



WATER SUPPLY - POLICY - Connection to Rural Properties

Policy

1. Where practical connection can be achieved from existing mains, approval be given for a service of not normally more than 25mm in size and subject to Council's assessment at the time of its capacity to supply the potential water requirement. The applicant is to pay Council's current fee for the installation of the service along with the current section 64 contribution for water supply and head works. Such properties to be connected are to comply with the relevant AS/NZS 3500 requirements for water fitting.
2. That water service connections will be considered, under certain conditions (such as chlorine detention time and pressure levels), on the Scone to Aberdeen rising main pending further development of the augmentation proposal and finalisation for the chlorination proposal.
3. No connection will be provided where there are insufficient detention times as Council is unable to guarantee level of service obligations. Areas of unacceptable residual chlorine levels (or potential low levels) the supply will be deemed as a non-potable supply.
4. A water service agreement must be entered into prior to the connection.

Objective

To ensure:

- Efficient demand management of water supply
- The protection of public health and Council's water system

Procedures/Practice

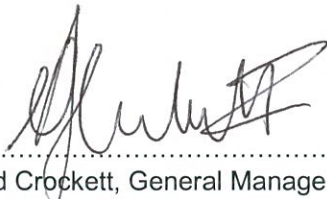
- Water connection work orders
- Development application process

References

- Private works orders
- Australian and New Zealand Standards 3500
- The UHSC Engineering subdivision guidelines
- This Policy was adopted by Council at its meeting on 26 June 2017 and replaces the policy of the same name dated 22 February 2017.

Review Date

April 2021 by the Manager Water and Sewer

Authorised by: 
Waid Crockett, General Manager

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Date