

*This survey was circulated in the towns in which water restrictions were imposed during 2002-03.*

<b>NORTH EAST WATER Water restrictions questionnaire results</b>					
	Total responses	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
<b>1.a. Did you receive adequate notice of water restrictions being imposed?</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
	Total responses	More	Less	More %	Less %
<b>1.b. Should there have been more or less warning?</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
	Total responses	TV (%)	Radio (%)	Papers (%)	
<b>2.a. What media coverage regarding water restrictions were you aware of?</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>372 (44.4%)</b>	<b>425 (50.8%)</b>	<b>624 (74.6%)</b>	
	Total responses	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
<b>2.b. Were the requirements of each restriction level clear?</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
	Total responses	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
<b>3. Would you prefer our criteria for applying water restrictions correspond with long-range weather forecasts?*</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>37.75%</b>	<b>53.29%</b>
	Total responses	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
<b>4. Was there significant plant loss from your garden as a result of restrictions?</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>
	Total responses	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
<b>5. Did you experience a positive attitude from others in regard to the restrictions?</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>
	Total responses	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
<b>6. Would you be in favour of the following restrictions to be applied on a permanent basis?</b>					
<i>a. Ban on sprinklers between 10am &amp; 5pm</i>	<b>787</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
<i>b. Ban on hosing driveways, footpaths and other impervious surfaces?</i>	<b>770</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
<i>c. Compulsory use of trigger hoses for car washing?</i>	<b>771</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>17.8%</b>
<b>No. of surveys sent</b>	<b>2256</b>				
<b>Total returned</b>	<b>837</b>				
<b>Percentage returned</b>	<b>37.1%</b>				

*\* North East Water currently applies restrictions according to a system of trigger levels that correspond to available resources. This fact was included in the original survey question.*