

# POLICY



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**Policy title:** POTABLE WATER FOR DUST SUPPRESSION  
**Directorate:** TRANSPORT AND WATER SERVICES  
**Branch:** WATER SERVICE PERFORMANCE  
**Policy objective:** The objectives of this policy are to define the arrangements and conditions for the supply of potable water via a metered hydrant stand pipe for the purposes of dust suppression.

**Policy scope:**

This policy is subject to the permanent water conservation measures (residential and non-residential) and 'Notice of Commission Water Restrictions' pursuant to section 360ZD of the Water Act, a Queensland Water Commission Water Restriction or any other water restrictions put in place from time to time by a Government agency or Council.

This policy applies to all metered hydrant standpipe customers who wish to use potable water for dust suppression on developments within the Logan City Council boundary.

The policy provides guidelines in relation to the process for approval to use potable water for dust suppression within Logan City.

**Definitions:**

TERM	DEFINITION
General water carrier	A water carrier that does not carry or transport potable water for issue to domestic customers for consumption.
Double check valve	A device to prevent backflow caused by backpressure, and which has two independently operating force loaded non-return valves and incorporates specific test points for in-service testing.

**Policy statement:**

A general water carrier can apply to Logan City Council for an 'Approval for supply of potable water through a metered standpipe' to access potable water for dust suppression purposes. For a metered hydrant standpipe to be issued to a general water carrier, the following requirements must be met:

- (a) The terms and conditions 'Approval for supply of potable water through a metered standpipe' must be met (Id: 7908257.)

- (b) A deposit specified in Council's Register of Cost Recovery Fees - Schedule of Commercial and other charges must be receipted by Logan City Council.
- (c) A credit check must be processed and cleared by the Council's Finance branch.
- (d) Proof of current backflow prevention certification must be provided for the water carrying vehicle as per the approval.
- (e) The general water carrier must purchase and install a double check valve and obtain the required backflow certification for this valve. Evidence of this certification is to be provided to Council.
- (f) All water supplied through a metered standpipe will be charged at the rate per kilolitre as specified in the Council's Register of Cost Recovery Fees - Schedule of Commercial and other charges.

If there is a change in legislation, regulation or circumstances for the use of potable water for dust suppression then, by authority of the Director of Transport and Water Services , approvals issued to general water carriers to utilise metered hydrant standpipes and potable water, for the purpose of dust suppression, may be revoked or amended and notice to this effect will be issued.

**Related policies/legislation/other documents:**

DOC ID	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOCUMENT NAME
	Legislation	<i>Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008</i>
	Legislation	<i>Water Act 2000</i>
<a href="#">7908257</a>	Internal	Approval for supply of potable water through a metered standpipe