

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 in some parts of the State and is likely to exist in the rest of the State,

HEREBY ORDERS under and pursuant to Section 56(16) of the Water Services Act 2007 (as amended) that the use of water supplied by Irish Water for all of the classes of use set out in Column 1 below is prohibited for the specified period (being 00:01 on 9 June 2020 until 00:01 on 21 July 2020), as per Column 2 below. 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 the order to other uses and / or to extend the prohibition period for a further specified period, by way of a further order(s) pursuant to the Water Services Act 2007 (as amended).

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
PROHIBITED USE	SPECIFIED PERIOD
Use of water drawn through a hosepipe or similar apparatus for the purpose of – <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. watering a garden;ii. cleaning a private motor-vehicle using a domestic hosepipeiii. cleaning a private leisure boativ. filling or maintaining a domestic swimming or paddling pool (except when using hand held containers filled directly from a tap)v. filling or maintaining a domestic pond (excluding fish ponds)vi. filling or maintaining an ornamental fountain (with the exception of such use for commercial purposes)vii. filling or replenishing an artificial pond, lake or similar application.	00:01 on 9 June 2020 until 00:01 on 21 July 2020.

This Order shall apply across all of the State.

This Order shall only apply to water use where the water is supplied by Irish Water.

Specified Period: This Order takes effect at 00:01 on 9 June 2020 and ceases to have effect at 00:01 on 21 July 2020, subject to the potential necessity for a further period of prohibition and / or restriction, depending on prevailing weather conditions. This order may be lifted (or partially lifted) before the end of 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 (to all of the area covered by this Order or to some of the area(s) covered

by this Order) and to other water uses, by way of additional order(s), should the prevailing conditions persist.


A copy of this Order is available on Irish Water's 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 8 June 2020

Given under the common seal of IRISH WATER

by:-



Director



Secretary

