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Post installation tips for your new lawn

How long will my turf take to establish?

Sir Walter will take about 2-4 weeks to establish, depending on the season (slower in winter). Simply lift up a corner of a slab to see if it has "taken". Help it along by keeping traffic to a minimum.

How do I care for my new lawn? Follow these three basic steps...

1 WATER, WATER, WATER

GOLDEN RULE: Until your turf is established, keep the soil moist!

First week: water morning and afternoon
Second week: water every morning, but deeper to encourage root growth
Third week: water every other morning
When established: 1-2 times a week with a deep water, morning is best.

NOTE: If planting in our Qld summer, your turf will dry out very quickly. Watering is critical.
Obviously, rain is wonderful! Less watering will be needed.

2 MOW

- Start mowing your lawn as soon as your turf has taken and started to grow.
- Ensure the mower deck is on a high setting for the first mow. Just a trim, don't scalp it!
- Once established, the best height for Sir Walter is 40-50mm if in full sun, a little higher in shade areas. Let it grow a little longer in summer to preserve it in the hot and dry.
- Keep your mower blades sharp.

3 FERTILISE

Once established, fertilise three times a year with a slow release buffalo lawn fertiliser.

- Autumn
- Winter
- Spring

Be accurate with your application rate.

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