

# Registering a community drinking water supply

The Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007 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*
- *Operators of designated ports or airports*
- 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, marae, and ski fields.

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 – [WS01 Form](#)
- Water Carrier Renewal – [WC03 Form](#)

## Send completed forms to:

Drinking Water Assessment Unit  
Community and Public Health  
PO Box 1475  
Christchurch 8140

