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Cromwell / Bannockburn Water Supply - Sprinkler Ban

The sprinkler ban placed on the Cromwell and Bannockburn town water supply 2 days ago has now been lifted. Adequate storage volumes have now been re-established in the town reservoir and a standby bore pump installed.

The normal summer water restriction arrangement of irrigating on odd/even days still remains in place.

The response from the community was excellent, with water consumption dropping significantly over the period. The approximate 30mm of rain that fell yesterday was a welcome relief to the dry spell and is expected to ease some demand in the short term.

Although the sprinkler ban has been lifted, residents need to continue to use water conservatively to ensure adequate storage levels can be maintained.

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