

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 SRW.

If you need to...

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

CALL US FIRST 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 prior to any works beginning. This requirement 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 prior to the BCL expiry date
- provide a copy of the Bore Completion Report to SRW and to the Licensee within fourteen 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 cease drilling at/before the maximum depth is reached. Call SRW immediately (toll free 1300 139 510) and explain the situation and give an idea of the additional depth required. SRW staff will assess the revised depth and notify you of any additional requirements due to the alteration and provide, where appropriate, approval to proceed in the shortest possible timeframe.

If you need to drill more bores than is authorised on the BCL

You must contact SRW and we must authorise any additional bores being constructed on a site prior to the works taking place. This applies to all bores – investigation, monitoring, domestic & stock, irrigation etc.

For more information, Application Forms or Fact Sheets, phone Southern Rural Water on 1300 139 510 and ask to speak to Bruce Foley or Becky Glenn, or visit our website www.srw.com.au

DRILL WELL WITH A BCL.

