

Application for Water Connection, Water Meter and Boundary Backflow Preventer



MARLBOROUGH
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Property Owner Details

Name of Owner:

Telephone: Business Home Mobile

Email address:

Details of Property to be Serviced

Property Address:

Property Number: Legal Description (eg; Lot and DP Number)

Resource Consent No: Building Consent No: RI/PIM No: DC No:

Type of Premises (house, flats, shops, etc):

Connection and Water Meter Details

Diameter required (mm) Water Meter required Yes No

Position required*

**eg; 1.5 m from north boundary. Provide a diagram if necessary (space overleaf). Council will endeavour to install connection where requested, however may have to reposition as necessary.*

Boundary Backflow Prevention Details

Highest Hazard Activity **

BFP Device Required NTDC Double Check RPZ

Diameter required

*** eg; pumped sewer, grease trap, swimming pool. See notes overleaf or Council website for more information.*

Applicant Details

Name of Applicant: Company:

Email address:

Telephone: Business Mobile

Date Signature

Terms and Conditions:

- The applicant is responsible for payment of fees and charges and accepts that responsibility. Council requires payment in advance or security
If advance payment or security is not required and if payment is not made within thirty (30) days of the issue by Council of invoice then in addition to the amount shown on the invoice there shall be a liability for:
 - Legal and other costs of recovery
 - Interest from the date due to the date of payment at 15% per annum.
- Where a person other than the applicant has signed this application both the applicant and the signatory will be liable.

For Office Use Only:

Connection Fee: Invoice No: Receipt No: Date:

Existing Connection: YES/NO New connection required YES/NO Details to Rates Date?

Prepared by: Date: Approved by: Date:

Position Recorded by Drawing Office: Date: Cost of Connection:

Date Connection Installed: Position Connection Installed:

Asset ID: Asset WO: Asset Updated: GIS Plot:

Notes:

Generally each property shall have its own water connection and each property shall have only one water connection.

Any departure from this will only be allowed if written permission has been obtained from the Manager, Assets and Services Department following written application from the **owners** concerned. Permission will only be given if there is a particular problem due to the level or nature of the property concerned.

The standard connection fee applies only to the first 20 mm connection. All other connections will be charged at actual cost with a minimum of the standard fee.

Notes - Boundary Backflow Prevention:

Backflow is the undesirable reversal of the flow of water from its intended direction. Backflow at a property boundary is dangerous because it can allow contaminants from activities within a property to be drawn into the public drinking water supply. There are different levels of hazards within a property.

- **High** - any condition, device or practice which, in connection with the potable water supply system, has the potential to **cause death**.
- **Medium** - any condition, device or practice which, in connection with the potable water supply system, has the potential to **injure or endanger health**.
- **Low** - any condition, device or practice which, in connection with the potable water supply system, would **constitute a nuisance, by colour, odour or taste, but not injure or endanger health**.

To protect a potable water supply from the hazards within a property connected to that water supply a backflow prevention device is fitted to the water connection at the point of supply to the property, usually the front boundary. There are three types of devices used for boundary backflow prevention:

- Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) - a testable device used for High level hazards.
- Double Check Valve - a testable device used for Medium level hazards.
- Dual Check Valve (NTDC) - a non-testable device used for Low level hazards.

The boundary backflow prevention device is intended to protect the public drinking water supply from being contaminated from an individual property. It does not protect people working or living within that property from being affected by the contamination, which is the responsibility of the property owner under the Building Act 2004 and subsequent amendments. Council is required to protect the public supply from the risk of a backflow event as described above. Relevant legislation includes, but is not limited to:

- Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007
- Building Act
- Local Government Act 2002
- Health Act 1956

Further information is available on the Backflow Prevention page on the Council website.

Location Diagram:

