

Application for a licence to construct or alter an investigation or observation bore

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What is this form used for?

Use this form to apply for, add bores to, or to renew a licence to construct a bore.
This is a requirement under Sections 67 and 72 of the Water Act 1989

Talk to us first

If you have any questions about filling in the form or the process of applying for a licence, please call us.

Our phone number is 1300 139 510

What do I need to do?

To lodge your application you need to:

- Fill in all details on the form (the form can also be downloaded from our website www.srw.com.au and completed on your computer; however it must be printed and signed)
- Supply any required documentation
- Sign the form - all licence holders / applicants must sign

What other documents do I need to provide?

Apart from the completed and signed application form, you also need to give us:

- A copy of land title(s) where the bore or bores are to be located.
- A map to show us where the bore or bores are to be located.

How much does the application cost and how do I pay?

The application cost will depend on the number of bores you want to drill.

Our fee schedule can be downloaded from our website www.srw.com.au (Customer information / Forms and fees)

We accept :

- Cheque
- Money Order
- Credit Card

If you are posting or emailing your application to us and prefer to pay with a credit card, we will send you an email or a SMS for you to contact us on 1300 139 510 for payment.

Monthly accounts can be considered for repeat customers. Call us for details.

Where do I send the application?

When the form has been completed and signed by all applicants, please send:

- The form
- Copy of title(s)
- Map &
- Payment

To: Southern Rural Water, PO Box 153, Maffra, VIC, 3860 or email to srw@srw.com.au

Notes

- Illegible applications will be returned.
- If there are additional applicants please ensure that Annexure 1 is also completed.
- Check you have filled everything in correctly. Missing information can delay your application. Incorrect information may result in your application being refused.

If you have any questions or concerns about your application, please phone us on 1300 139 510.

This is an application to:

- Construct new investigation / observation bore(s) Number of bores _____
- Add bores to an existing licence. Licence number WLE _____ # additional bores _____
- Alter an existing investigation or observation bore. Bore number _____
- Renew a bore construction licence. Licence number WLE _____

Land owner / occupier, applicant(s) signature & declaration

I/we the undersigned certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.
I/we understand that this information may be referred to other organisations and/or advertised as part of the application and assessment process.
I/we understand that if we surrender the licence, it will be an offence to take and use water unless private right is determined.
Application details may also be released if reasonably required by government business, requested by lawful orders, or in the public interest; particularly in regard to open disclosure of generally collected water entitlements.

Individual applicant(s):

Given name(s)	Surname	Signature
Given name(s)	Surname	Signature
Residential address (Including postcode)		
Postal address (Including postcode)		
Telephone	Mobile	
Email		
Dated: / /20	If there are more than two applicants, please complete Annexure 1. All applicants must sign the declaration	

If applicant is a company:

Name of Company		ABN	
Given name(s)	Surname	Signature	Position
Given name(s)	Surname	Signature	Position
Postal Address (inc. postcode)			
Telephone	Mobile		
Email			
Dated: / /20	If there is more than one applicant company, please complete Annexure 1. All applicants must sign the declaration		

Note that the person(s) who signs on behalf of a company must be authorised to do so, for example, a company secretary or director. We will not accept liability if this form is signed by a person who is not authorised to do so.

Nominated driller (if known)

Name of drilling company		
Driller's name		
Address		
Telephone	Mobile	Fax
Email		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if you would like us to send a copy of the licence to the driller		

Consultant acting on behalf of applicant or land owner / occupier

Name of company

Consultant's name

Postal address (inc. postcode)

Telephone

Mobile

Fax

Email

Tick if you would like us to send a copy of the licence to the consultant

Property where the bore is to be drilled

Attach a current copy of the Land Title for the land where the bore is to be drilled. The land title must clearly show volume and folio numbers and land owners details.

I have attached a copy of land title for each parcel where bores are to be drilled.

If you are not the owner of the land where the works are to be drilled, or the land is crown land, print the owner or crown land manager's name and have them sign the consent below.

Name of owner or crown land manager

Signature

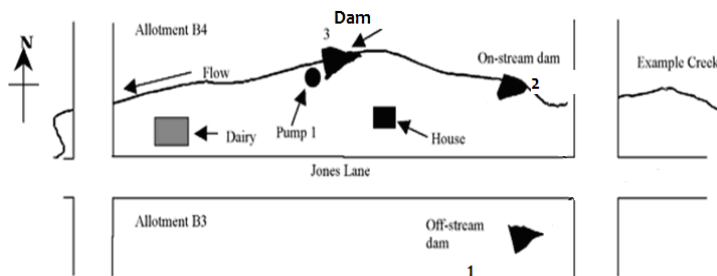
Map

Provide a sketch or photocopy of a locality plan on a separate A4 sheet showing the locations of ALL existing bores on the property and the proposed location of this bore

Please show a minimum of two named roads on your map.

Property address:

Example of sketch



Proposed bore coordinates.

If you know the coordinates for the new bore (s), please tell us.

(AMG coordinates GDA94)

	Bore 1		Bore 2		Bore 3		Bore 4		Bore 5	
Easting										
Northing										
Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55

Proposed bore details

Drilled bore Other (please specify)

Maximum depth m Diameter (mm) Casing type Steel PVC Fibre glass

Bore use Observation Investigation Purpose of investigation

Notes

Notes to assist you to complete this application form.

1. We suggest that you speak to one of our assessment officers if you have any questions while completing this application form.
2. If you need to construct more bores than the application allows for, please attached the details of the bores on a separate page.
3. This licence is for the construction of bores at one work site only.
4. Complete all sections of this form. Your nominated driller should be able to provide proposed maximum drilling depth, bore diameter and type of casing
5. Up to date copies of land titles are to be provided for each land area where works are to be located
6. Contact details: please provide your postal and residential address, phone numbers and email address.
7. Application fees received with this application may be non refundable or only partially refundable should you decide to opt out of the process at any time after we receive this application form. We recommend that you discuss this proposal with one of our Assessment Officers before submitting your application.
8. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant. No action will commence on this application until a complete application is received by us.
9. Should the licence renewal process identify changes to what has previously been licensed, we may seek more information from you.

Bore use

Investigation	These bores are drilled for the purpose of investigating the potential to access groundwater at a specified location. A works licence issued for investigation authorises the drilling of a number of test holes but does not authorise any bores to be retained or constructed after the drilling rig has been removed from the site. If a works licence is issued for investigation, groundwater may not be taken or used for any purpose.
Observation	Constructed for the purpose of monitoring groundwater levels at a particular site. Water may only be extracted from these bore(s) for the purposes listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• measurement of offsite impacts• as part of a state or authority observation network• observation of environmental issues• undertaking hydro geological assessments if directed as part of an application for a licence to take and use water

Southern Rural Water's Privacy Statement

Southern Rural Water (SRW) is a Victorian Government Rural Water Corporation.

SRW values and protects the personal information it collects from customer water entitlement or related applicants in line with our business responsibilities, and has always demonstrated a strong culture of protecting the confidentiality of personal information. SRW only collects the information necessary to conduct our business or provide a service to the customer, and essential personal information such as a customer name, address or telephone number is not released outside SRW without customer consent unless reasonably required for related government business such as council rate processes or requested by lawful orders.

Our responsibilities demand sustainable management of water resources and nurturing of the businesses, communities and environments that support and depend on them. In this regard, SRW adopts a transparent approach to the management of water resources and entitlements that balance the open disclosure of generally collected customer related water entitlements (such as usage types, waterway, area and volume details) with the non-disclosure of personal information.

SRW will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the management of personal information collected and disclosed complies with the Water Act 1989 requirements and privacy principles. Any individual is able to gain access to their information.

Privacy Complaints

If you consider that your privacy has been breached or interfered with, you should contact the SRW Privacy Officer at PO Box 153, Maffra Vic 3860, or phone SRW on **1300 139 510**.

More Information

If you want help with your application or more information on Groundwater Licences, visit our website at www.srw.com.au or phone Southern Rural Water on 1300 139 510 and ask for the Groundwater Fact Sheet or speak to an Assessment Officer.

Disclaimer

Southern Rural Water will use the information provided in this Application Form to act on and/or make a Groundwater Licence decision. Should this information be incorrect or change, we may take steps to revoke any licence granted and require you to submit a new application together with the applicable fee.

Annexure 1

Copy this annexure and attach to application if there are more applicants than provided for.

Please print name(s) in full and in capital letters. Illegible applications will be returned. All applicants must sign. All notices will be sent to the postal address of the first named party in the State Water Register.

I/we the undersigned certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

I/we understand that this information may be referred to other organisations and/or advertised as part of the application and assessment process or released if reasonably required by government business, requested by lawful orders, or in the public interest; particularly in regard to open disclosure of generally collected water entitlements

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If applicant is a company

Name of company		ABN	
Given name(s)	Surname	Signature	Position
Given name(s)	Surname	Signature	Position
Postal Address			
Telephone		Mobile	
Email			
Dated / / 20	If there are more applicant companies, please copy this annexure and attached to application. All applicants must sign the declaration.		

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