

## New Surat Watering Schedule for Summer

At its meeting of 28 August 2025 Council amended the Surat raw water schedule with the new schedule. This will come into effect on 1 September 2025.

### **New Summer Watering Schedule (Raw Water)**

1 September – 31 March (Effective 13 January 2025)

East Surat may water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 5:00am – 9:00am & 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

West Surat may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 5:00am – 9:00am & 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

Council will continue to monitor the water usage and review the amended Surat water schedule prior to 31 March 2026.

*Resolution No. OM/08.2025/50*

### **Why are we doing this?**

Under Section 29(5) of the Water Act 2000, Council is liable for a penalty up to five hundred penalty units (\$77,500) if the River Water Extraction License is exceeded (350ML).

Under this change Council anticipates a potential saving of up to 25 Megaliters per financial year in hopes to keep the water usage under the annual allocation of 350ML.

The Surat water allocation has been exceeded five times out of the previous seven years.

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### **For more information:**

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