

# Policy

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**Title:** Apportionment of Costs –  
New Stormwater Schemes

**Category:** Environment, Planning and Development  
Control

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## 1. Objectives

The purpose of this policy is to inform relevant stakeholders of the apportionment of costs in respect to the implementation of new stormwater schemes to service properties where no system previously existed.

## 2. Background

Prior to the commencement of the *Local Government Act 1962*, the Council permitted the construction of residential dwellings without the requirement for proper stormwater disposal.

The Council now has obligation responsibilities under the *Urban Drainage Act 2013*, to provide stormwater systems in its urban areas.

## 3. Policy

That where it is required to implement a stormwater scheme to service properties where previously no stormwater system existed, the Council shall make an appropriate contribution as determined by the Council toward such work and where deemed fair and equitable, charge the remaining cost to the properties that benefit by the works.

## 4. Legislation, Terminology and References

*Local Government Act 1962*

*Urban Drainage Act 2013*



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