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Council lifts level one water restrictions

Shoalhaven City Council has lifted level one water restrictions in the city from 10 February 2010.

Shoalhaven Water Director Carmel Krogh said that recent inflows into the Shoalhaven and Kangaroo Rivers have been very high during the last week, with inflows of more than 500 megalitres on several days. These flows will allow sustainable pumping from the river to top up the City's main supply.

"The city's dams are now at an overall capacity of 80 per cent with Bamarang Dam at 87 per cent," Ms Krogh said. "The Bureau of Meteorology is also predicting further rain fall in the coming weeks

"Given this scenario we have recommended that the level one water restrictions for the city be lifted from 10 February. Although Level 1 restrictions are lifted, I would still encourage all residents of the Shoalhaven to continue to save water and utilise this resource in a sustainable manner"

The level one water restrictions were put in place on 5 October 2009.

For more information and tips of how to save water at home and in your business, contact Shoalhaven Water's Information Hotline 1300 662 246 or visit Shoalhaven Water's internet site at <http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/>.

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