

CITY OF FRANKSTON
TEMPORARY WATER CONNECTION POLICY

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a temporary uniform procedure governing water tap issuance during the period of water plant system upgrades and capacity review, in order to protect system reliability and ensure fair and consistent treatment of all applicants.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY RESTRICTION

Effective immediately upon adoption of this policy:

1. No new water tap connections shall be issued until the city water plant upgrade is complete and sufficient capacity is confirmed.
2. No inactive water tap that has not been in active use for two (2) years or longer shall be reactivated without council review and approval.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies equally to all:

- residents,
- builders,
- developers,
- commercial applicants,
- property owners requesting water service.

SECTION 4. EXISTING ACTIVE SERVICE

This policy does not affect:

- existing active water service accounts currently on record with the city;
- routine maintenance or repair of existing active connections.

SECTION 5. DURATION

This temporary policy shall remain in effect until:

1. Completion of the city water plant upgrade project; and
2. Determination by the city that additional connections may safely resume.

SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATION

The Water Superintendent and authorized city staff shall administer this policy uniformly. Questions regarding exceptions shall be referred to the City Council.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy becomes effective immediately upon approval by the Frankston City Council.