

**WATER SERVICES ACT 2007 (AS AMENDED) — SECTION 56(16)**

**ORDER MADE BY IRISH WATER UNDER AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 56 (16) OF THE WATER SERVICES ACT 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Irish Water, being of the opinion that a serious deficiency of water available for distribution exists or is likely to exist in the Greater Dublin Water Supply Area to which this Order applies (as outlined in red in the map in Appendix 1 to this Order),

**HEREBY ORDERS** under and pursuant to Section 56(16) of the Water Services Act 2007 (as amended) that, for the specified period set out below and in the area(s) set out in Appendix 1, the use of water supplied by Irish Water for all of the classes of use set out in Column 1 below is prohibited from 8am 2 July 2018 until midnight 31 July 2018. Should the prevailing weather conditions, and likely or actual serious deficiency of water available for distribution continue to persist, it may be necessary to extend this prohibition period for a further specified period, by way of a further order pursuant to the Water Services Act 2007 (as amended).

<b>COLUMN 1</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b>
<b>PROHIBITED USE</b>	<b>SPECIFIED PERIOD</b>
<b>Use of water drawn through a hosepipe or similar apparatus for the purpose of –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. watering a garden;</li><li>ii. cleaning a private motor-vehicle using a domestic hosepipe</li><li>iii. cleaning a private leisure boat</li><li>iv. filling or maintaining a domestic swimming or paddling pool (except when using hand held containers filled directly from a tap)</li><li>v. filling or maintaining a domestic pond (excluding fish ponds)</li><li>vi. filling or maintaining an ornamental fountain (with the exception of such use for commercial purposes)</li><li>vii. filling or replenishing an artificial pond, lake or similar application.</li></ul>	<b>8am 2 July 2018 to midnight 31 July 2018</b>

**Specified Period:** This Order takes effect at 8am on 2 July 2018 and ceases to have effect at midnight on 31 July 2018, subject to the potential necessity for a further period of prohibition and / or restriction to be extended, depending on prevailing weather conditions. This order may be lifted before the specified period if possible, having regard to the prevailing weather conditions and the availability of water for distribution. Equally, it may be necessary to extend the specified period in time and to other water users, by way of additional order, should the prevailing conditions persist.

A copy of this Order may be seen at Irish Water's registered office at Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1 or is available on its website at <https://www.water.ie/>


**A PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES THIS ORDER COMMITS AN OFFENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 56(18) OF THE WATER SERVICES ACT 2007, AS AMENDED, AND IS LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING €5,000.**

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Given under the common seal of IRISH WATER

in the presence of:-

  
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Director JERRY GRANT

  
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Director CATHAL MARLEY

**Appendix 1 to Irish Water Order dated 2 July 2018**

**The area(s) outlined in red are the area(s) to which this Order applies**