

Regulatory Instrument or guideline	Authority	Requirement	Ballina Shire Council's compliance
Public Health Act 2010 Part 3, Clause 13-25 and Public Health Regulation (2011 draft) (NSW), Part 5, Clause 34-35.	NSW Health	Part 3 requires all drinking water suppliers to have a Quality Assurance Program that addresses the elements of the <i>Australian Drinking Water Guidelines</i> (ADWG).	This DWMS has been prepared in response to the Public Health Act requirements for a quality assurance program for Ballina Shire Council's drinking water service.
Public Health (General) Regulation 2002 (NSW)	NSW Health	The <i>Public Health (General) Regulation (2002)</i> contains provision for the notification to NSW Health in the case of a risk to public health.	Ballina Shire Council comply with the requirement for notification to NSW Health response protocols
NSW Guidelines for Drinking Water Management Systems (Draft - 2012)	NSW Health	The Draft 2012 Drinking Water Management Systems guidelines identify how a drinking water supplier should meet the elements of the ADWG.	This DWMS has been prepared in accordance with the NSW Guidelines for DWMS.
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG).	NSW Health	Provides a risk management framework for the safe supply of drinking water. The NSW Government has endorsed the ADWG.	This DWMS has been prepared in accordance with the ADWG.
NSW Health Drinking Water Monitoring Program	NSW Health	The monitoring program is carried out by NSW Health to independently test the treated water that is supplied to customers.	Ballina Shire Council are participants in the NSW Health monitoring program.
NSW Code of Practice Plumbing and Drainage 3rd Edition 2006	NSW Office of Water	Identifies the plumbing requirements for water suppliers	Compliance with the code during daily operations
Northern Rivers Design and Construction Specification for Water Supply	NSW Office of Water	Identifies the plumbing specifications for the design of drinking water reticulation system assets	Compliance with the code during daily operations
Local Government Act (1993), Division 2 Part 3 Chapter 6 and Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 (NSW) Planning and Reporting Guidelines for Local Government in NSW (2010)	Department of Premier and Cabinet	The <i>Local Government Act</i> (LG Act) outlines the ownership of a drinking water supply and the obligations of water suppliers. The identified divisions apply to all water suppliers other than those exercising functions under the Water Management Act 2000, Sydney Water Act 1994, and the Hunter Water Act 1991.	Ballina Shire Council exercise water supply functions under Division 2 Part 3 Chapter 6 Local Government Act 1993
Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957, Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Regulation 2007, NSW Code of Practice for the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies 2011	NSW Health	The <i>Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act</i> and Regulation contain provisions for the fluoridation of public water supplies. The fluoridation codes identify the fluoridation requirements for drinking water supplies.	Rous Water will manage the fluoridation of the Ballina Shire water supply in the future.
Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW)	Office of Environment and Heritage	The <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> (POE Act) is NSW's primary environmental protection legislation. The Act provides a statutory framework for preventing pollution and licensing waste discharges. Schedule 1 of the Act specifies scheduled activities which require a licence. The POE Act contains provisions for the control of water from scheduled activities (that might occur in the drinking water catchment)	Ballina Shire Council are working with nurseries to develop management plans to protect the water supply catchment.
NSW Water and Sewerage Strategic Business Planning NSW Best- Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Framework Best Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Guidelines (2011)	NSW Office of Water	The NSW Best-Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Framework requires local water utilities to prepare and implement a sound 20 to 30 year strategic business plan and financial plan in accordance with the NSW Water and Sewerage Strategic Business Planning Guidelines.	Ballina Shire Council have prepared the Urban Water Management strategy and non specific Asset Management Strategy.
Water Management Act 2000	NSW Office of Water	The <i>Water Management Act</i> controls the extraction of water, how water can be used, the construction of works such as dams and weirs, and the carrying out of activities on or near water sources in NSW	Ballina Shire Council does not exercise water supply functions under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>