# Estimates Committee 2004
## Questions Taken On Notice
( 22/06/2004 to 01/10/2004 )

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Subject: Water supply to new proposed subdivision in Herbert

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**Question:**

Would you please tell us whether you would consider a public/private arrangement to extend the town water supply from Girraween School to the new proposed subdivisions north of Daniel Circuit in Herbert?

**Answer:**

Answered On: 06/07/2004

Answer: Power and Water has a policy related to extension of town water in the rural area known as the Water and Sewerage System Extension Policy (WASSEP).

WASSEP provides a mechanism to extend town water provided certain criteria are met. An extension of town water under WASSEP requires a commitment from benefiting property owners to contribute financially on a cost recovery basis.

Power and Water does not contribute towards new subdivision developments where the infrastructure is an augmentation to existing reticulation mains. There are no plans to change the current policy. It is normal industry practice for the developer to incur these costs and to recoup them from the sale of the serviced land.

The developer then ‘gifts’ this new infrastructure to Power and Water whom assumes responsibility for the ongoing maintenance of these assets.