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NOTICE OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

Sydney Water Act 1994 (NSW)

Sydney Water Regulation 2000 (NSW)

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:

Subject to the exclusions below the following uses of water are not permitted at any time:

- the use of water by sprinklers or other watering systems;
- the hosing of hard surfaces and vehicles.

The following uses are excluded from these restrictions:

- the application of water by hand held hose or drip irrigation water system directly to vegetation;
- use of recycled water from non-potable pipework;
- use of bore water and rainwater from rainwater tanks;
- use of water for flushing boat engines and cleaning bilges and associated safety components; and
- use of water for the maintenance of public health, firefighting and related activities or any other essential or approved purpose.

This notice takes effect at 12.01am on 1 October 2003. The water restrictions remain in force until further notice.

The above water restrictions apply to users of water supplied by Sydney Water Corporation, in the whole of the area of operations of Sydney Water Corporation and have effect despite the provisions of any contract relating to the supply of water by Sydney Water Corporation.

The penalty prescribed for non-compliance with the above Notice is \$220.

The Minister may grant further exemptions from the above restrictions. Any person wishing to be exempted from the above restrictions should apply by lodging an application with Sydney Water Corporation. Conditions may apply to any exemption granted.

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