

FACT SHEET

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Who needs a Licence?

Under the *Food Act 2006*, 'food' includes water that is carried in bulk in a vehicle and is intended for human consumption, regardless of the source of the water.

As a result, water carriers delivering drinking water are required to hold a Mobile Food Business Licence under the *Food Act 2006*.

This licence may be obtained from any Queensland local government that the water carrier operates in, and only one licence is required to operate throughout Queensland.

Application Requirements

To obtain a Food Business Licence you must submit an 'Application for Food Business Licence' to Council for assessment, together with:

- Application fees
- Food Safety Supervisor nomination
- Details of the tank and piping material, water source and backflow prevention.

More information on requirements for vehicle design, maintenance, and record keeping is provided in the guideline https://www.health.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0032/1418936/water-carriers-guide.pdf

Fact sheets, application forms and fees and charges are available on Council's website: www.banana.qld.gov.au/council-services/food.

Contact Council's Environmental Health Team for further information or to book a pre-lodgment inspection.

Standpipe Access

Water must be obtained from an appropriate source.

Banana Shire Council has six fixed standpipes available for sale of bulk potable water to the public. Our standpipes are all electronic key operated to allow key holders access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For further information about Council's standpipes and to download an application form visit:

<https://www.banana.qld.gov.au/Council-Services/Environment-Water-and-Waste/Recycled-and-Potable-Water-Standpipe>

or contact Council's Water Services Team.

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