



## Reminding all drillers

### **Before you drill, check you have...**

1. Received a copy of the Bore Construction Licence (BCL)
2. Read and understood all the conditions on the BCL
3. Clarified any details with Southern Rural Water (SRW)

### **If you need to...**

- drill deeper than the BCL allows
- drill extra bores
- change the proposed bore site

### **Call us first on 1300 139 510 Toll Free**

### **If you are constructing a new bore or altering an existing bore**

You must ensure that a BCL is obtained before any work begins. This applies to any bore where groundwater is to be intercepted – even if the bore is for investigation and/or observation purposes. Failure to obtain a licence to construct a bore is an offence under the Water Act 1989 and SRW will not hesitate to take legal action against drillers and their clients where the law is breached.

### **You must:**

- ensure the bore is drilled according to BCL conditions and completed before the BCL expiry date
- provide a copy of the Bore Completion Report to SRW and to the Licensee within 28 working days of the works being completed. Call us for Bore Completion Report Books.
- arrange a water sample from the bore or leave appropriate paperwork and sample bottle for your client to do it themselves

### **If, during construction, you need to drill deeper than the BCL allows**

You must stop drilling at/before the maximum depth is reached. Call SRW immediately (toll free 1300 139 510), explain the situation and give an idea of the additional depth required. SRW staff will assess the revised depth, notify you of any additional requirements and provide, where appropriate, approval to proceed in the shortest possible timeframe.

### **If you need to drill more bores than are authorised on the BCL**

Southern Rural Water must authorise any additional bores on a site before the works start. This applies to all bores – investigation, monitoring, domestic & stock, irrigation etc.

### **More information**

For more information, application forms or fact sheets, phone Southern Rural Water on **1300 139 510**, or visit our website [www.srw.com.au](http://www.srw.com.au).