

WATER SERVICES

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Application for Water Supply Service

Application No PCNC.....

Note this form is to be used for new water connection, alteration, relocation and disconnection requests. Please read the Conditions of supply and Applicant Guidelines before completing this form

Purpose of the application for water supply services	
<input type="checkbox"/> New connection	<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Relocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Disconnection
<input type="checkbox"/> Backflow prevention containment device installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Meter installation

Application origin	
Resource consent/Building consent number	
Other	

Application details					
Full name of owner of property					
Full name of consumer if different					
Street address of property to be supplied					
Legal description	Valuation no.		Lot		DP
2nd meter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Why?		
Owner – contact number					
Owner email:					

Applicant details		
Name		
Address		
Email		
Contact phone		
Signature		Date

Property development type	
Residential	
<input type="checkbox"/> New building	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing building
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant land	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifestyle block/Farming/Horticultural activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential with fire sprinkler system	
Commercial/Industrial (Non-Residential)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant land	
Fire Service	
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary site works
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____	

Intended use of property	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential home or apartment/flat/townhouse units	No. of units _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single-level	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-level
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Corporate involved	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (shop, office, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial (dry) (warehouse, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial (wet) (processing, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals (rest home, medical centre, laboratory, vet, undertaker, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community facility (recreation centre, church, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational facility (technical institute, school, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (Hotel, Motel, Boarding House, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please indicate</i>) _____	

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

1. Prior to your service(s) being connected, you must pay any Development Contribution due. The amount of Development Contribution due will/has been advised separately to the installation quotation.
2. Water Meters cannot be installed until the Notice of Sale/Change of Ownership has been received.
3. This application is subject to the provisions of the current Acts of Parliament, the Council adopted bylaws and current Development Contributions Policy relating to Water Services which are now or may be from time to time in force.

Property information			
Does the property have an existing water connection	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	How many? <input type="text"/>
Is there a backflow prevention device provided at the boundary?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what is the Hazard Level?	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Is there a rainwater tank or auxiliary water supply on the property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No

Connection size		
Connection size required – ID (<i>standard size is 20mm ID</i>):		
Anticipated peak consumption/flow rate:		<i>(litres/minute)</i>
Description of connection/alteration requirements:		
Details of sanitary fittings (include the number of fittings in each box)		
Bath	<input type="text"/>	Shower <input type="text"/> Basin <input type="text"/> Toilet <input type="text"/> Urinal <input type="text"/> Kitchen sinks <input type="text"/>
Laundry tub	<input type="text"/>	Washing machine <input type="text"/> 15mm hose tap <input type="text"/> 20mm hose tap <input type="text"/>
Storage tank capacity:	Booster pump capacity:	Booster pump pressure:

Note: A detailed A4 sized site plan showing property boundaries, existing water services, and the proposed works must be attached to this application. The application cannot be approved without a plan. The preferred position of the connection, or the location of the connection to be removed, together with marked distances/measurements to the nearest boundaries must be shown on the plan (nominate street from which connection is to be taken if a corner site).

Connection fee	
I have enclosed the following connection/disconnection fee with my application.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	\$61.50 per connection
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$205.00 per connection
<input type="checkbox"/> Greenfield subdivision	No fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Disconnection/Meter/Backflow preventer	\$61.50 per connection
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspection/re-inspection	\$65.00 per inspection

Declaration
I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the information given on this application is true and correct. I am authorised to make this application in the name of the legal owner and in doing so, accept the conditions of supply outlined in this application.
Name: _____ Signed by or on behalf of the owner: _____ Date: _____

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Application received	
Application fee paid – Yes/No	\$ Receipt No Dated
Application number	
GL Code	
Measurements	_____m left/right hand boundary _____m inside/outside kerb
Location description	

Meter installation details

Size		Type		Number of digits	
Date installed		Serial number			
First reading		Meter number		Sequence number	

Corporate Services

Water meter details set up in water billing		Date	
Rate account updated		Date	
GIS updated		Date	
GL Code			

Conditions of supply

Approval of this application is subject to the following conditions of supply:

1. The applicant is responsible for payment of the non-refundable application fee and the contractors charges associated with the connection installation.
2. Any required extension to the Council's water main to enable connection to the property will be at the applicant's expense.
3. Any cost of locating, removing, bypassing or avoiding any obstruction or other utility service encountered during the installation of the connection or associated equipment shall be met by the applicant.
4. Where a person other than the applicant has signed this application both the applicant and the signatory will be liable for these fees, charges and costs.
5. Payment of the application fee is required before the application is processed.
6. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all relevant conditions of the Porirua City Council's (PCC) Code of Practice for Land Development, Backflow prevention containment policy, Water Supply Connections Standards, and the Wellington Water specification are complied with.
7. For disconnections and demolitions buildings are not to be removed/demolished until services have been disconnected. Water services are to be disconnected at the watermain.
8. In order to comply with PCC's and Wellington Water's Health and Safety requirements all connections to the public water supply must be carried out by an approved contractor.
9. Individual water connections are required to each titled property, with only one water supply connection being permitted per Certificate of Title.
10. If the property is to be subdivided (*at the time of application or in the future*) each separate title of land is required to have its own separate water supply connection at the street boundary (*ie no water connections are to cross internal property boundaries*). It may be prudent to allow for future subdivision at the time of construction of a second or subsequent dwelling on the *property (ie lay pipe for future water supply connections)* as existing paving/landscaping will not be an acceptable reason for exemption from the separate connection requirement upon subdivision.
11. In cases of a subdivision or cross leased property the applicant is responsible for ensuring that all water services to the lots are located (*and relayed or adjusted if necessary*) so as to be contained entirely within the proposed new lot boundaries. The applicants Surveyor shall certify in writing that such adjustments have been made or that no such adjustments are necessary.
12. Rainwater tanks and auxiliary water supplies must not be connected to the City water supply system without PCC's approval. The installations must be inspected and approved prior to connection to the Council supply.
13. All extraordinary usage and non-residential property is to be metered via a meter installed at the point of supply.
14. The Council does not provide water meters for tenancies. The customer can install private check meters within the property, which will need to be monitored and managed by the customer. The council takes no responsibility for private check meters and bills the customer based on the Councils meter at the point of supply.
15. No person shall return, or allow to be returned, any water drawn from the supply, back into the water supply.
16. All properties are required to have backflow prevention containment devices installed at the property boundary to protect the public water supply from possible contamination.
17. The applicant is responsible for assessing the site hazard level and the backflow preventer containment device required on the connection. This may require specialist assistance.
18. The water connection cannot be made until the Council receives confirmation in writing that the agreed backflow prevention containment device has been installed.
19. The applicant is responsible for the testing and maintenance of the backflow prevention containment device.
20. The Council does not guarantee an uninterrupted supply of water; premises that rely on a constant supply of water are required to install adequate water storage facilities to enable their activity to continue in the event of the mains supply becoming unavailable.
21. An application for water supply service is a separate consideration to Resource Consent or Building Consent matters. The issue of a Resource Consent or Building Consent does not imply automatic approval of an application for water supply service.
22. Submitting an application for water supply service does not constitute approval of the application.
23. No physical connection/disconnection work is to be carried within the road corridor prior to approval being given. A road opening notice is required for all work undertaken within the road corridor.
24. The applicant shall allow an officer of the Council to enter the property for the purposes of inspecting the work performed on the property in relation to this application.
25. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all information about the connection and installed equipment, including as-built drawings meeting Council standards, is submitted to PCC within one month of commissioning of the works.
26. Water meters are owned and maintained by Council.
27. All consumers have a responsibility to ensure that all water drawn from the water supply is used wisely and not used to an unreasonable extent or in a wasteful manner.
28. The consumers shall take sufficient precautions at all times to protect the connection and any equipment, including the service valve or service manifold, water meter, backflow prevention containment device or flow restrictor, from damage and ensure that the connection and equipment is readily accessible.

Applicant guidelines

Applications

A separate application form is required for every new connection for all new and relocated buildings; and for connection alterations, relocations, and disconnections. An application is also required where a change in use is proposed on the property.

Approved applications are valid for a period of six months from the date of approval. An extension of six months may be granted if requested within this time frame.

Presenting the application

Return the completed application together with the application fee to Porirua City Council PO Box 50218, Porirua or deliver to the Porirua City Council, Customer Service Centre, 16 Cobham Court, Porirua.

If paying the application fee by cheque please make the cheque payable to Porirua City Council

Application fees

The following application fees are payable to PCC at the time of application:

Residential	\$61.50 per connection
Other	\$205 per connection
Greenfield subdivision	No fees
Disconnection/Meter/ Backflow preventer	\$61.50 per disconnection/item
Inspection/re-inspection	\$65 per inspection

The approved installation contractor will provide a quote to the applicant for the cost of the installation/disconnection work.

These costs will be charged directly to the applicant.

Information to accompany this application

- The applicant must complete pages 1 to 3 of this application form
- The application fee must accompany the application
- An A4 sized plan showing property boundaries, existing water services, and the proposed works
- Fire flow and pressure tests by a certified party for all fire connection applications
- Fire sprinkler designs for new residential fire sprinkler system connection applications
- Design calculations for other supply situations where required by Wellington Water

Application evaluation

Applications are evaluated for approval by Wellington Water Limited (*Wellington Water*) on behalf of PCC.

If the applicant wishes to discuss particular aspects of an application, enquiries can be made to Wellington Water at Level 4, IBM House, 25 Victoria Street, Petone, Lower Hutt; by phone 04 912 4400; or by email

connections@wellingtonwater.co.nz

Connection procedure

- Wellington Water receives and processes application, clarifies details with applicant if necessary
- Wellington Water approves/declines the application, sends letter to applicant with any conditions of approval and encloses details of approved installation contractors
- Applicant seeks quotes from approved contractors, selects preferred contractor and enters into an installation agreement with the contractor
- Contractor advises Wellington Water and submits documentation for Work programme, Health and Safety, Shutdown, Traffic Management Plan, Road Opening notices, etc
- Contractor installs (*or disconnects*) connection
- Wellington Water carries out site audit and approves work if satisfactory
- Contractor submits As-built plans, meter readings, test certificates, etc
- PCC records updated

Applicant makes direct payment to contractor

Approved contractors

Only contractors approved by Wellington Water may carry out connection/alteration/disconnection works to the Council water reticulation system. Currently eight contractors have been approved for this work, details of these contractors will be provided to the applicant with the letter of approval.

Payment

Payment for the installation works shall be made directly by the applicant to the approved contractor. Neither Wellington Water nor PCC is party to the installation arrangements between the applicant and the approved contractor.

Working within private property

Where a backflow prevention containment device is required to be installed on the connection inside the property boundary, the property owner can arrange for the installation and other pipework within the property to be carried out by a registered plumber qualified to undertake this type of work.

Re inspection fees

Applications that require re-inspection because the standard of work does not meet Council Specifications will attract an Inspection Fee of \$65 for each re-inspection until the work is compliant with Council Specifications. This fee will be charged to the approved installation contractor.

Privacy Statement

The information supplied on this application form will be held and used by Porirua City Council. The information will not be disclosed by Council unless legally required under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 or for one of the purposes in connection with its collection. The information supplied will be used for assessing, processing, and communicating with you on this application, for administration purposes, and to ensure all Council's records are accurate. You have the right to request access to the information held and to request correction of the information collected.

Sketch plan showing location of proposed connection