

## WATER RESTRICTIONS

# Garden of Significance

## Water Conservation Plan Application

A Water Conservation Plan Application must be completed before approval is granted to water a Garden of Significance during Water Restrictions.

A Garden of Significance (GoS) in general may be a public or private garden that exhibits significant botanic, environmental or historic qualities. It must be listed on a national or statewide register or be important to the local community due to the uniqueness or diversity of its plant stock or its intrinsic value to community life. All Water Conservation Plan applications will be assessed on the information provided by applicants in this form or appended to it in a separate document. The assessment criteria have been developed in conjunction with the University of Melbourne's Burnley Horticultural College.

### Applicant Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

(Bus): \_\_\_\_\_

(Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION A - Site

#### Location of Garden:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Qualities of Garden (What makes it GoS?)

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#### Reason for Exemption:

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#### Nature of Exemption:

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### SECTION B - Site Characteristics

#### Horticultural assets:

Total area \_\_\_\_\_ ha

Lawn area \_\_\_\_\_ ha

Garden area \_\_\_\_\_ ha

#### Significant Tree Stock: (Attach details if required)

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#### Significant Plant Stock: (Attach details if required)

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#### Water Supply:

Town supply \_\_\_\_\_ (mm) access size

Past use \_\_\_\_\_ (KL) year 1

Past use \_\_\_\_\_ (KL) year 2

Past use \_\_\_\_\_ (KL) year 3

#### Alternative supply (mm) access size

Past use \_\_\_\_\_ (KL) year 1

Past use \_\_\_\_\_ (KL) year 2

Past use \_\_\_\_\_ (KL) year 3

Water Conservation Plan application submitted at  
Stage \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SECTION C - Water Conservation Plan**

This section highlights the proposed activities that will be (or have already been) pursued to improve water efficiency at the nominated address, and tallies up those savings/practices to enable the application to be assessed.

**Water Demand Reduction**

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### Savings / Changes?

#### Gardening Practice

Discuss any Practices which will be altered, such as mulching, or altering plant species, which might assist in conserving water.

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Garden practice at / approaching best practice?  
**Yes / No**

#### Staff Skills and Training:

Discuss any staff training that will be undertaken to improve water efficiency practices in this Garden.

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Garden practice at / approaching best practice?  
**Yes / No**

### SECTION C - Submission / Approval / Conditions

Signed by the Applicant

Date:

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Signed by Authority officer

Date:

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#### Conditions on Approval:

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#### Monitoring Regime:

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Date of Review:

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