

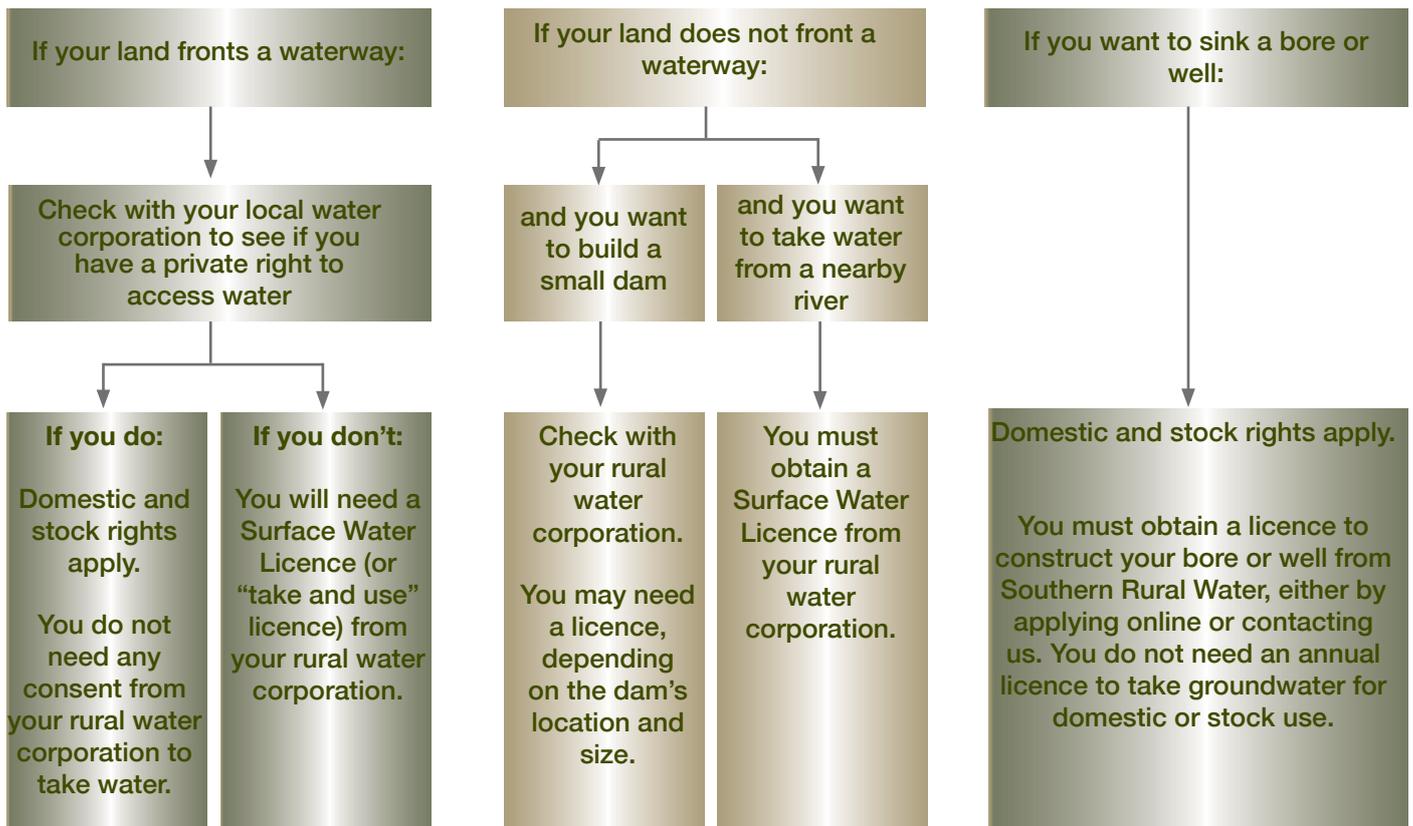
Water for my rural property - do I need a licence?

You may need a licence to obtain water from your rural property, depending on how and why you want to use the water, and where it comes from.

Licences are issued by your Southern Rural Water as your local rural water corporation.

For domestic and stock use of water

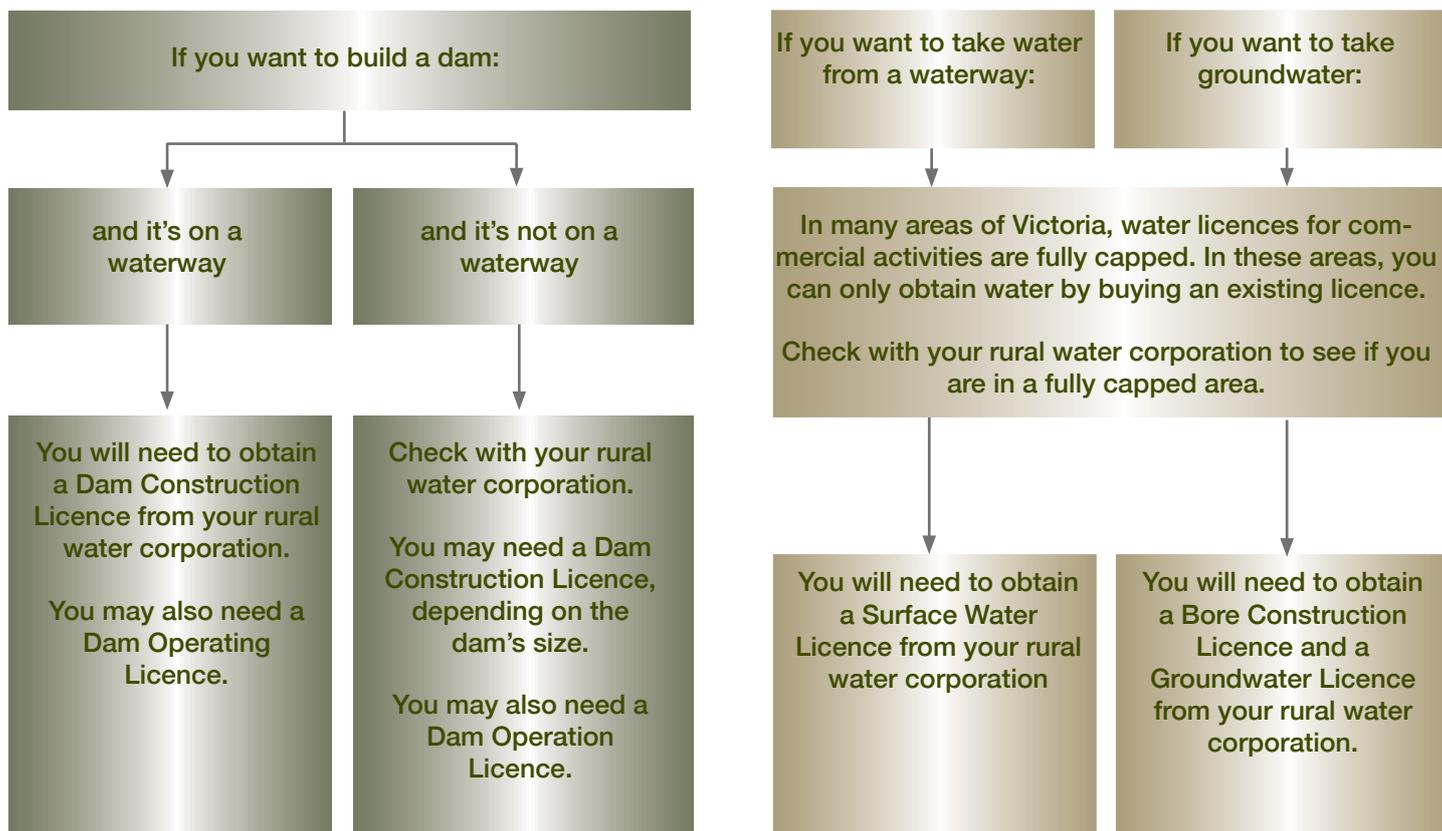
(which includes water for household purposes, watering of animals kept as pets, watering of cattle or other stock, watering around the house for fire prevention and watering a kitchen garden).



Rainwater harvested from rooftops and buildings is exempt from any rural water corporation licensing requirements.

For commercial activities

(eg irrigation, mining, aquaculture, feedlots, piggeries, poultry farms, golf/sporting areas, guest accommodation, water bottling, snow making)



More information

For more information, contact your nearest rural water corporation:

Southern Rural Water
1300 139 510

Melbourne Water (surface water, Yarra and Maribyrnong waterways)
131 722