

## **WATER RESTRICTIONS TO MINOR CONSUMERS**

6 April 2009

With Oberon Dam falling below 15% capacity, level 5 water restrictions have been applied to all consumers of Fish River Water Supply Scheme (FRWS).

Application of level 5 restriction is in accordance with the Drought Management Strategy endorsed by the FRWS Customer Council.

### **Under level 5 restrictions**

- Garden watering by sprinklers prohibited. Buckets only watering allowed.
- Filling and topping up of pools prohibited except by tank or bore water.
- Washing of motor vehicles are allowed with buckets only.

### **Use of water contrary to this notice may result in:**

- Compliance action where a maximum penalty of \$2,200 may be applied;
- Disconnection of water supply. (Note that in the case of restoration of supply, a reconnection fee will apply)

Oberon Dam is currently at 13.7% and falling steadily. State Water and the FRWS Customer Council will continue to monitor the drought situation and review the restriction levels as required.

More information on drought situation and restrictions can be obtained by contacting FRWS Wallerawang office on 02 6355 1106.