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SPRINGHURST WATERWORKS TRUST.

BY-LAW No. 1.

Standing Orders for Regulating and Appointing the Place and Hour of Meetings of the Springhurst Waterworks Trust, and Providing for the Management and Conduct of Business Thereat.

THE Springhurst Waterworks Trust, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following for its Waterworks District:—

1. In all cases not provided for by the Acts of Parliament of Victoria relating to authorities, or by this By-law, resort shall be had to the rules, forms, and usages of the Parliament of Victoria, which shall be followed so far as the same are applicable to the proceedings of the Trust.

2. *Place and Hour of Meetings.*—Meetings of the Trust shall be held periodically on the first Monday in the month, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the office of Springhurst and District Dairy Co. Upon notice of motion the time, day, and hour of the meeting may be altered by a majority of the Commissioners. A notice of every regular meeting of the Commissioners shall be, by the Trust Secretary, delivered or sent by post, addressed to the usual address of the Commissioner, three clear days, at least, prior to the day on which such intended meeting is to be held.

3. *Meeting, Resolutions at, Not to be Revoked.*—No Resolution at any meeting of the Commissioners shall be revoked or altered at any subsequent meeting, unless notice of intention to propose such revocation or alteration be given by the Trust Secretary to each of the Commissioners seven days at least before holding the meeting, nor unless such revocation or alteration be determined upon by a majority consisting of at least two-thirds of the Commissioners present at such subsequent meeting (if the number of the Commissioners present at such subsequent meeting be not greater than the number present when such Resolution was come to), or by majority if the number of Commissioners present at such subsequent meeting be greater than the number present at such former meeting.

4. *Business, &c., Order of, Minutes.*—At every meeting of the Commissioners the first business thereof shall be reading and putting a question for the confirmation of the minutes of the proceedings at the preceding meeting, and no discussion shall be permitted thereon, except as

to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings, and the rough minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners at any meeting shall be read at the close of such meeting, if required by any Commissioner present at such meeting.

5. After the signing of the minutes by the Chairman, the order of the business of any ordinary meeting shall be as follows, or as near thereto as may be practicable; but for the greater convenience of the Commissioners at any particular meeting thereof it may be altered by Resolution to that effect:—

- (1) Reading of copies of letters sent by the authority of the Commissioners, if called for.
- (2) Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.
- (3) Reception and reading of petitions and memorials.
- (4) Receiving deputations from the ratepayers.
- (5) Presentation of reports of committees and officers.
- (6) Payments.
- (7) Orders of the day, including subjects continued from proceedings of former meetings, and any business the Chairman may think desirable.
- (8) Other motions of which previous notice has been given.
- (9) Notices of motion and the order of business at a Special Meeting shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof.

6. *Titles, Official.*—The Commissioners, in meeting, shall designate each other by their official titles, namely, that of Chairman or Commissioner, as the case may require.

7. *Who to Speak.*—If two or more Commissioners rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide which is entitled to priority.

8. *Chairman to Rise Whilst Addressing Meeting.*—The Chairman shall rise in addressing the Commissioners to discuss any question, and shall not leave the Chair on such occasions.

9. *Commissioners Not to Speak Twice on the Same Question.*—No Commissioner shall speak twice on the same question, unless entitled to reply, or in the explanation when he has been misrepresented or misunderstood.

10. *Points of Order.*—The Chairman, when called upon to decide on points of order or practice, shall state the provision, rule, or practice which he deems applicable to the case, without discussing or commenting on the same, and his decision as to order or explanation in each case shall be final.

11. *Commissioners Not to Digress or Impute Improper Motives.*—No Commissioner shall digress from the subject matter of the question under discussion, nor impute improper motives, and all personal reflections on Commissioners shall be deemed disorderly, and every Commissioner so doing shall, upon being called to order by the Chairman, apologize for such conduct, and withdraw such imputations or reflections, as the case may be.

12. A Commissioner called to order shall sit down unless permitted to explain.

13. *Persons Not Commissioners to Leave when Requested.*—No person not being a Commissioner who, having been admitted to any meeting of the Commissioners, shall be guilty thereof of any improper or disorderly conduct, and every such person shall leave such meeting when requested by the Chairman to do so.

14. *Call of the Commissioners.*—No Commissioner shall absent himself from any meeting held in compliance with an order for a call of the whole Commissioners without reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of the majority thereof.

15. *Documents to be Produced.*—Any Commissioner may of right demand the production of any of the documents of the Trust applying to the question under discussion.

16. *Motions, Amendments, and Notice Thereof.*—All notices of motion shall be in writing, dated, and numbered, and given by the intending mover to the Trust Secretary at the close of meeting of the Commissioners, or if not given at the meeting then seven days prior to the day which the next meeting of the Commissioners is to take place, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the notice of motion book, in the order in which they may be received.

17. *No Motion Without Notice.*—No Commissioner shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion, except in pursuance of notice given as prescribed in the last preceding clause.

18. *Motions on Petitions.*—No motion, except that for receiving the same, shall, unless under most urgent circumstances, be made on any petition, memorial or other like application until the next ordinary meeting of the Commissioners after that at which it has been presented.

19. *Motions to be Moved in Order.*—Except by leave of the Commissioners, motions shall be moved in the order in which they have been received and recorded by the Trust Secretary in the notice of motion book, and if not so moved or postponed shall be struck out.

20. *Motions Not to be Proceeded with in the Absence of the Mover.*—No motion entered in the notice of motion book shall be proceeded with in the absence of the Commissioner who gave notice of the same, unless by some other Commissioner producing written authority from him to that effect.

21. No motion for an address or petition shall be entertained unless the mover shall, at some previous meeting, have submitted a draft of the same.

22. *Mover of Motion or Amendment Not to be Interrupted.*—Any Commissioner desirous of making a motion or amendment, or taking part in discussion thereon, shall rise and address the Chairman, and shall not be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down until the Commissioner calling to order shall have been heard thereon, and the question or order disposed of, when the Commissioner in possession of the Chair may proceed with the subject.

23. *Nature of Motion to be Stated.*—Any Commissioner desirous of proposing an original motion or amendment must state the nature of the same before he addresses the Commissioners thereon.

24. *Leave to be Obtained Before Motion Withdrawn.*—No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without the leave of the Commissioners.

25. *Motions to be Seconded Prior to Discussion.*—No motion or amendment shall be discussed or put to the vote of the Commissioners unless it be seconded; but a Commissioner may, however, require the enforcement of any standing order of the Commissioners by directing the Chairman's attention to the infraction thereof.

26. *Mover and Not the Seconder Held to Have Spoken.*—A Commissioner moving a motion shall be held to have spoken thereon, but a Commissioner merely seconding shall not be held to have spoken upon it.

27. *Motion to be in Writing.*—At every meeting of the Commissioners, all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and be delivered to the Chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

28. *Amendments.*—No second or subsequent amendment, whether upon an original proposition or on an amendment, shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment is disposed of.

29. *Amendment to Become the Question.*—If an amendment be carried, the amendment shall become itself the question, whereupon any further amendment upon any portion of the question may be moved.

30. *Second Amendment may be Moved.*—If an amendment be negatived, then a second may be moved to the question to which the first-mentioned amendment was moved, but only one amendment shall be submitted to the Commissioners for discussion at a time.

31. *Right of Mover to Reply.*—The mover of every original proposition, but not of any amendment, shall have a right to reply, immediately after which question shall be put from the Chair, but no Commissioner shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same question, unless permission be given to explain or the attention of the Chair be called to a point of order.

32. *Adjournment, Motion for.*—No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment of the Commissioners, but if, on the question being put, the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration, the next on the notice paper shall be discussed, or any other than may be allowed precedence before any subsequent motion of adjournment be made.

33. *Protest, Commissioners May.*—Any Commissioner may protest against any Resolution of the Commissioners, and notice of intention to protest shall, in every case, be given forthwith on the adoption of the Resolution protested against, and the protest shall specify the reasons for protesting, and shall be entered three days at least before the next ordinary meeting of the Commissioners by the protesting Commissioner in a book to be kept for that purpose in the Trust Secretary's office, and signed by such Commissioner, and shall also be entered in the minutes of the meeting at which notice of the intention to protest shall have been given previously to the confirmation thereof; but such protest may be expunged from the minutes if declared by a majority of the Commissioners to be not in accordance with truth or in its terms disrespectful to the Commissioners.

34. *Lapsed Questions.*—If a debate on any motion moved and seconded be interrupted by the number of Commissioners present becoming insufficient for the transaction of business, such debate may be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted on motion upon notice.

35. *Order of the Day to be Restored.*—If a debate on any order of the day be interrupted by such insufficiency of number as aforesaid happening, such order may be restored to the notice book for a future day on motion upon notice, and then such debate shall be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted.

36. *Voting.*—Whenever a division shall be demanded by any Commissioner, the Commissioners voting in the affirmative shall first hold up their hands, and all those voting in the negative shall then hold up their hands, and result be declared by the Chairman. The Chairman shall have a deliberate vote, and in case of an equal division he shall have a casting vote, and every Commissioner present shall vote except he be disabled by law from doing so.

37. *Questions to be Put.*—The Chairman shall, in taking the sense of the Commissioners, put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative, and the result thereof shall be recorded in the minutes.

38. *Contents of Petitions.*—It shall be incumbent on every Commissioner presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to the Commissioners, and that the contents do not violate any By-law or any provision thereof.

39. *Name at Beginning of Petition.*—Every Commissioner presenting a petition to the Commissioners shall write his name at the beginning thereof.

40. *Petition to be in Writing.*—Every petition shall be in writing and not printed or lithographed, and shall contain the prayer of the petitioner at the end thereof, and be signed by at least one person on every sheet on which it is written.

41. *How Signed.*—Every petition shall be signed by the persons whose names are appended thereto by their names or marks and by no one else, except in cases of incapacity by sickness.

42. *No Letters, &c, to be Attached.*—No letters, affidavits, or other documents shall be attached to any petition.

43. *Presentation of Petitions.*—Every Commissioner presenting a petition to the Commissioners shall confine himself to a statement of the persons from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof.

44. *Deputations.*—Deputations from the ratepayers wishing to be heard before the Commissioners in support of any petition, or otherwise, must send in an application in writing, to the Trust Secretary, at least three clear days before the meeting of the Commissioners at which such petition is intended to be presented.

45. *Cheques to be Signed.*—All cheques shall be signed by two Commissioners, and countersigned by the Secretary.

46. *Appointment to Permanent Office.*—No appointment to any permanent office at the disposal of the Commissioners shall take place until seven clear days' public notice shall have been given by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in the district of Springhurst, inviting applications from qualified candidates for same.

47. *Salaries to be Fixed.*—The salary or allowance attached to all offices and places at the disposal of the Commissioners shall, in all cases, be fixed before they proceed to appoint any person to fill the same.

48. *Commissioners, &c., Not to be Surety.*—No Commissioner or officer of the Commissioners, and no assessor or auditor shall be received as a surety, for any officer appointed by the Commissioners, or for any work to be done for the Commissioners.

49. *Contracts.*—In all cases of security being given for the faithful performance of any contract, the expenses of preparing such security shall be borne by the person providing the same.

50. *Plans, &c.*—All the plans and specifications for any public work shall be laid before the Commissioners at least six days prior to the same being considered and ordered upon, and be open for inspection by any Commissioner during that time, except in cases of emergency.

51. *Secretary to Expend Moneys.*—It shall be lawful for the Secretary from time to time, on the written order of the Chairman, to disburse such moneys as shall have been appropriated by the Commissioners for the purposes of this clause, and as shall be required for any necessary occasion, not exceeding in the whole in an interval between two ordinary meetings of the Commissioners the sum of Ten pounds.

52. *Addresses to the Governor, &c.*—All addresses to the Governor shall be presented by the Chairman and Trust Secretary, unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners.

53. *Suspension of Regulations.*—Any one or more of the rules and provisions herein contained may be suspended for a special purpose on motion upon notice being given, and shall not otherwise be suspended except by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

54. *Penalty.*—Every person who shall so offend against this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each such offence.

55. *Common Seal.*—The common seal of the Trust shall be kept in a locked box, of which the key shall be kept by the Trust Secretary, and the corporate seal shall not be affixed to any document unless the Chairman of the Trust and the Secretary, or in the absence of the Chairman, unless two Commissioners and the Secretary be present.

Passed this 24th day of February, 1958.

(SEAL) D. J. DUNNE, Chairman.
R. HARBINSON, Commissioner.
PATRICK J. HESSION, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council, 28th October, 1958.—N. G. WISHART, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.



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LAKES ENTRANCE WATERWORKS TRUST.

BY-LAW No. 2.

THE Lakes Entrance Waterworks Trust, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Water Acts doth hereby make the By-law following for its Waterworks District:—

PART I.—INTERPRETATION.

Definitions.

1. In this By-law unless inconsistent with the context or subject matter—

“The Act” means the Water Acts.

“Fittings” includes all appliances and things whatsoever, other than pipes, used in connexion with the conveying supplying, storing, or regulation of the flow of water in or derived from a main pipe.

“Main Pipe” means any pipe belonging to or under the control of the Trust and used for the conveying or supplying of water.

“Person” includes a Corporation or Company.

“Private Service” means and includes all pipes and fittings used in connexion with the supply of water from a main pipe to a tenement and/or in connexion with the use or consumption of such water in or on such tenement.

“Proper Officer” means any employee of the Trust authorized to execute any function on behalf of the Trust.

“Service Pipe” means any pipe (not being a main pipe) used for the conveying or supplying of water derived from a main pipe.

“Trust” means the Lakes Entrance Waterworks Trust.

“Works” means works of or in connexion with the laying constructing altering disconnecting removing repairing renewing or maintaining of a private service or any part thereof.

All words used in this By-law which are also used in the Act shall have the meanings assigned to them by the Act.

PART II.—LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

Unlicensed Persons not to Interfere with Private Services.

2. Before any person shall affix alter repair or in any manner interfere with any pipe of the Trust or any service pipe tap or meter or other fitting connected with the main pipes of the Trust, he shall obtain from the Trust a licence in that behalf to execute such works, and no

unlicensed person shall affix alter repair or in any manner interfere with any such main pipe service pipe tap meter or other fittings as aforesaid.

Period of Licences; Cancellation of Licences; Fees Payable.

3. Each licence shall be for the period ending 31st December next ensuing after the issue thereof, but may be renewed by the Trust at its discretion from time to time in each case to the following 31st December. The Trust shall have power at any time to suspend or cancel a licence in the event of the holder thereof performing his work in an unsatisfactory manner or committing any breach of the Act or of this By-law, and in such matters the Trust shall be sole judge. For each original licence the licensee shall pay to the Trust a fee of One pound, and for each renewal Five shillings.

Proof of Fitness to be Given.

4. Before any licence shall be granted by the Trust, the person applying for such licence shall satisfy the Trust by any tests required by the Trust or by virtue of his registration by the Plumbers and Gasfitters' Board of Victoria that he is a competent plumber and that he is thoroughly conversant with the provisions of the By-laws of the Trust relating to water supply and with the Act so far as it applies to town supplies. The Trust may, if it so sees fit, refuse to grant such licence.

PART III.—CONSTRUCTION AND ARRANGEMENT OF WORKS.

Notice of Works to be Given.

5. No person shall execute any works (except such works as are authorized by sections 191 and 194 of the Water Act 1928)—

(a) without having given to the Trust not less than two days prior to the commencement of the execution of such works—

(i) notice in writing of his intention so to do specifying the tenement in on or in respect of which it is proposed to execute such works and the time or times (being between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any week day except a public holiday or a Saturday) during which it is proposed to execute such works.

(ii) a complete specification in writing of the works proposed to be done setting out the mode form strength material construction dimensions and arrangement of all pipes fittings and structures intended to be used in the execution of such works.

(iii) in the case of every private service containing any service pipe of diameter larger than 2 inches a properly prepared plan drawn to a scale specified thereon of the premises in on or in respect of which it is proposed to execute the said works showing thereon all buildings erections and structures on the said premises and the proposed arrangement of all pipes and other works which it is proposed to lay or construct therein or thereon.

Every notice specification and plan shall be signed by the licensed plumber actually engaged to carry out the works referred to in the notice, or by a licensed plumber employing another licensed plumber to carry out the work under his supervision.

(b) contrary to or not in conformity with this By-law or such notice specification and plan mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) of this clause.

Plumbers to Report.

6. Each licensed plumber shall report to the Proper Officer of the Trust the completion of any new work extensions or repairs in connexion with any service within twenty-four hours of effecting same.

Carrying Out of Plumbing Work.

7. Every licensed plumber shall in carrying out any work of water supply—

(a) Execute the work in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of the By-laws of the Trust and any special directions or orders given or issued thereunder by the Trust or by the Proper Officer of the Trust; and

(b) execute the work in a thorough and expeditious manner to the satisfaction of an inspecting officer of the Trust; and

(c) use materials of the description quality kind and standard prescribed by this By-law; and

(d) employ only competent operatives and assistants; and

(e) obtain permission, where necessary, for the execution of the work on, over or through any private property, or any street road park reserve or other public place or property;

(f) pay all fees payable to the council of a municipality for the opening of any public road or street or otherwise in connexion with the works; and

(g) restore upon completion of the work any part of any public road or street to the satisfaction of the municipal council or other authority having control thereof; and

(h) except where authorized in writing by the owner or his agent to omit restoration, restore any other property interfered with by the work to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer of the Trust; and

(i) take all proper and necessary precautions so that no accident, damage or unnecessary inconvenience may be directly or indirectly occasioned by the execution of the work; and

(j) exercise at all times immediate supervision over the work.

8. (a) No service pipe (other than those installed for fire service purposes and sealed in accordance with the provisions of clause 34 of this By-law) which supplies water otherwise than by measure to any tenement shall have a bore exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

(b) No person shall connect or affix to the Trust's mains any service pipe (other than those installed for fire service purposes and sealed in accordance with the provisions of clause 34 of this By-law) which has a diameter exceeding the appropriate diameter listed in the schedule hereunder written corresponding either to the Net Annual Valuation of the property to be served or to the anticipated annual consumption of water at the said property as demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer of the Trust and certified to under his hand, whichever is the larger—

Net Annual Valuation of Property.	Annual Consumption of Water.	Maximum Diameter of Service Pipe Allowed (in inches).
Not over £150	Not over 200,000 gallons	$\frac{1}{2}$
Over £150 but not over £300	Over 200,000 gallons, but not over 500,000 gallons	1
Over £300 but not over £500	Over 500,000 gallons, but not over 800,000 gallons	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Over £500 but not over £1,000	Over 800,000 gallons, but not over 1,500,000 gallons	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Over £1,000 but not over £2,000	Over 1,500,000 gallons, but not over 3,000,000 gallons	2

Depth of Service Pipes.

9. No person shall lay construct repair or alter any private service unless every service pipe forming part thereof for such portion of its length as lies in or on private property is securely clipped to a structure or is laid and constructed in such manner that the same is at all points at a depth of not less than 12 inches below the surface of the ground. Every such service pipe for such portion of its length as lies in or on any road street lane or right-of-way or where it may be exposed to vehicular traffic shall be laid and constructed in such manner that the same is at all points at a depth of not less than 18 inches below the surface of the ground or at such greater depth as the council of the municipality having control of the said road street lane or right-of-way may require.

Access to Service Pipes.

10. No person shall—

(a) lay construct or alter any private service or any part thereof,

(b) erect or construct any building erection or structure

in such place position or manner that any part of such private service is not easily accessible for the purposes of inspection repair and renewal unless such part is comprised of copper piping and copper fittings.

Arrangement of Stop-Tap, etc.

11. Every meter, stop-tap and stop-tap ferrule shall be opposite the tenement supplied and in one line at right angles to the main pipe to which such stop-tap ferrule is fixed, unless such an arrangement is impracticable in which case such services shall be provided with two high

pressure screw down stop-taps, one of which shall be fixed opposite the stop-tap ferrule on the main pipe and the other in accordance with the provisions of clause 18 of this By-law.

Cross Connexions.

12. No person shall permit or suffer any fluid solid or gas, which in the opinion of the Proper Officer of the Trust is capable of polluting water supplied by the Trust, to have means of access to any pipe in communication directly or indirectly with any main pipe of the Trust.

Where any service pipe is connected to any cistern tank or receptacle used for the storage of water or fluid, there shall be an effective air gap at the outlet of such service pipe and the said outlet shall be not less than one-half inch above the highest possible water level in the said cistern tank or receptacle.

Connexions to Steam Boilers.

13. Water supply connexions to steam boilers shall be made as follows:—

(a) By direct connexion from a service pipe, in which case a screw down high pressure stop-tap with its spindle vertically upwards shall be fixed on the piping supplying water to a boiler; a vertically acting reflux valve shall be fixed between the stop-tap and the boiler and a half-inch testing ferrule or bib-tap shall be fixed between the reflux valve and the stop-tap; or

(b) By direct connexion from a service pipe together with an injected supply from a storage tank or condensate sump, in which case, in addition to the provisions of paragraph (a) hereof, the injected water to a boiler shall be taken through

a separate opening in the wall of the boiler. In no circumstances shall a connexion be permitted between any service pipe and the piping from a storage tank or condensate sump.

Water connexions may be made through the tops or sides of steam boilers.

PART IV.—MATERIALS.

Specifications for Piping and Materials.

14. No person shall use any pipe or fittings in or in connexion with a private service unless the same shall comply in all respects with the following specifications:—

- (a) The whole of the pipes and fittings shall be of the best quality galvanized wrought-iron, copper, brass, cast iron, welded mild steel or asbestos cement, shall be sound and free from all defects and shall comply with the relevant specifications of the Standards Association of Australia where such specifications have been issued.
- (b) All pipes and pieces shall be true in sectional form, straight longitudinally, clear in bore and (in case of wrought-iron piping) properly galvanized throughout and shall be of equal strength and thickness throughout the entire body of the same.
- (c) Only pipes and fittings which have been tested in accordance with the requirements of the specifications of the Standards Association of Australia will be permitted to be used for services whether inside or outside the tenement.
- (d) All ends of galvanized wrought-iron and brass pipes bends and fittings shall be properly and truly threaded and capable of being screwed into thimbles, tees or fittings.
- (e) All stop-taps and bib-taps shall be screw down high pressure taps made of hard brass or gun-metal.

PART V.—CONNEXIONS TO MAINS.

One Service Pipe to Each Tenement.

15. No person shall affix or connect or cause or permit to be affixed or connected to any main pipe more than one service pipe or private service for the supply of water for domestic purposes to any one tenement.

Connexion to Main Pipe.

16. No person shall affix or connect any service pipe to any main pipe save by means of a stop-tap ferrule to which a right-angle bend of copper alloy is properly and securely attached.

Size of Tappings Permitted.

17. (a) The maximum diameters of tappings that will be permitted for main pipes of the respective diameters set out hereunder, and for cases where the tapping is made with or without a tapping saddle, are as follows:—

MAXIMUM DIAMETER OF TAPPING IN INCHES.

Diameter of Main Pipe in Inches.	Without Tapping Saddle (Cast-iron Main Pipes Only).	With Tapping Saddle.
3	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
5	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
6	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
7	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
8	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
9	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Over 9	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$

Tapping Fees.

(b) No person shall affix or connect or cause to be affixed or connected any service pipe to any main pipe without having first paid to the Trust a tapping fee of Seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.).

Position of Stop-taps.

18. A high-pressure screw down stop-tap properly secured shall be fixed on each water service in one of the following positions:—

- (a) between the main pipe and the building line within six feet of the building line, and in this case the stop-tap shall be covered by a box which shall comply with the requirements of the municipality in which the service is laid

(b) where a meter is fixed, between the meter and the inlet bend thereto.

(c) where a meter is not fixed, on the service pipe above the ground in an accessible position not more than six feet inside the building line.

PART VI.—REPAIR.

Repair of Service Pipes.

19. Any person using any private service shall at all times keep same in proper repair.

Trust Can Repair Service Pipe in Certain Circumstances.

20. If any person refuses neglects or delays to have any private service or any part thereof used by him properly repaired after having been required in writing by the Proper Officer of the Trust so to do the Trust by its Proper Officers servants or agents may enter into or upon any premises supplied by such private service or any part thereof and may where necessary repair or renew such private service or any part thereof so as to prevent the waste of water and may charge such person with the cost and expense of such repair or renewal and such cost and expense shall be a debt due by such person to the Trust.

PART VII.—METERS.

Meters Supplied and Maintained.

21. (a) Except as permitted in clause 34 of this By-law no person shall use any private service save for the supply of water solely for domestic purposes exclusive of the watering of any garden unless the whole of the water supplied to such private service passes through a meter.

(b) Such meters will be provided and maintained by the Trust and every person before installing a private service shall ascertain from the Trust the size of meter to be installed and shall make provision in the arrangement and construction of the private service for connexion of such meter in accordance with the following requirements:—

- (i) The meter shall be located within the property and not more than six feet from the building line.
- (ii) The meter shall be in an easily accessible position protected from accidental damage.
- (iii) The meter shall be properly and securely affixed to such private service or service pipe by means of connexions or quarter bends of brass, copper or copper alloy.
- (iv) The meter shall be fixed truly level on a solid foundation of brick stone or concrete the top of which foundation is level with or above the surface of the ground.
- (v) All washers used for connexion couplings for meters shall be made of leather.

(c) Pending connexion of the said meter the person authorized to install the service pipe shall connect a distance piece in the service pipe in place of the meter.

Restriction of Access to Meter.

22. No person shall construct place stack or store or permit or suffer to be constructed placed stacked or stored any building erection material or thing over or upon any meter connected or affixed to any private service or shall do or permit or suffer to be done any act matter or thing whereby inspection of such meter shall be prevented obstructed or in any way rendered difficult or interfered with.

Replacement and Testing of Meter.

23. (a) The Trust may at any time replace or remove for testing any meter attached to any private service.

Fees Returned in Certain Circumstances.

(b) Any consumer may at any time request the Trust in writing to test any meter attached to his private service and through which water supplied to him passes and shall at the time of the delivery of such request pay to the Trust the sum of One pound (£1). The Trust shall thereupon remove and test the meter or cause the same to be tested in such manner as it thinks fit. If such meter is found to be registering correctly the Trust may retain such sum of One pound (£1) in satisfaction of the fee for testing meter hereinbefore prescribed but if such meter is found to be registering incorrectly such sum of One pound (£1) shall be returned to such consumer.

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Passed this 11th day of March, 1958.

(SEAL) D. G. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
J. H. RICKMAN, Commissioner.
G. W. RIDSDALE, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
5th November, 1958.

N. G. WISHART,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.



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SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE WATERWORKS TRUST.

BY-LAW No. 3.

THE Shire of Mount Rouse Waterworks Trust, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following for its Waterworks District:—

PART I.—INTERPRETATION.

Definitions.

1. In this By-law, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

"The Act" means the Water Acts.

"Fittings" includes all appliances and things whatsoever, other than pipes, used in connexion with the conveying, supplying, storing or regulation of the flow of water in or derived from a main pipe.

"Main pipe" means any pipe belonging to or under the control of the Trust and used for the conveying or supplying of water.

"Person" includes a Corporation or company.

"Private service" means and includes all pipes and fittings used in connexion with the supply of water from a main pipe to a tenement and/or in connexion with the use or consumption of such water in or on such tenement.

"Proper officer" means any employee of the Trust authorized to execute any function on behalf of the Trust.

"Service pipe" means any pipe (not being a main pipe) used for the conveying or supplying of water derived from a main pipe.

"Trust" means the Shire of Mount Rouse Waterworks Trust.

"Works" means works of or in connexion with the laying, constructing, altering, disconnecting, removing, repairing, renewing or maintaining of a private service or any part thereof.

All words used in this By-law, which are also used in the Act, shall have the meanings assigned to them by the Act.

PART II.—LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

Unlicensed Persons not to Interfere with Private Services.

2. Before any person shall affix any service pipe to any main pipe of the Trust or alter, repair or in any manner interfere with any pipe of the Trust or any service pipe, tap or meter or other fitting connected with the main pipes of the Trust, he shall obtain from the Trust a licence in that behalf to execute such works, and no unlicensed person shall affix, alter, repair or in any manner interfere with any such main pipe, service pipe, tap meter or other fitting as aforesaid.

Period of Licences; Cancellation of Licences; Fees Payable.

3. Each licence shall be for the period ending 31st December next ensuing after the issue thereof, but may be renewed by the Trust at its discretion from time to

time in each case to the following 31st December. The Trust shall have power at any time to suspend or cancel a licence in the event of the holder thereof performing his work in an unsatisfactory manner or committing any breach of the Act or of this By-law, and in such matters the Trust shall be sole judge. For each original licence the licensee shall pay to the Trust a fee of One pound, and for each renewal Five shillings.

Proof of Fitness to be Given.

4. Before any licence shall be granted by the Trust, the person applying for such licence shall satisfy the Trust by any tests required by the Trust or by virtue of his registration by the Plumbers and Gasfitters Board of Victoria that he is a competent plumber and that he is thoroughly conversant with the provisions of the By-laws of the Trust relating to water supply and with the Act so far as it applies to town supplies. The Trust may, if it so sees fit, refuse to grant such licence.

PART III.—CONSTRUCTION AND ARRANGEMENT OF WORKS.

Notice of Works to be Given.

5. No person shall execute any works (except such works as are authorized by sections 191 and 194 of the Water Act 1928)—

(a) without having given to the Trust not less than two days prior to the commencement of the execution of such works—

(i) notice, in writing, of his intention so to do specifying the tenement in, on or in respect of which it is proposed to execute such works and the time or times (being between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any week-day except a public holiday or a Saturday) during which it is proposed to execute such works;

(ii) a complete specification, in writing, of the works proposed to be done setting out the mode, form, strength, material, construction, dimensions, and arrangement of all pipes, fittings, and structures intended to be used in the execution of such works;

(iii) in the case of every private service containing any service pipe of diameter larger than 2 inches a properly prepared plan drawn to a scale specified thereon of the premises in, on or in respect of which it is proposed to execute the said works showing thereon all buildings, erections, and structures on the said premises, and the proposed arrangement of all pipes and other works which it is proposed to lay or construct therein or thereon.

Every notice, specification, and plan shall be signed by the licensed plumber actually engaged to carry out the works referred to in the notice, or by

a licensed plumber employing another licensed plumber to carry out the work under his supervision.

- (b) contrary to or not in conformity with this By-law or such notice, specification, and plan mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), and (iii) of paragraph (a) of this clause.

Plumbers to Report.

6. Each licensed plumber shall report to the Proper Officer of the Trust the completion of any new work, extensions or repairs in connexion with any service within 24 hours of effecting same.

Carrying Out of Plumbing Work.

7. Every licensed plumber shall in carrying out any work of water supply—

- (a) execute the work in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of the By-laws of the Trust and any special directions or orders given or issued thereunder by the Trust or by the Proper Officer of the Trust; and
- (b) execute the work in a thorough and expeditious manner to the satisfaction of an inspecting officer of the Trust; and
- (c) use materials of the description, quality, kind, and standard prescribed by this By-law; and
- (d) employ only competent operatives and assistants; and
- (e) obtain permission, where necessary, for the execution of the work on, over or through any private property, or any street, road, park, reserve or other public place or property; and
- (f) pay all fees payable to the Council of a municipality for the opening of any public road or street or otherwise in connexion with the works; and
- (g) restore upon completion of the work any part of any public road or street to the satisfaction of the municipal council or other authority having control thereof; and
- (h) except where authorized, in writing, by the owner or his agent to omit restoration, restore any other property interfered with by the work to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer of the Trust; and
- (i) take all proper and necessary precautions so that no accident, damage or unnecessary inconvenience may be directly or indirectly occasioned by the execution of the work; and
- (j) exercise at all times immediate supervision over the work.

8. (a) No service pipe (other than those installed for fire service purposes and sealed in accordance with the provisions of clause 34 of this By-law) which supplies water otherwise than by measure to any tenement shall have a bore exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

(b) No person shall connect or affix to the Trust's mains any service pipe (other than those installed for fire service purposes and sealed in accordance with the provisions of clause 34 of this By-law) which has a diameter exceeding the appropriate diameter listed in the schedule hereunder written corresponding either to the net annual valuation of the property to be served, or to the anticipated annual consumption of water at the said property as demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer of the Trust and certified to under his hand, whichever is the larger:—

Net Annual Valuation of Property.	Annual Consumption of Water.	Maximum Diameter of Service Pipe Allowed in Inches.
Not over £150 ..	Not over 200,000 gallons	$\frac{1}{2}$
Over £150 but not over £300	Over 200,000 gallons but not over 500,000 gallons	1
Over £300 but not over £500	Over 500,000 gallons but not over 800,000 gallons	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Over £500 but not over £1,000	Over 800,000 gallons but not over 1,500,000 gallons	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Over £1,000 but not over £2,000	Over 1,500,000 gallons but not over 3,000,000 gallons	2

Depth of Service Pipes.

9. No person shall lay, construct, repair or alter any private service unless every service pipe forming part thereof for such portion of its length as lies in or on private property is securely clipped to a structure or is laid and constructed in such manner that the same is at

all points at a depth of not less than 12 inches below the surface of the ground. Every such service pipe for such portion of its length as lies in or on any road, street, lane or right-of-way or where it may be exposed to vehicular traffic shall be laid and constructed in such manner that the same is at all points at a depth of not less than 18 inches below the surface of the ground or at such greater depth as the Council of the municipality having control of the said road, street, lane or right-of-way may require.

Access to Service Pipes.

10. No person shall—

- (a) lay, construct or alter any private service or any part thereof,
- (b) erect or construct any building, erection or structure—

in such place, position or manner that any part of such private service is not easily accessible for the purposes of inspection, repair, and renewal unless such part is comprised of copper piping and copper fittings.

Arrangement of Stop-tap, &c.

11. Every meter, stop-tap, and stop-tap ferrule shall be opposite the tenement supplied and in one line at right angles to the main pipe to which such stop-tap ferrule is fixed, unless such an arrangement is impracticable in which case such services shall be provided with two high-pressure screw-down stop-taps, one of which shall be fixed opposite the stop-tap ferrule on the main pipe and the other in accordance with the provisions of clause 18 of this By-law.

Cross Connexions.

12. No person shall permit or suffer any fluid, solid or gas, which in the opinion of the Proper Officer of the Trust is capable of polluting water supplied by the Trust, to have means of access to any pipe in communication directly or indirectly with any main pipe of the Trust.

Where any service pipe is connected to any cistern, tank or receptacle used for the storage of water or fluid, there shall be an effective air gap at the outlet of such service pipe and the said outlet shall be not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the highest possible water level in the said cistern, tank or receptacle.

Connexions to Steam Boilers.

13. Water supply connexions to steam boilers shall be made as follows:—

- (a) By direct connexion from a service pipe, in which case a screw-down high pressure stop-tap with its spindle vertically upwards shall be fixed on the piping supplying water to a boiler; a vertically acting reflux valve shall be fixed between the stop-tap and the boiler and a $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. testing ferrule or bib-tap shall be fixed between the reflux valve and the stop-tap; or
- (b) by direct connexion from a service pipe together with an injected supply from a storage tank or condensate sump, in which case, in addition to the provisions of paragraph (a) hereof, the injected water to a boiler shall be taken through a separate opening in the wall of the boiler. In no circumstances shall a connexion be permitted between any service pipe and the piping from a storage tank or condensate sump.

Water connexions may be made through the tops or sides of steam boilers.

PART IV.—MATERIALS.

Specifications for Piping and Materials.

14. No person shall use any pipe or fittings in or in connexion with a private service unless the same shall comply in all respects with the following specifications:—

- (a) The whole of the pipes and fittings shall be of the best quality galvanized wrought-iron, copper, brass, cast-iron, welded mild steel or asbestos cement, shall be sound and free from all defects, and shall comply with the relevant specifications of the Standards Association of Australia where such specifications have been issued.
- (b) All pipes and pieces shall be true in sectional form, straight longitudinally, clear in bore and (in case of wrought-iron piping) properly galvanized throughout, and shall be of equal strength and thickness throughout the entire body of the same.

- (c) Only pipes and fittings which have been tested in accordance with the requirements of the specifications of the Standards Association of Australia will be permitted to be used for services whether inside or outside the tenement.
- (d) All ends of galvanized wrought-iron and brass pipes, bends and fittings shall be properly and truly threaded and capable of being screwed into thimbles, tees or fittings.
- (e) All stop-taps and bib-taps shall be screw-down high pressure taps made of hard brass or gunmetal.

PART V.—CONNEXIONS TO MAINS.

One Service Pipe to Each Tenement.

15. No person shall affix or connect or cause or permit to be affixed or connected to any main pipe more than one service pipe or private service for the supply of water for domestic purposes to any one tenement.

Connexion to Main Pipe.

16. No person shall affix or connect any service pipe to any main pipe save by means of a stop-tap ferrule to which a right-angle bend of copper alloy is properly and securely attached.

Size of Tappings Permitted.

17. (a) The maximum diameters of tappings that will be permitted for main pipes of the respective diameters set out hereunder, and for cases where the tapping is made with or without a tapping saddle, are as follows:—

MAXIMUM DIAMETER OF TAPPING IN INCHES.

Diameter of Mainpipe in Inches.	Without Tapping Saddle (Cast-iron Mainpipes Only).	With Tapping Saddle.
3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
5	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
6	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
7	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
8	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
9	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Over 9	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$

Tapping Fees.

(b) No person shall affix or connect or cause to be affixed or connected any service pipe to any main pipe without having first paid to the Trust a tapping fee of Seven shillings and six pence.

Position of Stop-taps.

18. A high pressure screw-down stop-tap properly secured shall be fixed on each water service in one of the following positions:—

- (a) Between the main pipe and the building line within 6 feet of the building line, and in this case the stop-tap shall be covered by a box which shall comply with the requirements of the municipality in which the service is laid.
- (b) Where a meter is fixed, between the meter and the inlet bend thereto.
- (c) Where a meter is not fixed, on the service pipe above the ground in an accessible position not more than 6 feet inside the building line.

PART VI.—REPAIR.

Repair of Service Pipes.

19. Any person using any private service shall at all times keep same in proper repair.

Trust Can Repair Service Pipe in Certain Circumstances.

20. If any person refuses, neglects, or delays to have any private service or any part thereof used by him properly repaired after having been required, in writing, by the Proper Officer of the Trust so to do, the Trust by its Proper Officers, servants or agents may enter into or upon any premises supplied by such private service or any part thereof and may, where necessary, repair or renew such private service or any part thereof so as to prevent the waste of water, and may charge such person with the cost and expense of such repair or renewal, and such cost and expense shall be a debt due by such person to the Trust.

PART VII.—METERS.

Meters Supplied and Maintained.

21. (a) Except as permitted in clause 34 of this By-law, no person shall use any private service save for the supply of water solely for domestic purposes exclusive

of the watering of any garden unless the whole of the water supplied to such private service passes through a meter.

(b) Such meters will be provided and maintained by the Trust, and every person before installing a private service shall ascertain from the Trust the size of meter to be installed and shall make provision in the arrangement and construction of the private service for connexion of such meter in accordance with the following requirements:—

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- (ii) The meter shall be in an easily accessible position protected from accidental damage.
- (iii) The meter shall be properly and securely affixed to such private service or service pipe by means of connexions or quarter bends of brass, copper or copper alloy.
- (iv) The meter shall be fixed truly level on a solid foundation of brick, stone or concrete, the top of which is level with or above the surface of the ground.
- (v) All washers for connexion couplings for meters shall be made of leather.

(c) Pending connexion of the said meter, the person authorized to install the service pipe shall connect a distance piece in the service pipe in place of the meter.

Restriction of Access to Meter.

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Replacement and Testing of Meter.

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38. By-law No. 2 of the Trust made the 14th day of August, 1957, is hereby expressly revoked.

Passed this 12th day of February, 1958.

(SEAL)

HOPE HENRY, Chairman.
R. SCHRAMM, Commissioner.
H. S. MASON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
18th November, 1958.

N. G. WISHART,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.