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Media Alert

Water restrictions – greater Hobart region

Water sprinklers must not be used from midnight 20 December in the greater Hobart area due to the Total Fire Ban.

The temporary restriction for **all properties in greater Hobart** has been called by Hobart Water to ensure Tasmania's fire fighters have adequate supplies of water.

To help keep greater Hobart safe, all sprinklers – including fixed, movable, timed and untimed sprinklers – are prohibited. This restriction applies to the following council areas:

- Brighton Council
- Clarence City Council
- Derwent Valley Council
- Glenorchy City Council
- Hobart City Council
- Kingborough Council
- Sorell Council
- Southern Midlands Council

The temporary ban of sprinklers ends when the Tasmania Fire Service's Total Fire Ban period ends.

Hobart Water's off-peak irrigation customers are also prohibited from using water during Total Fire Ban periods.

For more information, residents should contact their local council.

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Media contact:

For more information or to arrange for an interview, please call Tiziana Botti at Hobart Water on 6233 2230 or 0409 421 080.