



Water & Sewer Subsidy

Application	Finance & Organisations listed in Schedule 1
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to assist community groups and certain non-profit organisations with the cost of water and sewer charges where applicable.

Definitions

Council:	Carrathool Shire Council
Community Group / Non-profit organisation	Non-profit organisation or association of persons with the primary aim of working to provide services and benefits to the community.

Reference

Nil

Policy statements

That the organisations listed in Schedule 1 to this policy be allowed to use the amount of water in Schedule 1 before excess or usage charges apply, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the upper limit of water subsidy in any year shall be the amount shown on Schedule 1.
 - 1.2 That the water user charge be imposed upon any usage above the level contained in Schedule 1 attached, at the rate current at the time in question for the relevant land.
 - 1.3 That in times of water shortage, low pressure etc. the organisation in the appropriate area will, immediately upon advice from Council, cease all watering operations until further notice.
 - 1.4 That at no time is water to be allowed to be wasted or excessively used - even if such waste or excessive use does not put the total usage beyond the limit in Schedule 1.
 - 1.5 That all water used be for the care and maintenance of the facility provided by the relevant organisation only.
 - 1.6 That watering will be carried out only within the hours that may be specified by Council from time to time.
 - 1.7 That these arrangements will apply except in those cases where the organisation is in arrears with payments for water supplies. In these cases, the arrangements will cease until the first of July of the year in which all outstanding arrears at that time are paid in total.
 - 1.8 That each organisation be required to sign a copy of the above conditions and an agreement to be bound by such conditions, prior to the arrangements coming into effect on the appropriate land under the organisation control.
 - 1.9 That for those organisations with alternative water supplies, Council will subsidise the cost of electricity utilised in the pumping of water to such reserves to an upper limit of the cost of water at the local water charge applicable to the reserve on application from the organisation.



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2. That each water fund be recompensed by Council's General Fund each year for the amount of revenue lost in that year.
3. That water user charges for all CWA in the Shire premises be waived but charges be levied for each kilolitre of water used.
4. That the:
 - Hillston Community Centre
 - Goolgowi Public Hall
 - Rankins Springs Public Hall
 - Carrathool Public Hall
 - Merriwagga Public Hall
 be exempted from the payment of water and sewer charges and the General Fund recompense each water and sewer fund for the amount of revenue cost each year.
5. That water and sewer access charges be waived for Churches and user charges only apply after 150 kls.
6. That Council provide for the metering of all non-rateable Church connections.

Schedule 1 to Policy

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Subsidy Amount</u>
Goolgowi Recreation Ground:	
- Football Club	4500 kl
- Tennis/Cricket Club	4500 kl
Goolgowi Golf Club	4500 kl
Carrathool Recreation Ground	4500 kl
Carrathool Racecourse Trust	4500 kl
Merriwagga Golf Club	4500 kl
Merriwagga Recreation Ground	4500 kl
Rankins Springs Golf Club	4500 kl
Hillston Racecourse & Showground	4500 kl
Hillston Aquatic Club	4500 kl
Hillston Golf Club	4500 kl
Hillston School Oval	4500 kl
Rankins Springs Rifle Club	700 kl
Rankins Springs Recreation Ground	4500 kl
Goolgowi Public School	4500 kl
Rankins Springs Public School	4500 kl
St Joseph's Public School	4500 kl
Carrathool Public School	4500 kl
Hillston Historical Museum	700 kl



Revision Table

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Associated Documents

Nil

Review

This policy may be amended from time to time and will be reviewed within four years of its adoption (or latest amendment) with reference to any relevant legislation, best practice guides, or other factor.