

# Potable Water Supply

The following are guidance notes for assessing compliance, are subject to ongoing review, and may not cover every requirement. They are offered on a “no liability” basis.

**Procedures where there is no public water supply available:**

## 1. Quality of Water

The quality of water supplied shall meet the guideline values and requirements set down in the publication. Drinking water Standards for New Zealand published by the Ministry of Health.

## 2. Source of Supply

Prior to sinking of a well, Resource Consents may be needed to be obtained from Environment Canterbury (Canterbury Regional Council).

Where an alternative source of supply is proposed, the details of the source (water tanks, etc) should be supplied with Building Consent Application.

A copy of the Certificate of Analysis should be provided with each Building Consent application relying on well water supply.

## 3. Advised on PIM

There is no public water supply to serve this building. A Certificate of Analysis is required showing that the water to be used from any new proposed well is potable and meets the requirements of the Ministry of Health document “Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand 2005” (DWSNZ2005). This is to be submitted to the Council’s Building Inspector prior to occupation of the building or issue of the Code Compliance Certificate, whichever comes first.

## 4. Consent Conditions / Advice Notes

A Certificate for Potable Water must be provided to Team Leader Inspections before the building is allowed to be occupied and Code Compliance Certificate issued.