22.21 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RURAL AREAS

This policy applies to the development of land in the Rural Zones.

Policy Basis

Development in rural areas should include provision to ensure a sufficient water supply for domestic and fire fighting purposes and in doing so not cause detriment to any watercourse or natural supply of water.

Objectives

- To ensure that use and development of rural land has an adequate water supply.

Implementation

It is policy that:

- Sufficient water can be supplied for domestic and fire fighting purposes where the development is to provide for human habitation.
- Where water is to be diverted from a river, stream, dam, water bore or well, any necessary consent or approval for the diversion has been obtained from North East Catchment Management Authority and Goulburn Murray Water.