To facilitate this, some of the information below may be provided to Tennis Victoria.

Clubs must undertake the chemical treatment according to guidelines issued by Tennis Victoria. Invoices for the treatment must be submitted to your water company as per the Water Usage Ceiling Form (to be sent to you) as evidence that all courts have been treated.

The Water Conservation Plan is valid for one year, after which evidence of re-application of chemicals is required.

Clubs are strongly encouraged to pursue any initiatives that will reduce water consumption, for example, dual flush toilets, rainwater tank or alternate source of water catchment and use.

SPORTSGROUND DETAILS

Lot number:

Street number:

Facility name (e.g. Park):

Street name:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Melways reference:

Water bill account number:

Property number on bill (under account summary):

Total number of red porous courts:

WATER METER (please tick)

- A Water meter supplies tennis courts only
 B Water meter supplies courts and clubhouse
 C Water meter supplies courts and function centre
 D Other (please specify)

CLUB DETAILS

Club name:

Club representative:

Position:

Postal address:

Suburb:

Post code:

Contact phone:

Contact mobile:

Email:

Club is currently a Tennis Victoria member:

Y

N

OWNER OF FACILITY (e.g. council, club, etc.):

DETAILS OF COURT TREATMENT

All red porous courts have been treated within the last three months

Y

N

Red porous courts are yet to be treated

Y

N

Declaration:

I confirm that the information contained in this Water Conservation Plan Application is:

- a) true and correct; and
 b) that I have read the guidelines overleaf and certify that the club will abide by the watering methods as described and will meet the water usage ceiling to be issued by the water utility.

Signed (President):

Name (President):

Signed (Secretary):

Name (Secretary):

Water Conservation Plan application submitted at Stage _____ Date: _____