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Proposed Water Saving Measures

The Victorian Government intends to introduce Permanent Water Saving Measures to help deliver long term water savings for all Victorians, as recently announced in the Government's Our Water Our Future action plan to secure water for the next 50 years.

Western Water invites you to submit your views on the proposed Permanent Water Saving Measures, outlined below. A copy of the Permanent Water Saving Measures and a feedback form can be obtained from Western Water's website at www.westernwater.com.au or customer enquiry line on 1300 650 425.

Completed feedback forms should be mailed to Permanent Water Saving Measures, Western Water, Reply Paid 64850, Gisborne, Victoria 3437, by Friday 15 October 2004.

Summary of Proposed Water Saving Measures

- all watering systems, including sprinklers, microspray and drip systems must not be used to water a garden or grassed area, except between the hours of 8 pm and 8 am;
- a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a watering can or a bucket may be used at any time to water a garden or grassed area;
- all automatic water systems must be fitted with either a rain sensor or soil moisture sensor;
- a hose used to clean a vehicle by hand, must be fitted with a trigger nozzle;
- paved areas are not allowed to be cleaned with water from a hose except under special circumstances;
- a Water Conservation Plan must be completed and approved before filling a pool or spa with a capacity of 2000 litres or greater;
- a fountain which does not recycle water must not be used;
- any hose used as part of construction activity must be fitted with a trigger nozzle.

*Please note: No restrictions will apply in the case of accident, fire, hazard to health or environment

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