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Water restrictions eased to Level 1 on Capricorn Coast

With the recent good rains, Rockhampton Regional Council has reviewed the water restrictions set for the Capricorn Coast and eased them to Level 1.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act* and Council's Drought Management Plan, Council resolved that the water restrictions set at Level 3 in October last year be lifted to Level 1 for the Capricorn Coast.

Since the recent rain, water consumption on the Capricorn Coast has fallen to below 10ML/day. Waterpark Creek is flowing well, follow up rain is likely over the next month as February is usually much wetter than January, and the Rockhampton to Capricorn Coast Pipeline is expected to be operational in March.

Under Level 1 water restrictions, while no watering of any kind is permitted during the hours of 9am and 4pm, outside of those hours there are no restrictions on hand held watering and irrigation systems/sprinklers. There are also no restrictions for recycled water or bores.

Residents are encouraged to continue your efforts with conserving water around the house and garden, and for some handy WaterWise tips, simply visit Fitzroy River Water's website at www.frw.com.au or call Council on 1300 22 55 77.