

Tankered Drinking-Water Carrier

Water carrier address:					
Phone:		Fax:		Email:	
Water carrier registration number:				Tanker ID:	
Date:				Docket no:	
Customer address:					
For the supply of:					

Source	Volume of water	Class	Treatment plant grading*	Network grading*

Notice to commercial clients

Please display this statement in a prominent place where customers can read it.

District Medical Officer of Health's advice on roof collected water stored in tanks for drinking and household use.

Water contamination can cause illness (diarrhoea and vomiting) which can be particularly dangerous especially for infants, very old people or people with damaged immune systems. Water contamination can be from bird, possum or other animal droppings on the roof or dead animals and insects in the gutter and tank itself. Delivery of water by tanker will disturb the sediment lying in the bottom of the tank. Allow the water to settle and clear before using it for drinking or cooking.

To prevent contamination of the tank, install a gutter mesh and cover the tank openings to prevent animals, birds or other matter from entering. Roof areas should be kept clear of overhanging vegetation to prevent leaves and debris falling on to the roof and to help prevent rodents, cats and possums having access to the roof or to allow birds to roost nearby.

Tanks should be inspected annually and cleaned if necessary but tank cleaning should ideally be carried out by a tank cleaning contractor.

More information can be found in the Ministry of Health publication on "Water Collection Tanks and Safe Household Water" (Code: 10148) or contact you local council, Public Health Unit or Drinking Water Assessor.

Signed:		Date:	
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Please note that this is not a tax invoice but issued as a requirement under the Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand 2005.

Gradings explained on reverse of form.

Source and treatment grading

Assessment based on source and treatment factors will result in a grade:

- A1** Completely satisfactory, negligible level of risk, demonstrably high quality
- A** Completely satisfactory, extremely low level of risk
- B** Satisfactory, very low level of risk when the water leaves the treatment plant
- C** Marginally satisfactory, low level of microbiological risk when the water leaves the treatment plant, but may not be satisfactory chemically
- D** Unsatisfactory level of risk
- E** Unacceptable level of risk

Distribution zone grading

Assessment based on reticulation condition, management and water quality will result in a grade:

- a1** Completely satisfactory, negligible level of risk, demonstrably high quality
- a** Completely satisfactory, extremely low level of risk
- b** Satisfactory, very low level of risk
- c** Marginally satisfactory, moderate level of risk
- d** Unsatisfactory level of risk
- e** Unacceptable level of risk

If you require help in completing this form, please contact the drinking water assessor at your local District Health Board.