

CREATING BETTER OUTDOORS: EXPERT TIPS

PROTECTING YOUR LANDSCAPE INVESTEMENT DURING PROLONGED DRY WEATHER & CHANGING WATER RESTRICTIONS

What we want our clients
to know.

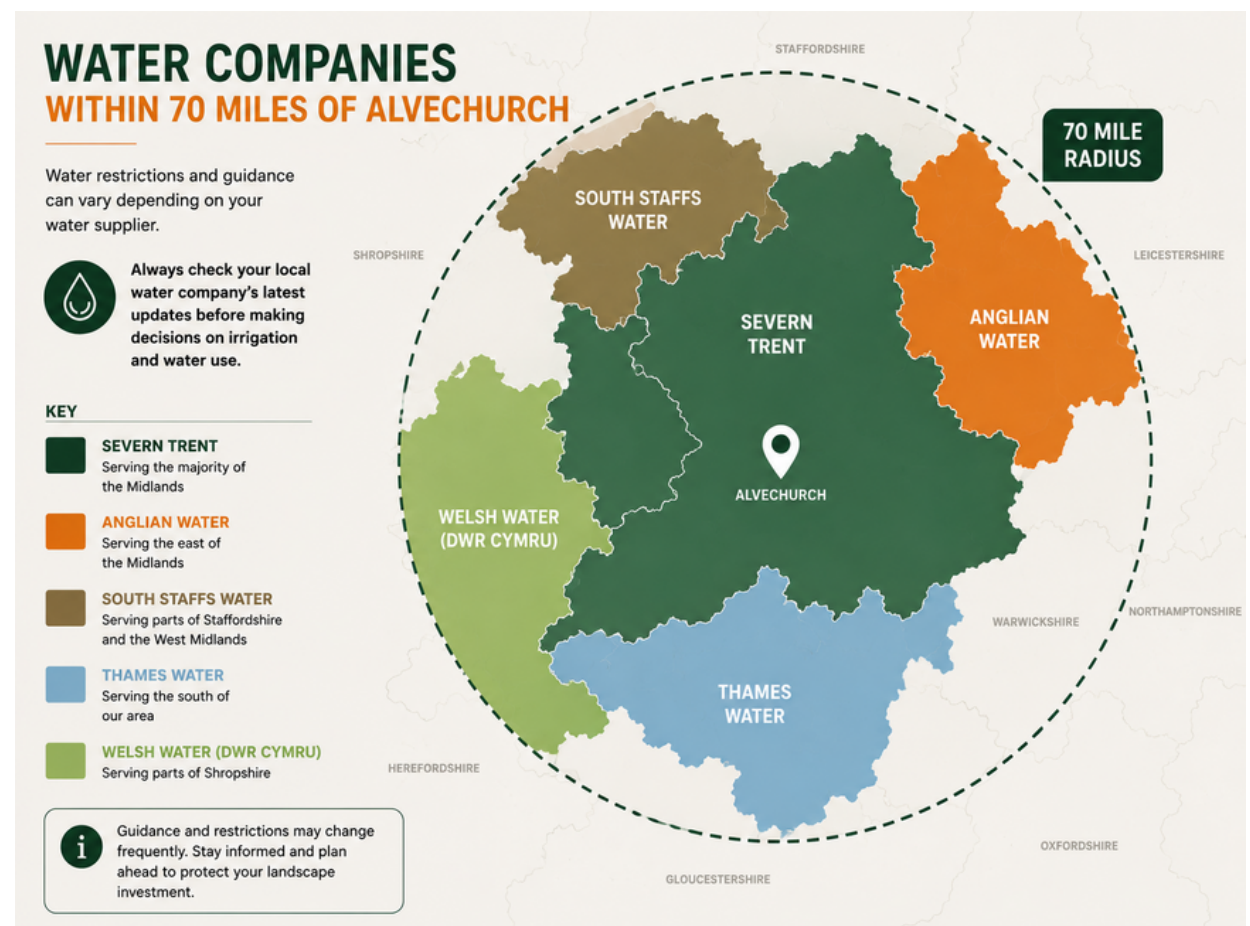
A GUIDE FOR DEVELOPERS, SITE
MANAGERS & CONTRACTORS



THE CURRENT SITUATION

Many water companies across England have either introduced restrictions or are urging customers to reduce water use due to prolonged dry weather and exceptionally high demand.

Severn Trent, which serves much of the Midlands, has reported some of it's highest-ever water demand and is encouraging customers to use water wisely.



Our advice: Always check your local water company's latest guidance before making decisions on irrigation.
Find your supplier at www.water.org.uk

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY LAID TURF

The Turf Growers Association has agreed a voluntary exemption with many water companies.

Recent updates to the UKWIR Drought Code means some exemptions may only apply to turf laid before a Temporary Use Ban is introduced, and individual water companies may interpret the guidance differently.



28-Day EXEMPTION

Newly laid turf, newly seeded lawns and planting can be watered using a hosepipe or sprinkler for the first 28 days after installation.



Always check with your local water supplier before replying on any exemption.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR DEVELOPMENT?

Without the correct aftercare, prolonged dry weather can lead to:



Turf shrinkage
and failure



Young trees & shrubs
becoming stressed



Plant losses



Poor plot
presentation



Increased replacement
costs and dissatisfied
homeowners



Delays to
handovers



The first few weeks after installation are critical.

HOW PGE CAN HELP



Sometimes delaying installation by a few days can achieve a far better long-term result than installing in unsuitable conditions



Advising on the best timing for installations



Creating practical watering and aftercare plans



Providing ongoing grounds maintenance



Monitoring newly planted areas



Identifying early signs of drought stress



Helping protect your landscap investment during periods of hot, dry weather

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