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ACWA Queensland Members

The Queensland Water Commission has today announced new Permanent Water Conservation Measures and has eliminated all restrictions for car washes. Below is the general statement that includes car washing in a commercial car wash.

All of you would be aware that the water restrictions of the past have been monitored by your water authority or local council. They can only follow the restrictions made by the Queensland Water Commission. Until we get into a drought you are no longer required to limit your water use to 60 litres in the self serve and 70 litres in an automatic.

The ACWA recommends that you continue to utilise your water reclaim capacity both to save money on expensive water and to continue to demonstrate the industry commitment to environmental issues. If you feel the 70 litres use in your auto is not giving the best wash you can deliver you may wish to add a bit more fresh water to get your best wash. If you do this and are a member of the Water Rating Scheme you can increase up to 100 litres per wash and still retain your 5 star rating under the national Smart Approved Water Mark accreditation.

On **residential** and **non-residential** premises, you must not use water from the reticulated (town) supply system for general outdoor cleaning at any time unless you use:

1. a bucket;
2. a hand held hose; or
3. a high pressure water cleaning unit.

General outdoor cleaning includes cleaning of:

1. vehicles;
2. external surfaces of a building;
3. materials and equipment; and
4. animal and pet pens and enclosures

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