

1 Policy History

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2 Policy Objective

To regulate the use of water hydrants by external parties so as to protect Council's water services.

3 Policy Statement

- 3.1 Council shall not permit the use of fire hydrants by external parties unless the written prior approval of the Director, Utilities is obtained.
- 3.2 Where members of the Griffith Fire Brigade are to undertake hydrant testing, the prior approval of Council is required and such testing is to be carried out only during Council's normal working hours.
- 3.3 Hydrants shall not be used for the filling of water carts. High velocity standpipes have been provided by Council in both Griffith and Yenda for the filling of water carts.
- 3.4 Council may issue a metered standpipe / portable hydrant to a business or contractor for certain approved uses. Application must be made to Council in writing and, if approved, fees and charges will apply in accordance with the Revenue Policy.

4 Definitions

None

5 Exceptions

None

6 Legislation

Water Management Act 2000

Water Management (Water Supply Authorities) Regulation 2004 (Division 4)

7 Related Documents

AS/NZS 2845 Water Supply – Backflow Prevention Devices

8 Directorate

Utilities