



Starting a Water Carrier Business Fact Sheet

Water Carrier Operators

Water carriers delivering drinking water are required to hold a mobile food business license under the *Food Act 2006*. This checklist provides a summary of requirements to operate a water carrier business.

- **Food Business License**

Water carriers delivering potable water for drinking purposes are required to hold a food business license. If your business operates in more than one local government area within Queensland, you will only need one license from one of those local governments. An application form is available from Council's customer service centers or on Council's website.

- **Food Safety Supervisor**

Licensable food businesses are required to nominate a food safety supervisor. Further details are available in the *Food Safety Supervisors Fact Sheet*. Banana Shire Council does not require formal qualifications for operators of water carriers, however it is expected that all operators have appropriate skills and knowledge to ensure the safety of the water provided to customers.

- **Vehicle Design**

Your vehicle is required to comply with the structural requirements of the *Food Act 2006* and Food Safety Standards.

- **Operating Requirements**

Adequate measures must be taken to prevent contamination of drinking water during filling and delivery. The food safety supervisor is responsible for supervising this aspect of your business, however all staff involved in drinking water delivery are required to have appropriate skills and knowledge to maintain the safety and hygiene of drinking water.

- **More Information**

more information on vehicle design and operating requirements is provided in the guideline *Water Carriers – A guide for local government on general food safety and hygiene requirements* and on Council's website www.banana.qld.gov.au/food.

- **Standpipe access**

Contact Council for details on how to access Council standpipes and relevant fees.

- **State Government Requirements**

The Queensland Government provides essential information for anyone starting a new business at www.business.qld.gov.au.

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