

## **Policy Statement**

## WATER - DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY CHARGING

- 1 That Council reaffirms that it will continue to be responsible for the supply of public water services in this City and that Council is opposed to the privatisation of the metropolitan water services.
- 2 That domestic water charges be a uniform annual charge.
- 3 That domestic water customers be given the ability to become non-domestic water customers should they wish to provided they pay all the appropriate fees, rates and charges including the initial cost of water meter installation.

## Council 21/06/99:

- 1 That Council notes the discussion and resolution of 8 February 1999 (Committee of the Whole) and confirms its commitment to retaining 100% Council ownership and control of Dunedin's water and wastewater services.
- 2 That Council confirms that domestic water charging will continue to be by way of the rating system (as at present) and that water meters will not be introduced for domestic customers for charging purposes.
- 3 That Council agrees to take any steps legally available to resist any forced privatisation of ownership or management of those services."

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