

IMPORTANT NOTICE: EMERGENCY WATER

Nathalie Muir has finally retired as Line 1 Water Monitor. Nathalie has carried out this task with the utmost efficiency and commitment and SIRA thanks her for the dedication she has given to this vital service.

Nikki Gibson, who lives on Richard Road, has been chosen to take up this demanding role from August 1.

She can be contacted on her mobile **0425 227 792** or by email water1@sira.org.au

The same booking procedures apply, please read the Guidelines.

Please give her your support as she navigates her way through the world of water bookings!



EMERGENCY WATER GUIDELINES



Please follow the procedures for purchasing water, as set out in detail in the Emergency Water Guidelines.

The guidelines are available on the SIRA website <http://www.scotlandisland.org.au/community/emergency-water/> or via a link in the Pittwater Offshore Newsletter (PON).

We encourage residents to be careful with their consumption of water, keep roofs and gutters maintained and check tanks regularly to avoid running out.

Last minute requests for bookings inconveniences other residents and give the Monitors a headache! If everyone is diligent in keeping an eye on the water level in their tanks this should not be necessary!

There are 3 lines on the Island to service residents 7 days a week as follows:

Line 1: Thursday 8am to Sunday 10am Nikki Gibson 0425 227 792 water1@sira.org.au
Line 2: Sunday 10am to Tuesday 7pm Cass Gye 0418 220 107 water@sira.org.au
Line 3: Tuesday 7pm till Thursday 8am Cass Gye 0418 220 107 water@sira.org.au

PLEASE RING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM TO 8PM ONLY!

The Monitors do their very best to assist in an “emergency”, however, if a booking is requested outside regular hours it can deprive another resident of their allocated time and lines must be swapped to deliver the water which is not always possible at short notice. Running out of water as a consequence of not keeping an eye on your water level is not considered an “emergency”!

Once a current booking is PAID, an advance booking can be accepted. Bookings must be confirmed and cancellation is at least 24 hours in advance. This allows residents to plan their “fill” to avoid a last minute panic. Please ensure you know how many litres your tank holds and advise how many hours you will require at the time of booking so sufficient hours can be allocated. The amount of water received is determined by the start and finish meter readings only.

In particular, please understand that you are responsible for:

- Connecting to standpipe with a complying fitting to receive water
 - Water lost for any reason during booking period - check your flow regularly!
 - **Disconnecting your non-permanent fitting from standpipe immediately after use**
 - Resetting all valves when you are finished to make Line ready for next booking
 - Contacting next person to arrange handover
- OR**
- Turning off Main Line valve at Bell if no contact is made and taking reading
 - Note: The washer in the “nut and tail” that connects to the standpipe prevents leakage. Without it, the fitting can be over-tightened making it difficult to remove from the brass nipple. If you have lost yours contact Cass Gye who has spares in stock as well as plugs to keep the washer in place after use.

Civility and good humour are very much appreciated at all times.

Happy Watering!!

Nikki Gibson and Cass Gye

[More Water Line fittings and location Images click this LINK](#)

