

PERMIT TO USE FIRE HYDRANT

WS008

Issued subject to Water Services "Conditions Relating to the Use of a Fire Hydrant"

Dispatch to :	Applicant (original plus receipt) Water Supply Operations Engineer (copy)
Applicant's Name
Address
Phone Number: (work)(home) (mobile)
The Intended Use of the Water from the Fire Hydrant	
<input type="checkbox"/> To fill a swimming pool <input type="checkbox"/> To Fill a Water Tank <input type="checkbox"/> For Construction Works (If NSCC Contract, please quote Contract No). <input type="checkbox"/> Other *, please specify::	
Please Specify:	
1. The location of the Fire Hydrant (eg Outside No. 8 Glen Road)
2. The date or dates of the use (eg Wed 5/7/2002)
3. The proposed time of use (eg afternoon)
4. The estimated quantity of water that you will use in Kilo litres 1xKilo litres = 1,000 litres = 1 m ³(Kilo litres)
I declare that the above details are correct and I will agree to the conditions overleaf.	
.....(Applicant's signature)(Date)	
Accounts Department Use	
Credit Water A/C No. 10.0920.1213	
Volume of Water	m ³ Unit Cost of Water: \$.....per m ³
Total Due \$.....(Incl. GST)	
Receipt No:(Date)
You are hereby authorised to draw water as detailed above	
Signature (Cashier);	
* Cashier to refer to Water Supply Operations Engineer	

CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF A FIRE HYDRANT

North Shore City Bylaw 2000 Part 18 Water Supply Claus 18.29

- 18.29 Fire Hydrants
- 18.29.1 The right to gain access to and draw water from fire hydrants is restricted to:
- (a) our agents or us;
 - (b) fire service personnel; and
 - (c) fire hydrant permit holders during the period for which the permit has been issued.
- 18.29.2 We may remove and hold any equipment used by an offender to gain access to or draw water from a fire hydrant.

EQUIPMENT

The applicant is responsible for providing all the equipment necessary to connect to the fire hydrant, including:

A fire hydrant standpipe, valve key and hoses.
Equipment will not be available from Council

The applicant may be able to hire equipment from local appliance hire companies.

All hoses and fittings used must be in good condition. Any water wastage reported from excessively leaking hoses and/or fittings may result in the cancellation of this permit.

Under Council's "pre-pay honesty" system, the use of a metered fire hydrant standpipe is not necessary. The applicant may use a metered standpipe to monitor his consumption.

RESPONSIBILITY

CAUTION - DAMAGE TO WATERMAINS

Fire hydrants must be turned on an off **very slowly** to prevent pressure surges developing in the pipes (water hammer) which could cause the pipes to burst. A closing or opening time of two minutes (minimum) is desirable.

The applicant shall be held responsible for the cost of any repairs of damage caused by the incorrect operation of a fire hydrant valve.

In the event that the fire hydrant fails to operate correctly or will not shut off drip tight, please contact North Shore City Council Actionline on 486 8600 immediately for repair.

CAUTION - OTHER DAMAGE

The applicant shall also be held responsible for any third party damage that occurs whilst the fire hydrant is in use.

In this regard (for example), the applicant should erect suitable signs and barriers etc. to warn vehicles and pedestrians of the obstruction or danger (hazard).

CAUTION - CONTAMINATION

The applicant must ensure that no contamination of the water main occur while the hydrant is being used. The hydrant should be used in such a manner that no contaminant enters either the hose or the hydrant. For example, hose ends should be kept out of any mud.

In any situation where there is a high risk of contamination eg water pressure testing of the wastewater network, special procedures may be required.

CAUTION - DECLARATION

A false declaration, grossly inaccurate water estimates, or other actions which risk the safety and integrity of the water supply system shall result in immediate cancellation of this Permit and may result in prosecution.

Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Water Supplies Protection Regulation 1961, the Crimes Act 1961 – Theft: Section 220; and the Local Government Act 1974: Section 395.