

WATERBEPERKINGS (Goedgekeur deur die Raad op 25 Februarie 2026)

WATERBEPERKINGS VIR HESSEQUA STREEK

Hessequa Munisipaliteit doen 'n beroep op die inwoners van Hessequa om water spaarsamig te gebruik. Water is 'n kosbare kommoditeit en waterbesparing moet 'n leefstyl wees, nie net tydens droogte nie.

Rapporteer oortredings van die waterbeperkings by jou naaste munisipale kantoor of by (028) 713 8000, (028) 713 2222 of 084 014 1828.

Die waterbeperkings van toepassing op die verskillende dorpe in die Hessequa streek is soos volg:

VLAK 4 Waterbeperkings: Riversdal, Garcia, Vermaaklikheid en Albertinia

- Water mag slegs vir menslike gebruik aangewend word.
- Die natmaak van tuine word verbied.
- Afspuit van verharde oppervlaktes word verbied.
- Was van voertuie, karavane en bote word verbied.
- Indien ander bronne soos reënwatertenke of boorgate gebruik word, moet dit op 'n sigbare wyse aangedui word.
- Ouete huise, kwekerie en karwas besighede is uitgesluit van hierdie beperking.
- Die lewering van munisipale dienste, wat sportfasiliteite en munisipale bates insluit, is uitgesluit by bogenoemde beperkings en sal op 'n ad hoc basis deur Administrasie bestuur word.
- Die situasie in die verskeie dorpe sal gemonitor word en strengere beperkings sal ingestel word indien die toestand van waterbronne versleg.
- Wetstoepassing sal die situasie in die dorpe monitor en streng teen oortreders optree.
- Bogenoemde vervang vorige waterbeperkings en is geldig vir Riversdal, Garcia, Vermaaklikheid en Albertinia.

VLAK 3 Waterbeperkings: Heidelberg, Witsand en Slangrivier

- Tuine mag net een keer per week tussen 18h00 en 19h00 natgemaak word waarvan die ewe straatnommers op Dinsdae en die onewe straatnommers op Donderdae natgemaak mag word. Hierdie bepaling vervang alle vorige vergunnings vir die natmaak op ander tye.
- Tuinslange onder toesig, emmers, gieters en outomatiese besproeiingstelsels vir die natmaak van tuine, mag gebruik word op voorwaarde dat dit binne die toegelate tydgleuf gebeur.
- Indien ander bronne soos reënwater tenks of boorgate gebruik word, moet dit op 'n sigbare wyse aangedui word.
- Ouete huise, kwekerie en karwas besighede word uitgesluit van hierdie beperking.

- Die lewering van munisipale dienste, wat sportfasiliteite en munisipale bates insluit, is uitgesluit by bogenoemde beperkings en sal op ad-hoc basis deur Administrasie bestuur word.
- Die situasie in bogenoemde dorpe sal gemonitor word en strenger beperkings sal ingestel word indien die toestand van waterbronne versleg.
- Wetstoepassing sal die situasie in die dorpe monitor en streng teen oortreders optree.
- Bogenoemde vervang vorige waterbeperkings en is geldig vir Heidelberg, Witsand en Slangrivier.

VLAK 2 Waterbeperkings: Gouritsmond, Stilbaai en Melkhoutfontein en Jongensfontein

- Tuine mag net twee keer per week tussen 18:00 en 19:00 natgemaak word, waarvan die ewe straatnommers op Maandae en Donderdae en die onewe straatnommers op Dinsdae en Vrydae natgemaak mag word. Hierdie bepaling vervang alle vorige vergunnings vir die natmaak op ander tye.
- Tuinslange onder toesig, emmers, gieters en outomatiese besproeiingstelsels vir die natmaak van tuine, mag gebruik word op voorwaarde dat dit binne die toegelate tydgleuf gebeur.
- Afspuit van verharde oppervlaktes word verbied.
- Was van voertuie, karavane en bote mag slegs deur middel van 'n emmer gedoen word.
- Indien ander bronne soos reënwater tenks of boorgate gebruik word, moet dit op 'n sigbare wyse aangedui word.
- Ouete huise, kwekerye en karwas besighede is uitgesluit van hierdie beperking.
- Die lewering van munisipale dienste, wat sportfasiliteite en munisipale bates insluit, is uitgesluit by bogenoemde beperkings en sal op 'n ad hoc basis deur Administrasie bestuur word.
- Die situasie in die verskeie dorpe sal gemonitor word en strenger beperkings sal ingestel word indien die toestand van waterbronne versleg.
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- Wetstoepassing sal die situasie in die dorpe monitor en streng teen oortreders optree.
- Bogenoemde vervang vorige waterbeperkings en is geldig vir Gouritsmond, Stilbaai, Melkhoutfontein en Jongensfontein.

WATER RESTRICTIONS (Approved by Council on 25 February 2026)

WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR HESSEQUA REGION

Hessequa Municipality appeals to the residents of Hessequa to use water sparingly. Water is a precious commodity and water conservation should be a lifestyle, not just during drought.

Report violations of the water restrictions at your nearest municipal office or at (028) 713 8000, (028) 713 2222 or 084 014 1828.

The water restrictions applicable to the various towns in the Hessequa region are as follows:

LEVEL 4 Water Restrictions: Riversdale, Garcia, Vermaaklikheid and Albertinia

- Water may only be used for human consumption.
- Watering gardens is prohibited.
- Hosing down of paving and cement surfaces is prohibited.
- Washing of vehicles, caravans and boats is prohibited.
- Properties where alternative water resources such as rainwater tanks or boreholes are used, must ensure that it is clearly indicated.
- Nursing homes, nurseries and car wash businesses are excluded from this restriction.
- The provision of municipal services, which include sports facilities and municipal assets, is excluded from the above restrictions and will be managed by the Administration on an ad hoc basis.
- The situation in the various towns will be monitored and stricter restrictions will be imposed if the state of water sources deteriorates.
- Law enforcement will monitor the situation in the towns and take strict action against offenders.
- This replaces previous restrictions and is valid for Riversdale, Garcia, Vermaaklikheid and Albertinia.

LEVEL 3 Water Restrictions: Heidelberg, Witsand and Slangrivier

- Gardens may only be watered once a week between 18:00 and 19:00. Even street numbers may water their gardens on Tuesdays and odd street numbers on Thursdays. This provision supersedes all previous permissions for watering gardens at other times.
- Garden hoses, buckets, watering cans and automatic irrigation systems may be used for watering gardens, provided this occurs within the permitted time slot. Garden hoses may only be used if supervised.
- Properties where alternative water resources such as rainwater tanks or boreholes are used, must ensure that it is clearly indicated.
- Nursing homes, nurseries and car wash businesses are excluded from this restriction.
- The provision of municipal services, which include sports facilities and municipal assets, is excluded from the above restrictions and will be managed by the Administration on an ad hoc basis.
- The situation in the above towns will be monitored and stricter restrictions will be imposed if the state of water sources deteriorates.

- Law enforcement will monitor the situation in the towns and take strict action against offenders.
- This replaces previous restrictions and is valid for Heidelberg, Witsand and Slangrivier.

LEVEL 2 Water Restrictions: Gouritsmond, Stilbaai, Melkhoutfontein and Jongensfontein

- Gardens may only be watered twice a week between 18:00 and 19:00. Even street numbers may water their gardens on Mondays and Thursdays and odd street numbers on Tuesdays and Fridays. This provision replaces all previous permits for watering at other times.
- Garden hoses, buckets, watering cans and automatic irrigation systems may be used for watering gardens, provided this occurs within the permitted time slot. Garden hoses may only be used if supervised.
- Hosing down of paving and cement surfaces is prohibited.
- Washing of vehicles, caravans and boats may only be done by means of a bucket.
- Properties where alternative water resources such as rainwater tanks or boreholes are used, must ensure that it is clearly indicated.
- Nursing homes, nurseries and car wash businesses are excluded from this restriction.
- The provision of municipal services, which include sports facilities and municipal assets, is excluded from the above restrictions and will be managed by the Administration on an ad hoc basis.
- The situation in the above towns will be monitored and stricter restrictions will be imposed if the state of water sources deteriorates.
- Law enforcement will monitor the situation in the towns and take strict action against offenders.
- This replaces previous restrictions and is valid for valid for Gouritsmond, Stilbaai, Melkhoutfontein and Jongensfontein.