# PLANNING SCHEME POLICY



# PLANNING SCHEME POLICY NO. 8 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION POLICY – CONSTANT FLOW WATER SUPPLY IN THE UPTON ROAD/BOUNDARY ROAD BENEFITTED AREA

### SUBJECT: DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION POLICY – CONSTANT FLOW WATER SUPPLY IN THE UPTON ROAD/BOUNDARY ROAD BENEFITTED AREA

**OBJECT:** To provide an appropriate standard of water reticulation to new consumers in the Upton Road/Boundary Road Benefitted Area as defined in Planning Policy No. 8.

#### **RATIONALE:**

Council has recognised through its planning scheme that there is a demand for small acreage blocks of land with a high level of service, but still retaining a rural atmosphere. This demand can be met by development in the Rural Residential Zone as set out in Council's planning scheme.

The provisions of the Planning Scheme set out that a constant flow water supply systemn will allow subdivision in the Rural Residential Zone to a minimum lot size of 10,000m<sup>2</sup>.

Since the only reticulated water supply available to this area is sourced from the existing Beecher Area Constant Flow Water Supply Scheme, then the Upton Rd/ Boundary Rd Benefited Area water reticulation must also be of the constant flow type.

The reticulation main to be constructed along Road "A-B" is a common feeder main capable of serving many allotments which would be the result of several land reconfigurations by different developers.

In order to share the cost of this common main in a fair and equitable manner, Council has determined that each lot created in the benefited area should contribute an equal amount towards its provision in the form of a headworks.

Since the Upton Rd/Boundary Rd Benefited Area derives its water from the Beecher Area constant flow water supply scheme, it will also be subject to the payment of water headworks in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy No. 6 for the Beecher scheme.

#### POLICY:

In accordance with the Provisions of the Integrated Planning Act 1997, Council has resolved that developer contributions are required to be paid to Council for Water Supply facilities along Road A-B in the Upton Rd. Boundary Rd constant flow water supply Benefited Area.

The Upton Rd/Boundary Rd Constant Flow Water Supply Benefited Area is defined by the shaded map attached hereto and marked Appendix 1.

Each allotment created within the defined Benefited Area under the Planning Scheme pay to Council Water Supply Headworks in the following quantum:-

- a. Water Headworks in accordance with the provisions of Planning Scheme Policy No. 6 for the Beecher Area Constant Flow Water Supply Scheme. Currently this amounts to \$6,680 per lot (December, 1996).
- b. Headworks for the provision of water reticulation along Road "A-B". This figure amounts to \$1,300 per lot created in the Upton Rd/Boundary Rd. Constant Flow Water Supply Benefited Area (December, 1996).
- c. The subdivider contribution is payable to Council at the time of sealing the Plan of Survey and shall be varied in accordance with the movement of the Consumer Price Index (All Groups) Brisbane as published on a quarterly basis.
- d. The provision of appropriate water reticulation to each lot within the Benefited Area is the responsibility of the developer at his sole cost with the exception for lots fronting Road "A-B" which are exempted from further construction costs upon payment of the water headworks defined herein.

The above headworks charges and construction costs are exclusive of the individual service connection costs to each lot which are payable by the respective owners on submission of the formal approved application.

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Amendment table

AMENDMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE
Amended to incorporate IPA terminology	13 April 2007

## **APPENDIX 1**

# APPENDIX No. 1 BENEFITTED AREA.

The information shown on this map is provided for convenience and should be considered approximate only. No responsibility will be accepted for any costs incurred as a result of inaccuracies, originations or errors associated with this map.



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