

2008.34**WATER SUPPLIES & CHARGES****1. OBJECTIVE OF POLICY:**

Council is committed to encouraging residents to conserve water and to ensure the accurate estimation of water use in the vent of a faulty meter.

2. POLICY:**2.1 TESTING OF DOMESTIC WATER METERS**

2.1.1 The fee charged for checking the accuracy of water meters be refunded if the meter is found to be outside plus or minus 5% accuracy.

2.2 FAULTY WATER METER

2.2.1 If a water meter is broken or registering incorrectly in Council's favour. the average usage for the same periods in the previous three (3) years be adopted and applied to the current years usage for charges.

2.3 WATER RESTRICTION OFFENCES

2.3.1 When water restrictions are imposed, they be applied in accordance with the New South Wales Department of Power Water & Sewerage guidelines.

2.3.2 The policing of restrictions and fines for offenders will apply from stage 4 restrictions.

2.4 TRANSFER OF TENANCY - COUNCIL PROPERTY

All water meters will be read on a change of tenancy of Council residences.

2.5 COUNCIL DWELLINGS

For Council dwellings, the first 750kl is paid by Council and all usage thereafter is the responsibility of the tenant.

POLICY TITLE: Water Supplies & Charges Policy


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