**CITY OF CAPE TOWN (2016)**

**LEVEL 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO MUIZENBERG RESIDENTS**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. Do the level 2 water times still apply– avoid heat of the day?**

No. Watering times are not restricted, however, residents are urged to limit their watering to the mornings and evenings when it is cooler and to avoid watering in windy periods.

**2. Must koi ponds and water features be fitted with a cover?**

Fish ponds and water features are not required to be covered. However, you are encouraged not to use water features until the water restrictions have been lifted.

**3. I understand why water tariffs increase. But why do sanitation tariffs also increase?**

Water and sanitation tariffs increase (especially for large water users) to encourage water saving.

**4. Will I be penalized or punished with some additional penalty fee for not using less water than what I am currently using?**

There are no penalties for consumers who don’t make additional water savings. However, the price of water will be increasing.

**5. When am I allowed to wash my car?**

There are no restrictions on when you may wash your car. However, a hosepipe cannot be used – only a bucket.

**6. What penalties are proposed this time?**

Spot fines of up to R1 500 may be issued by the City of Cape Town if water inspectors discover abuse of restrictions.

**7. May paved areas be hosed down with municipal tap water?**

No. Paved areas can only be hosed down with non-potable water.