

Objectives: Place

Outcome: 2.2 - A sustainable natural environment.

Strategy: 2.2.2 - Seek to minimise resource usage and continue to maximise reuse opportunities.

Purpose

The Council recognises that due to the diversity of the Shire, different solutions may be required to ensure the supply of a safe water supply for domestic use. This policy establishes the acceptable alternatives.

Definitions

Not applicable

Policy

Water supply – One 92,000 litre (20,000 gallon) rain water tank to be provided for domestic purposes unless an alternative adequate water supply can be proven (i.e. permanent, plus both chemically and bacteriologically sound). Supply to be established before a health test.

An alternative adequate water supply

- Bore water from a properly encased bore greater than 8 metres in depth with the bore protected from contamination and the supply meeting government standards on water quality.
- Combination of surface water, reticulation to the dwelling with a minimum 4,500 litre rain water tank reticulated to a third tap in the kitchen.
- Surface waters which have been chlorinated.

This Policy is to be read in conjunction with any provisions of the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Town Planning Scheme as they apply to the property in question. This Policy is designed to provide clarification to the interpretation of the Town Planning Scheme and not to supersede it.

**References**

Name of Policy	2.1.8 Water Supply – Domestic			
Previous Policy	ED403 – Water Supply – Domestic (E15/5096)			
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Related documents	Acts/Regulations Nil			
	Plans/Strategies Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027			
	Policies Nil			
	References Nil			
	Delegations Nil			
	Work Procedures Nil			

Note: changes to references may be made without the need to take the Policy to Council for review.