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NOTICE OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

HAVING regard to the effects of drought, and it being in the public interest for the purpose of maintaining the water supply, NOTICE is given in accordance with Clause 17(1) of Part 3 of the Sydney Water Regulation 2000, of the following water restrictions in the area of operations of Sydney Water Corporation. The water restrictions which took effect on and from 1 June 2004 are rescinded on and from midnight on 31 May 2005. The water restrictions as contained in this Notice take effect on and from 12:00 a.m., 1 June 2005. The water restrictions remain in force until further notice.

Subject to the exclusions below the following uses of water supplied by Sydney Water Corporation anywhere within its area of operations are not permitted at any time:

- by means of sprinklers or other watering systems;
- by means of hoses for the application of water to lawns, gardens, hard surfaces or for the washing of vehicles;
- by means of unattended hoses or taps except when filling a pool or container;
- by means of fire fighting hoses except for fire fighting purposes or fire service testing;
- the filling of new or renovated pools greater than 10,000L capacity without a permit issued by Sydney Water and in accordance with any conditions attached to that permit.

The following uses are excluded from these restrictions:

- watering of lawns and gardens using a hose held in the hand or using a drip irrigation system before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays;
- use of recycled water from non-potable pipework;
- use of water for flushing boat engines;
- use of water by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or high pressure water cleaning equipment for the cleaning of bilges or the cleaning of essential safety components on boat trailers including brakes and wheels;
- use of water for the maintenance of public health, firefighting and related activities or any other essential or approved purpose.

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