Important Notice to Residents in the Macarthur area: Conserve water for Tuesday, 25 March

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Sydney Water is asking for assistance from residents in the Campbelltown, Narellan, Prestons, Macarthur and Camden areas to conserve water today.

Intense storms over the weekend caused increased turbulence and higher levels of debris (leaves, dirt and other organic matter) in the water catchment, which has made it difficult for the Macarthur Filtration Plant to operate. As a result, there is not as much drinking water in local reservoirs as usual.

To help reduce water use today, we ask residents to hold off any non-essential water use, such as:

• using washing machines and dishwashers;

• filling swimming pools or spas;

• washing cars; and

• watering gardens.

Some residents in these areas may experience low water pressure.

Sydney Water is monitoring the situation and is working to restore water levels as quickly as possible.

The water is currently safe to drink and water quality will be continually monitored. Updates will be available on Sydney Water's website – www.sydneywater.com.au – and customers will be advised of any changes in circumstance.