

Services Consent – Rural Water

Application Form

For connections to Council owned/operated Rural Water Supply Networks



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Before you start:

- Please be aware that this form is a simplified version of the Services Consent Application Form. This form is intended to be used exclusively for rural water only applications. For other services (e.g. vehicle crossings), please use the Service Consent Application Form.
- Read the information on our website and in our Information Guide at www.timaru.govt.nz/services-consents.
- Please ensure you complete each section of this form.

SECTION 1 – CONTACT DETAILS

Applicant Details

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Postal Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

(only required if different from Applicant)

Landowner / Purchaser / Client Details

Name: _____

Company: _____

Postal Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

The billpayer for the application fee is: _____

The billpayer for connection fees/contributions payable is: _____

If not advised otherwise, application fees are invoiced to applicants and connection fees/contributions are invoiced to landowners.

SECTION 2 – DETAILS OF PROPERTY REQUIRING SERVICES

Applications involving subdivisions must have a separate application for each proposed Lot.

If a Subdivision is intended, the Services Consent will not be issued until an approved subdivision consent is obtained.

Street Address / Town: _____

Valuation No.: _____

Legal Description: _____ (Proposed Lot _____)

Does this application occur because of either a previously approved or a proposed:

Building Consent? Yes / No If yes, advise Building Consent No.: BC _____

Subdivision / Land Use Consent? Yes / No If yes, advise Resource Consent No.: 101 / 102 • _____ • _____

Activity on site:

Residential (Domestic Use only)

Residential (Home Business) Specify Type: _____

Commercial Specify Type: _____

Industrial Specify Type: _____

Farming Activities Specify Type: _____

SECTION 5 – RURAL WATER SUPPLY

Downlands (including Pareora & St Andrews) / Te Moana / Seadown / Orari / Beautiful Valley / Rangitata-Orari

New Connection to Scheme / Tank Installation:

Area of land to be serviced: _____ ha
No. of dwelling/s to be serviced: _____
Allocation required: _____ unit/s
Proposed tank size: _____ litres

Existing Water Allocation to be Altered (Rejet):

Existing number of units: _____ unit/s
Proposed Allocation after Rejet
(increase or decrease): _____ unit/s
The size of my current tank is: _____ litres

An application fee is not payable if the application is solely for reduction of a rural water allocation.

Redistribution of Units:

Area of land to be redistributed from: _____ ha
Existing number of units: _____ unit/s
Area of land water to be redistributed to: _____ ha
Number of dwelling/s to be serviced: _____
Allocation required: _____ unit/s
Proposed tank size: _____ litres

Temporary Increase (14 days' notice required)

(only available during period from 1 May to 31 August)

Starting: _____/_____/_____
Finishing: _____/_____/_____
Existing number of units: _____
Additional units required: _____

The website eligibility calculators for Downlands, Te Moana and Seadown can be found on Council's website: www.timaru.govt.nz/downlands-reopening, www.timaru.govt.nz/temoana-reopening and www.timaru.govt.nz/SeadownWater respectively.

For confirmation of your current allocation, please contact the Infrastructure Consents Team on 03 687 7200.

Relocation of Tank to different position

Replacement / Upgrade of Tank in same position

An application fee is not payable if the application is solely for replacement of a tank in the same position.

Relocation of Rural Water Main

Relocation of Rangitata-Orari Water Race

SECTION 10 – PLAN OF PROPOSAL

Plan is required to show:

- Property boundaries, roads, buildings, etc.
- Size and location of existing site features/buildings
- Size and location of proposed water pipelines
- Size and location of rural water supply tank (if applicable)
- Distances and dimensions to boundaries (in rural areas, please give approximate distance to nearest intersection)

SECTION 11 – CHECKLIST

- I have reviewed the costs and wish to proceed
- The form has been fully completed
- The Detailed Plan of Proposal is attached
- Proof of Easement is attached (if required)

SECTION 12 – DECLARATION

I / We hereby agree to pay Timaru District Council all fees and charges as requested.

All fees will be invoiced with issue of the approval.

I / We will abide by all the bylaws and regulations affecting services applied for.

I / We acknowledge that application does not constitute approval.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

*Once approved, a copy of the Services Consent and acceptance paperwork will be emailed to both the applicant and the landowner where email addresses are provided.
Approvals are valid for 24 months (excluding approvals for temporary water increases).
The application fee is payable regardless of whether the applicant proceeds with the physical works.
Fees are subject to change. For current charges refer to Council's website: www.timaru.govt.nz/infrastructure-fees*