

KILCOY SHIRE COUNCIL

POLICIES

Policy 6 –

**RAINWATER TANKS for Class 1 Buildings in a
Reticulated Town Water Supply Area**

Somerset Region (former Kilcoy Shire) Planning Scheme Policies

Planning Scheme Policy 6: Rainwater Tanks for Class 1 Buildings in a Reticulated Town Water Supply Area

1.0 Purpose

To specify the minimum size and reticulation requirements of a rainwater tank for a Class 1 building under Part 25 *Water Savings Targets* of the Queensland Development Code; to standardise and align the requirements of the former Kilcoy Shire to the former Esk Shire to assist in the ease of administration.

2.0 Rainwater Tank

As provided for in Part 25 *Water Savings Targets* of the Queensland Development Code **Acceptable Solution A2** shall read as follows:

“A rainwater tank -

- (a) Has a minimum storage capacity-
 - (i) of at least 10,000 litres for a Detached Class 1 Building or
 - (ii) of at least 3,000 litres for a Class 1 Building other than a detached Class 1 Building.
- (b) Is installed to receive rainfall from-
 - (i) a minimum roof catchment area that is at least one half of the total roof area;
- (c) Is connected for external use and internal use for-
 - (i) toilet cisterns and washing machine cold water taps;”