

WATER AUTHORITY

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WATER AUTHORITY ACT 1984**COUNTRY AREAS WATER SUPPLY AMENDMENT BY-LAWS 1993**

Made by the Water Authority of Western Australia with the approval of the Minister for Water Resources.

Citation

1. These by-laws may be cited as the *Country Areas Water Supply Amendment By-laws 1993*.

Principal by-laws

2. In these by-laws the *Country Areas Water Supply By-laws 1957** are referred to as the principal by-laws.

[* *Reprinted in the Gazette of 1 May 1968 at pp. 1219-1242.*
For amendments to 25 March 1993 see 1991 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, pp. 524-27 and Gazettes of 31 January, 26 June and 31 December 1992.]

By-law 58 amended

3. By-law 58 of the principal by-laws is amended by repealing sub-by-law (17).

By-law 58AA inserted

4. After by-law 58 of the principal by-laws the following by-law is inserted —

“ **Cross connections and backflow prevention**

58AA. (1) In this by-law —

“AS 3500.1 — 1992” means the publication entitled “AS 3500.1 — 1992, National Plumbing and Drainage Code, Part 1: Water supply” published by the Standards Association of Australia;

“backflow”, “cross connection” and “water supply system” have the same respective meanings as in the *Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage By-laws 1981*.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in AS 3500.1 — 1992, for the purposes of sub-by-law (3) —

(a) a reference in Section 4 of AS 3500.1 — 1992 to —

(i) “regulatory authority” shall be taken to be a reference to the Authority; and

(ii) “water service” or “water supply system” shall be taken to be a reference to a water supply system within the meaning of the *Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage By-laws 1981*;

(b) Clause 4.2.3 of AS 3500.1 — 1992 shall be read as if “authorized by the regulatory authority” had been deleted;

(c) Clause 4.5 of AS 3500.1 — 1992 shall be read as if “and be subject to the approval of the relevant regulatory authority” had been deleted; and

(d) a reference in Section 7 of AS 3500.1 — 1992 to —

(i) a “Type B irrigation system” shall be taken to be a reference to an irrigation system described in Clause 7.2 (b) of AS 3500.1 — 1992 that is subject to, or is likely to be subject to, flooding or ponding;

(ii) a “Type C irrigation system” shall be taken to be a reference to an irrigation system described in Clause 7.2 (c) of AS 3500.1 — 1992 that is subject to, or is likely to be subject to, flooding or ponding.

(3) For the purposes of cross connection control and backflow prevention —

(a) a water supply system shall be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 (other than Clause 4.2.5) of AS 3500.1 — 1992;

(b) an irrigation system shall be categorized, installed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 of AS 3500.1 — 1992; and

(c) an alternative water supply shall not be connected to a water supply system unless an appropriate backflow prevention device is fitted in accordance with the requirements of Clause 4.5 of AS 3500.1 — 1992.

By resolution of the Board.

The Seal of the Water Authority of Western Australia was affixed hereto in the presence of—

K. C. WEBSTER, Chairman.
W. J. COX, Managing Director.

Approved by the Minister for Water Resources.

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