



ACQUA™
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drinking water – self supplying schools

“Clean, safe water must be provided at schools, especially for drinking. Poor quality water can cause illness and children are at the highest risk.”

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We have the directive from MOE. So where do we start?

- How do we know if we comply with 'section 10 of the New Zealand Drinking Water Standards?
- What should we do if we don't comply?
- How do we keep the water supply safe?
- How do we keep our children safe?

Along with 500 other self-supplying schools around New Zealand, you will be asking yourselves these questions and many more. While you are expert educators, safe water management belongs in someone else's' realm.

Acqua by Davey are New Zealand specialists regarding Small Drinking Water Supplies, and we are here to help. We have a process that will take away the labyrinth of bureaucracy and get you to the required compliance level.



This is how our process works

1. Site visit

Assess your existing system. Establish water volume and quality requirements, take water sample.

2. Review

Provide water test results, discuss options. Additions or alterations that will allow you to fulfil 'Section 10' compliance. Provide budgetary information around each option.

3. Installation

Supply equipment. Schedule and manage site-works, commissioning, and water testing.

4. Training

Your representative will be fully trained to manage the system and Acqua by Davey will provide a comprehensive Operations Manual.

5. Ongoing

We can arrange service contracts with local suppliers for periodic servicing.

6. Compliance

You will still have to write and maintain your own Water Safety Plan, but at this stage you will have all the tools required to do this.

For a small fee of \$200 +gst, Acqua by Davey can get you through stage 2. Along with the budgetary estimate, this would include a schedule of school requirements for monitoring that meets 'Section 10' and an approximation of consumables expenditure going forward.

At this stage you would have a fully transparent understanding of your requirements for funding, and to comply with regulations, but more importantly protect your children.

If you require references or have any questions about this process, please contact me.

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Visit here for further information

education.govt.nz/self-supplying-schools

What about Covid 19 restrictions?

'Safe Drinking Water', falls completely within the 'Essential Services' bracket during the Covid pandemic. However, our team is also well practiced in the 'safe distancing' and 'wear a mask' directives from the New Zealand Government when it comes to site visits. Group discussions off site can be held over digital media.



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