**Water Wise Measures (Water Restrictions)**

**Do Schools need to comply?**

Yes, if you wish to water outdoor areas including playing fields using SA Water supply.

**Conditions of compliance:**

Water guidelines and water usage are published on the SA Water website (see below) and you must comply with those restrictions or with any exemptions granted to Independent Schools in general through AISSA or to your individual school.

Under Water Wise Measures, all irrigated turf areas with a cumulative total of greater than 5,000 square metres irrigating with SA Water's supply require a permit. Establishing new turf areas outside of the current irrigation timeframes are also subject to a permit.

Generally privately owned registered bores and other licensed water sources are not subject to the same restrictions as mains supply. Schools are advised to check with local Councils about any local or regional restrictions.

**If you have to comply, what do you have to do?**

Apply for an IPOS permit and abide by any conditions set out in the Permit. Watering times will be restricted to between 8.00 pm and 8.00 am.

There may be additional local or regional restrictions outside the metropolitan area which schools are advised to check with their local Council.

**What are the consequences if you don’t comply?**

You may face an expiation fee or legal action by SA Water. In addition your school might attract adverse publicity.

**Useful links:**