

## Summary of 2026-2035 Water Conservation Plan Goals, Targets and Actions

---

The 2026–2035 Greater Victoria Water Conservation Plan is built around four goals:

1. Lead and support collaborative water conservation best practices.
2. Reduce outdoor water use and instantaneous peak demand.
3. Foster community water stewardship and encourage efficient use.
4. Improve understanding of community water use through research and monitoring.

The following 2035 targets will be used to measure progress on the 2026–2035 Greater Victoria Water Conservation Plan implementation:

- Target 1: Total Water Production – Reduce per capita water production from treatment facilities by 0.9% year-over-year to achieve a target of 300 litres per capita per day (LCD).
- Target 2: Residential Consumption – Reduce residential per capita consumption by 1.2% year-over-year to achieve a target of 200 LCD.
- Target 3: Instantaneous Peak Demand – Reduce the maximum change in instantaneous flow rate at 4:00 am from 46% to 20%.
- Target 4: Peak Season Demand – Maintain Maximum Day Demand at 300 megalitres per day (ML/day).

The following high priority actions will be implemented first because they are likely to provide good volume of water savings relative to costs, or address more urgent operational needs:

- Establish a regional demand management community of practice with local governments in 2026.
- Review and update the Water Conservation Bylaw.
- Enhance outdoor irrigation outreach and education campaigns aimed at Water Conservation Bylaw compliance and at reducing instantaneous peak demand.
- Phase out once-through cooling systems by July 1, 2028.
- Review and maintain the industrial, commercial and institutional Water Use Assessment Program.
- Complete a CRD Residential Water Survey in 2026/7 to inform best practices for the capital region.