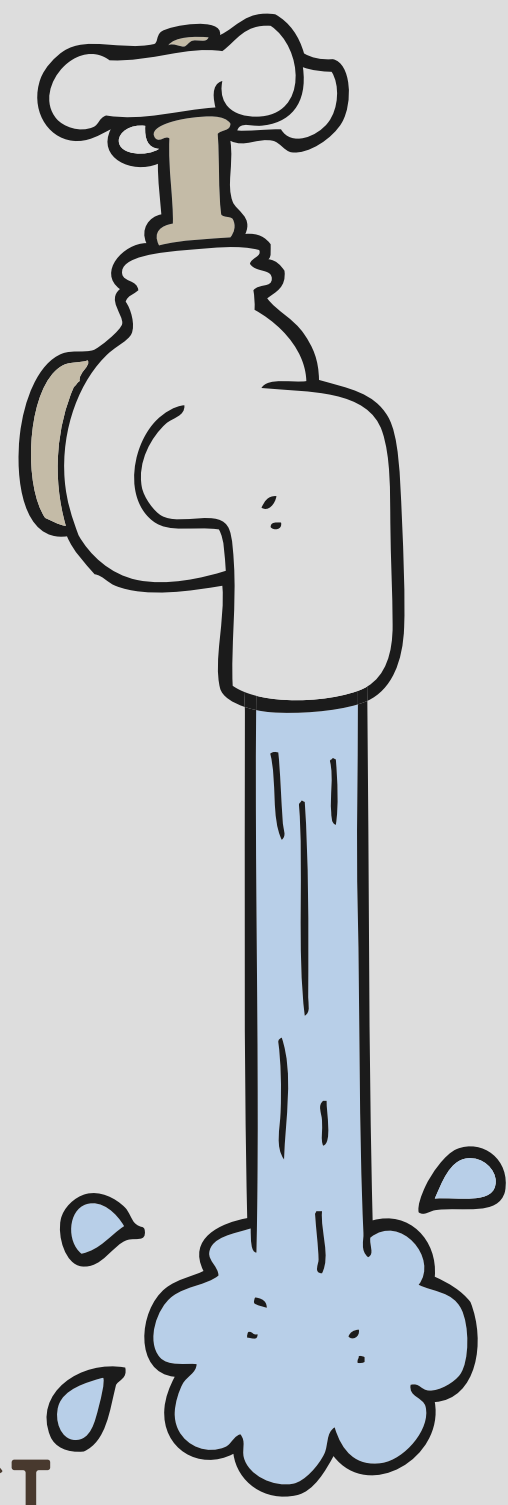




ENFORCEMENT POLICY

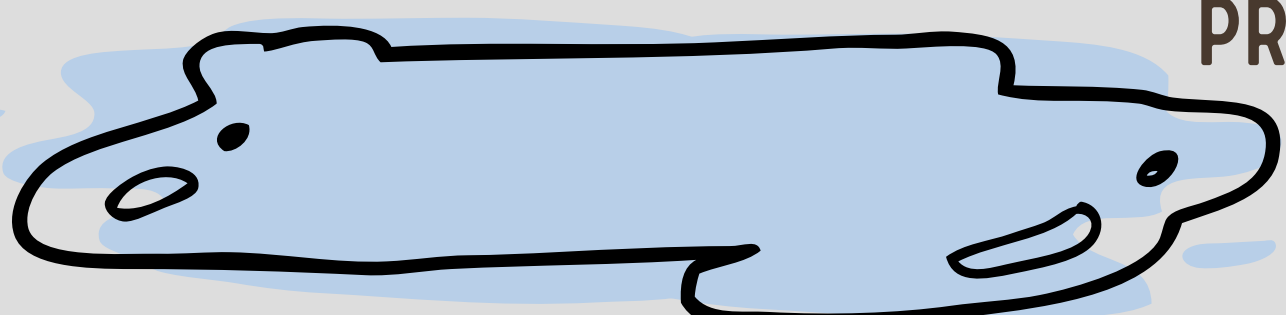


WATER SUPPLY (WATER FITTINGS) REGULATIONS 1999

THE WATER REGULATIONS WERE INTRODUCED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY SAFEGUARDING DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES. THEY APPLY TO THE POINT WHERE THE WATER SUPPLY CROSSES INTO A PROPERTY TO THE POINT OF USE IN HOMES AND BUSINESSES. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO STOP THE WASTE, MISUSE, CONTAMINATION AND INACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF WATER THE COMPANY SUPPLIES.

IT ALSO COVERS THE MISUSE AND WASTE OF WATER BY IMPLEMENTING A SERIES OF RULES AND GUIDANCE ABOUT HOW WATER FITTINGS SHOULD BE USED AND INSTALLED. WATER FITTINGS IN HOMES AND BUSINESSES HAVE TO BE LAID AND MAINTAINED IN A CERTAIN WAY, BEFORE ADOPTING A NETWORK WE WILL ENSURE THAT THE PIPES UNDERGROUND FIT THE LEGAL STANDARDS.

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NOT COMPLYING TO REGULATIONS COULD CAUSE WATER QUALITY ISSUES WITHIN THE HOME OR BUSINESS AFFECTING THE WAY IT LOOKS AND TASTES.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THIS POLICY?

- **TO ENSURE WE HAVE A CONSISTENT APPROACH WHEN IT COMES TO ADOPTING NETWORKS AND SUPPLYING WATER**
- **TO INFORM PEOPLE OF THE GOVERNMENTS ADVICE AND BEST PRACTICE**
- **ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC**
- **MINIMISE WATER WASTE**
- **PREVENT BACK FLOW FROM OCCURRING**

THIS ENFORCEMENT POLICY WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNMENT EVERY YEAR OR WHEN IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY.

