# (WS-FO-245) WATER MAIN EXTENSION APPLICATION

I/we make application to have the following works/services carried out and pay any applicable fees and ongoing annual charges as set out in Councils Revenue Policy.

**Water Main Extension** ☐

**Is this application part of a D/A?** ☐ **Yes D/A No.** _____/_____ ☐ **No**

**Has the Construction Certificate been approved?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

## *DETAILS OF PROPERTY / PREMISES:*

Owners Name(s): _____

House/Farm Number: _____ Street/Road Name: _____

Town/Village: _____

Lot No: _____ Section No: _____ DP No: _____

Parcel No: _____ Assessment No: _____

## *APPLICANTS DETAILS:*

Applicants Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

## *TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:* *(Tick only one)*

☐ Potable (drinking water) ☐ Non-Potable (raw water)

## *TYPE OF CONNECTION:* *(Tick only one)*

☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Irrigation only ☐ Fire Service

☐ Other (please state) _____

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***GENERAL SITE SKETCH PLAN TO SHOW:***

Site plan must include position of all buildings, pathways and drives and road names. (Please mark with an **X** where you require the meter.

Nearest Side Road/Street

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*House / Farm / Lot No……..*

*Street/ Road Name……*

What is the purpose of this connection?

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Typical costs associated with this connection are based on the **2021/22** Financial Year:

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|---|---|
| - Investigation Fee | - $ 500 |
| - Flowrate Fee | - $ 260 |
| - Council Cut-ins to the existing water main | - $3,850approx.(100mm water main) |
| - Disinfection & Testing of Water Mains | - $ 350 |
| - Labourer/Plant Operator | - $ 90 (per person/hour) |
| - Ozonation of Water Mains (per metre length of main) | - $ 1.73/metre (minimum $350) |
| - Inspection of Water Mains (once completed) | - $ 300 |
| - Water Meter Application Fee | - $1,190 (one off fee/property) |
| - Backflow Prevention Device Rental 20mm D/C | - $ 39/annum |
| - Backflow Prevention Device Test Fee | - $ 150/annum (high) $63 (medium) |
| - **S64 Development Service Charge** | - $7,852 (one off fee/property) |
| - Consumption of Potable Water Fee (on going fee) | - $0.75 first 200kL $1.60 thereafter |
| - Water Meter Access charges (on going fee) | - $141/annum (ongoing rates) |
| - **Contractor Main Extension Costs** | **- $Quote to be obtained** |

Customer needs to obtain permission from neighbouring properties, in writing. Any property that comes within 225 metres of a town water supply becomes eligible for a town water access charge, regardless of whether they connect to the town water supply or not, as per Local Government Act 1993 Section 552 and Council Policy WS-CP-202.

If approved, the absolute minimum charge, not including any water main construction works, will be $15,072. **Please Note: This amount is an estimate only for information purposes and fees are subject to change.**

**For current costs go to Council's Revenue Policy, see link below**

https://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/fees-charges

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***OFFICE USE ONLY***

Investigation Fee: $_____ Checked by: _____

(CSO Print Name)

Receipt No. _____ Signature: _____

Date Paid: _____

**CRM No** _____
(Records)

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## TO BE COMPLETED BY WATER & WASTEWATER CO-ORDINATOR

**Job No**._____ Authorised by_____

Print Name: _____

**Comments:**

# INFORMATION ON WATER MAIN EXTENSION

When an applicant wishes to have Council's reticulated water services extended to their property, firstly the applicant must obtain written approval from all other landowners within 225 metres of the proposed mains extension that become eligible for paying water access charges (water rates). If any landowners object to this proposed main extension then the extension cannot go ahead. If all landowners agree then the proposed main extension can be investigated for feasibility.

Council charges include one off charges such as investigation fees, contribution fees (explained below), property connection and connection to existing infrastructure charges.

Annual charges will include access, usage and depending on the land usage, backflow prevention device testing.

Please contact Griffith City Council for more information relating to non-residential type connections.

Most water main construction costs are borne by the applicant (and other beneficiaries if desired). Minimum water main pipe size is 100mm (this is the pipe that your proposed property water service would connect to).

Construction costs can vary greatly according to difficulty, however, as a guide minimum cost is approx. $150/metre, (excluding rock, limited space, road/rail crossings, relocation of existing services etc.)

## Contribution Fees

**Section 64 Developer Contribution Fees** – to contribute to the required water infrastructure a levy needs to be paid for an increase in demand on that infrastructure.