



## Urban Water Restrictions Exemption Request Form

Reference N°

Please print and tick appropriate boxes

(Office Use Only)

    

### 1. PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY NOT APPLICABLE

Lot No: Street No: Street Name:

Suburb: Postcode:

### 2. PARTICULARS OF OWNER / OCCUPIER / APPLICANT

Name: Registered Company Name:

Company Trading Name (if applicable):

Address: Postcode: Fax:

Telephone No. (Bus): After Hours: Mobile: ABN (if applicable):

### 3. CATEGORY OF RESTRICTION TO WHICH EXEMPTION REQUEST APPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Gardens  | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Dams or Tanks                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Activities     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Gardens   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool / Spa                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Paved Areas        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ponds & Lakes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden of Significance              | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Garden or Nursery    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fountains        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Water Tankers                | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Sheds               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Windows | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Grounds / Recreational Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles, Boats or Aircraft |

### 4. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING EXEMPTIONS

If this exemption is granted, I agree to:

- authorise Lower Murray Water to publicly disclose any relevant details of the exemption;
- adhere to all the specific requirements contained within the exemption; and,
- provide appropriate access to enable Lower Murray Water to assess adherence to the exemption conditions.

Signature of Applicant

Company Title (if applicable)

Date

LMW is committed to protecting personal information provided by you in accordance with the principles of the Victorian privacy laws. The information you provide will be used to provide water and sewer services and will generally be made available to employees/contractors to allow services to be provided to you. If all the requested information is not provided, LMW will be unable to process your request/application. You may access the information you have provided to LMW by emailing us at [privacy@lmw.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy@lmw.vic.gov.au)

**CONDITIONS TO GRANT AN EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS**

1. Exemptions are assessed on the basis of Clause 5 “General Exemptions” and 6 “Particular Exemptions”, of Lower Murray Water’s By Law No 2.  
 An exemption will not be granted unless Lower Murray Water is reasonably satisfied that the proposed exemption **EITHER**:
  - (a) is necessary to avoid an inequitable and disproportionately adverse impact upon the livelihood of the applicant which would be caused by the prevailing level of restriction; **OR**
  - (b) would result in less water being used by the applicant than the applicant would otherwise be entitled to use for the same purpose under the prevailing stage of restriction; **OR**
  - (c) is necessary because of the special needs of the applicant **AND** would merely alter the hours between which water may be used by the applicant, **BUT** would not increase the total number of hours in any day for which water may be used by the applicant under the prevailing stage of restriction; **OR**
  - (d) would avoid or minimise appreciable physical damage to a building or other structure owned or occupied by the applicant; **OR**
  - (e) is necessary to avoid any adverse effect on public health or safety; **AND**
  - (f) would not, in combination with other comparable applications reasonably anticipated by Lower Murray Water, have a significant impact upon the total daily demand for water by Lower Murray Water’s customers in the relevant area where the use will occur; **AND**
  - (g) is likely to be generally supported by Lower Murray Water’s customers who are affected by the prevailing stage of restriction.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO GRANT AN EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS**

2. A request for an exemption will also be considered for an application relating to a garden which is either/ usually or periodically open for public inspection (whether or not a fee is payable) or; The garden is classified as a garden of significance if:
  - (a) the application is accompanied by a “Water Use Plan” for the garden; and
  - (b) the Water Use Plan has previously been approved by Lower Murray Water ; and
  - (c) that, if the garden is watered in accordance with the Water Use Plan, the proportion of water saved in watering the garden will be no less than that reduced consumption sought by that level of restriction.
3. The applicant is required to provide appropriate access to enable Lower Murray Water to conduct a site audit to ensure the conditions of the exemption approval are being adhered to.

Please tick the appropriate box/es to indicate the grounds for which you believe an exemption should be granted.

Specify reasons to support your request.

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Financial Impact                   | <b>Duration of Exemption</b>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Results in Less Water Being Used           | <input type="checkbox"/> Days       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs & Shift in Hours             | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeks      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Damage to a Building or Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> Months     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health or Safety                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardens of significance                    | Expiry Date.....                    |

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Approved                      Yes / No                      Specific Conditions      Yes / No

If Yes:

Please describe the additional volumes of water likely to be used by granting your request. - See *clause 1 (f)*.

Please describe, if you know, how many others may be in a position similar to yourselves.

Please describe any evidence you have that the proposed exemption is likely to be generally supported by the public. - see *clause 1 (g)*.

### Further Supporting Information

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