

Water Supply

Service Provided	Community Wellbeing Outcomes	Who benefits/creates need?	Funding (operating and capital expenditure)
<p>This activity provides for safe and effective abstraction of water from the source, and the treatment, storage and distribution of water to urban and rural residents and businesses.</p>	<p>Resilient Infrastructure Enhanced Lifestyle Diverse Economy</p>	<p>Group Benefit: Group and Private benefit provided to all those residents able to connect to Council's drinking water network.</p> <p>Community-wide Benefit: The whole community benefits through safe drinking water being provided in areas of the district. Services include maintenance of public health and availability of water for public services (e.g. fire fighting) and amenities (e.g. swimming pools).</p> <p>Accelerator: Additional costs may be caused through illegal connections. Costs will be recovered if possible or prosecutions may be taken.</p> <p>Due to benefits being primarily to a group of users, it is appropriate to fund the activity via separate mechanisms.</p> <p>Note: Council does not consider it equitable to fund the community-wide benefit across the district, as residents not able to receive this service must provide their own drinking water source.</p>	<p>Operating Expenditure Targeted Rate: 70-80% Urban and rural scheme targeted rates for urban schemes and rural scheme targeted rates.</p> <p>User Charges: 20-30% Charges for water supplied to properties with water meters (per cubic meter) and a small rental contribution</p> <p>Capital Expenditure Borrowing: Loan costs funded as for operational expenditure.</p> <p>Financial Contributions: Amounts to be funded from financial contributions sewer services will be determined from Council decisions at the time of development.</p> <p>Lump Sum Contributions: Council may seek lump sum contributions from residents at the time of development.</p>

