

HESSEQUA WATER RESTRICTIONS: APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON 27 MAY 2026

LEVEL 2 Water Restrictions: Albertinia, Gouritsmond, Stilbaai, Melkhoutfontein, Jongensfontein, Witsand, Slangrivier, Heidelberg, Garcia and Riversdale

- Gardens may only be watered twice a week between 17:00 and 18:00. Even house numbers may water their gardens on Mondays and Thursdays and odd house numbers on Tuesdays and Fridays. This provision supersedes all previous permissions for watering gardens at other times.
- Garden hoses, buckets, watering cans and automatic irrigation systems may be used for watering gardens, provided this occurs within the permitted time slot. Garden hoses may only be used if supervised.
- Hosing down of paving and cement surfaces is prohibited.
- Washing of vehicles, caravans and boats may only be done by means of a bucket.
- Properties where alternative water resources such as rainwater tanks or boreholes are used, must ensure that it is clearly indicated.
- Nursing homes, nurseries and car wash businesses are excluded from this restriction.
- The provision of municipal services, which include sports facilities and municipal assets, is excluded from the above restrictions and will be managed by the Administration on an ad hoc basis.
- This replaces previous restrictions and is valid for Albertinia, Gouritsmond, Stilbaai, Melkhoutfontein, Jongensfontein, Witsand, Slangrivier, Heidelberg, Garcia and Riversdale.
- The situation in the above towns will be monitored and stricter restrictions will be imposed if the state of water sources deteriorates.

HESSEQUA WATERBEPERKINGS: GOEDGEKEUR DEUR DIE RAAD OP 27 MEI 2026

VLAK 2 Waterbeperkings: Albertinia, Gouritsmond, Stilbaai, Melkhoutfontein, Jongensfontein, Witsand, Slangrivier, Heidelberg, Garcia en Riversdal

- Tuine mag slegs twee keer per week natgemaak word, waarvan die ewe huisnommers op Maandae en Donderdae en die onewe huisnommers op Dinsdae en Vrydae tussen 17:00 en 18:00 natgemaak mag word. Hierdie bepaling vervang alle vorige vergunnings vir die natmaak op ander tye.
- Tuinslange onder toesig, emmers, gieters en outomatiese besproeiingstelsels vir die natmaak van tuine, mag gebruik word op voorwaarde dat dit binne die toegelate tydgleuf gebeur.
- Afspuit van verharde oppervlaktes word verbied.
- Was van voertuie, karavane en bote mag slegs deur middel van 'n emmer gedoen word.
- Indien ander bronne soos reënwatertenke of boorgate gebruik word, moet dit op 'n sigbare wyse aangedui word.
- Ouete huise, kwekerye en karwas besighede is uitgesluit van hierdie beperking.
- Die lewering van munisipale dienste, wat sportfasiliteite en munisipale bates insluit, is uitgesluit by bogenoemde beperkings en sal op 'n ad hoc basis deur Administrasie bestuur word.

- Bostaande vervang vorige beperkings en is geldig vir Albertinia, Gouritsmond, Stilbaai, Melkhoutfontein, Jongensfontein, Witsand, Slangrivier, Heidelberg, Garcia en Riversdal.
- Die situasie in die verskeie dorpe sal gemonitor word en strenger beperkings sal ingestel word indien die toestand van waterbronne verswak.