

Bulk Water Extraction | Conditions of Use

- Users must have a valid SDC permit in place prior to use of bulk water extraction points
- Prior to drawing water from the specified dedicated filling points, the contractor must check that the water is safe to drink by checking the SDC website for any water notices.
- The user must use a backflow preventor on their upstand to extract water from the specified dedicated filling points with valid and up to date test certificate.
- Water must only be extracted from the specified points of extraction at the sites identified on the SDC website.
- Users will only be allowed to extract water during off-peak hours Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4pm and 9pm to 5am. Unless otherwise agreed in writing with CORDE or SDC.
- The user must abide by Council Water Supply Bylaw 2008
- If transporting drinking/potable water to customers or another drinking water supplier, bulk water extraction point users must be registered water carriers (with Taumata Arowai), comply with the requirements of the Water Services Act and requirements of Drinking Water Standards for Water Carrier Services as identified on the Taumata Arowai website.
- The user must keep certification for the backflow prevention installed on upstands current and provide up to date copies of this documentation with the upstand and provide them to SDC annually.
- The user must consider and document if taking water is appropriate (eg document that other methods for dust suppression first) and provide these considerations if requested by SDC.
- The user must keep a copy of SDC approved permit with the vehicle/container used to transport water and provide this to SDC upon request.
- The user must only extract water for the purposes identified on the application using the containers and vehicles associated/listed on the permit.
- Users must provide details of the water containment solution proposed to be used during bulk water extraction including Taumata Arowai Water Carrier registration numbers if used for conveyance of drinking water.
- Users acknowledge that in the future SDC may implement volumetric charging for bulk water extraction. Prior to implementation SDC will contact users and provide additional information and refresh the conditions of use.
- Council reserves the right to apply volume limits to users or revoke permits if the permit requirements are not met.