


**2008.35****WATER SUPPLIES****1. POLICY STATEMENT**

The provision of Council's Water supply to customers will be undertaken in accordance with the following procedures to ensure equity in supply and to maintain safe preferable supplies.

**WATER SUPPLY CONNECTIONS - OPERATING PROCEDURES**

That Council adopt the following operating procedures for reticulated water supplies in the Shire:-

1. That there will be no differentiation in the charges applying between occupied and unoccupied assessments.
2. A water service will only be provided where an adequately sized water main partly fronts the proposed property/assessment to be serviced.
3. Only one service per assessment. Applications for multiple services to the one assessment will require an increase in the existing service size to meet required capacity or will be refused.
4. The costs of providing a new single 20mm service directly to the property fronting the main at a location suitable to Council will be borne by Council. Additional costs at other locations, if approved by Council, to be borne by the applicant. The cost of replacement services, additional services and/or a larger size is to be borne by the applicant.
5. In Boggabilla, a treated water service will not be provided to an unoccupied assessment unless a development application has been approved, unless otherwise approved by the Services Manager.
6. Extension of mains to properties within the water rated area that are not provided for under the Scheme will be constructed at the applicant's cost except where the assessment as of January 1st, 1986, remains unaltered. Extensions to unaltered assessments by Council to Council's location requirements will be at Council's cost. An application for the extension of a main or service to a property beyond the area rated for water will only be considered when the adequacy of supply in the area rated for water is not in doubt, and cost of the extension is met by applicant.
7. Council's responsibility will terminate at the outlet side of the water meter which will be located as close as practicable to the property boundary. Where Council has been requested to place the meter at a site remote from the property boundary to where a meter would normally have been located, Council's responsibility will cease on the property boundary. The maximum length of a service to the meter, will be 30m.
8. The interconnection of services between assessments is prohibited and will lead to restriction in supply and legal action.

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9. Infringements of Council's operating procedures, or the non payment of water charges will lead to the restriction in supply and legal action. Release of the restriction will be made in accordance with the provisions and costs laid down by Council from time to time.

### **PRESSURE PUMPS**

Private booster pumps shall not be connected directly to Council mains and may operate only through an intermediate storage tank connected to Council's main.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

That Council maintain an "odds and evens" system based on street number when applying water restrictions to potable supplies.


### **BORE TRUST**

That Council strictly adhere to the requirement whereby prior to the removal of water from any bore head, approval is sought from the relevant Trustees.

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POLICY TITLE:	Water Supplies Policy		
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	NK	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1987	(Restrictions)
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