



## Registering a community drinking-water supply

Part 2A of the Health Act 1956 requires that all community drinking-water supplies apply to be included in the *'Register of Community drinking-water supplies and suppliers in New Zealand'*.

### **Community drinking-water supplies include the following:**

- *Network drinking-water supplies* (a supplier who provides drinking-water from the place where the supply is to 1 or more other properties by means of a pipe connecting those properties)
- *Bulk suppliers*
- *Water Carriers*
- Water suppliers who own their own water supply and supply water to buildings with a community purpose owned by them (called *'specified self – suppliers'*). Community purpose buildings include community halls, and marae.

Registration is required regardless of the population served by the drinking-water supply. There are some exemptions for 'Temporary Drinking-Water Supplies', but if you think you may be a temporary drinking-water supplier, please contact a drinking-water assessor because there is a formal approval process for this type of supply.

**To apply for registration as a community drinking-water supply or to alter details of an existing registration, complete the appropriate form listed below:**

- Network drinking-water suppliers – [WS01 Form](#)
- Water Carriers – [WC01 Form](#)
- Water Carrier Renewal – [WC03 Form](#)

Send completed forms to:  
[Drinking.Water@bopdhb.govt.nz](mailto:Drinking.Water@bopdhb.govt.nz)

Or  
Central North Island Drinking-Water Assessment Unit:

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