

PERMIT TO USE FIRE HYDRANT

Issued subject to "Conditions Relating to the Use of a WDC Fire Hydrant" (*attached*)

Send to: water.asset@wmk.govt.nz , sewer.asset@wmk.govt.nz	
Applicant's Name:
Address:
Phone Number:	Work Home
	Mobile
Email:
The intended use of the water from the fire hydrant is:	
<input type="checkbox"/> To fill a swimming pool	<input type="checkbox"/> To fill a water tanker
<input type="checkbox"/> To supply for the purposes of drinking water	
<input type="checkbox"/> For subdivision works (please quote Resource Consent No.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> For construction works (If WDC Contract, please quote Contract No)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other* (please specify)	
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Please Specify:	
1.	The date or dates of use (eg Wed 5/7/19)
2.	The proposed time of use (eg afternoon) - NB: Hydrants shall not be operated during peak times or restrictions.
3.	The estimated quantity of water that you will use (m ³)
4.	Location of Work/Contract
I declare that the above details are correct and I will agree to the conditions attached to this application.	
Applicant's signature	Date

<u>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u>	
Location of the fire hydrant to be used: (Refer attached map)	
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APPROVAL: You are hereby authorised to draw water from the above mentioned hydrants only.	
Trim No. for this application:	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:	DATE:

Approved Permit must be carried in vehicle at all times.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF A WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL FIRE HYDRANT

The right to gain access to and draw water from fire hydrants is restricted to:

- (a) The Council and its authorised officers or agents;
- (b) Fire service personnel;
- (c) Fire hydrant permit holders during the period for which the permit has been issued.

It is an offence under the WDC Water Supply Bylaw to gain access to and draw water from fire hydrants by any other person or agency. The Council may confiscate any equipment used by an offender to gain access to or to draw water from a hydrant.

NOTE

All equipment must be provided by the applicant, including the fire hydrant standpipe with backflow device, valve key and hoses. 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 a permit.

CAUTION – DAMAGE TO WATER MAINS

Fire Hydrants must be turned on and off very slowly to prevent pressure surges developing in the pipes (water hammer) which could cause the pipes to burst. Closing or opening time of two minute (minimum is desirable).

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

In the event that the fire hydrant fails to operate correctly or does not shut off drip tight, please contact Waimakariri District Council on 0800 965 468 (24 hrs) 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). The applicant shall obtain all necessary approvals for work within the carriageway including the approval of an appropriate Traffic Management Plan (TMP).

CAUTION – CONTAMINATION The applicant must ensure that no contamination to the water main can occur while the hydrant is being used.

BACKFLOW

A 'backflow prevention device' shall be fitted to the fire hydrant standpipe and must be used when filling bulk tanks/tankers.

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. All fittings must be sanitised. In any situation where there is a high risk of contamination e.g. water pressure testing of the waste water network, special procedures may be required. Filling hoses must be in good condition (no leaks).

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

CAUTION - TRAFFIC The applicant is responsible for assessing and managing the risk of injury from traffic in the area surrounding the hydrant, and having the appropriate traffic management controls in place.

Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Health Drinking Water Amendment Act 2007, the Crimes Act 1961 – Theft: Section 220; WDC Water Supply Bylaw 2012 - Section 22, and the Local Government Act 2002: Section 192, 224 and 225.

