

Rainwater, Bore Water and Grey Water Systems

Signage Application 2019 - 2022

Terms & Conditions

To be eligible for a Council issued sign for the use of an alternative water supply; the property must be located within the Tamworth Regional Council area and be connected to a reticulated supply operated by Council.

Each application will be assessed on an individual basis and Council reserves the right to reject applications on a case by case basis.

1. Council will only issue a sign for stand alone rain water tanks, bore water or compliant recycled water systems following an inspection by a Council authorised staff member
2. Once a sign has been issued to the resident, it must be displayed whenever the water is in use
3. Once a sign has been issued to the resident, the property is subject to unaccounted inspections by Council Compliance officers to ensure the town water supply isn't being used inappropriately
4. Signage for rainwater tanks will only be issued if;
 - a) the rainwater tank is a standalone system. Rainwater tanks connected to the treated town water supply are not eligible for a council issued sign; and
 - b) other water storage containers, for example IBC's, are not eligible for a rainwater tank sign; and
 - c) any tank installed to meet BASIX requirements is not a standalone tank and therefore not eligible for a sign.
5. Signage for bore water will be issued only if;
 - a) the bore is located on the property requesting the signage and a valid ground water licence must be uploaded when applying for signage
 - WaterNSW regulates all use of bore and therefore Council has no authority at all over its use
6. Signage for recycled water systems will be issued for;
 - a) two kinds of systems only;
 - **Greywater diversion:** diverts greywater to a pump that distributes this water through plumbed lines 100mm sub surface
 - **Greywater treatment:** a large, mostly aeration system that treats water to a level where it can be brought above surface again; and
 - b) these systems must be installed by a licensed plumber
 - A Certificate of Compliance (Section 68 Approval) and plumbers declaration must be uploaded when applying for a sign
 - c) no sign will be issued for any other temporary or improvised system