



ADELAIDE PLAINS APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER LICENCE

Pursuant to section 122 of the Landscape South Australia Act 2019

A person who furnishes information to the Minister or another authority under the Landscape South Australia Act 2019 (the Act) that is false or misleading in a material particular is guilty of an offence. Maximum penalty: \$20 000.

The purpose of this form:

- a) **Seeking approval to purchase NEW WATER ENTITLEMENT (unallocated water) – as per Sections 2 and 3, or**
- b) **Seeking approval to extract water under a RECHARGE WATER LICENCE, taking water already drained or discharged via a managed aquifer recharge scheme – as per Section 4.**

Please Note: When transferring water from another water licence holder you do not need to apply for a new water licence separately – i.e. you do not need to fill out this form.

IMPORTANT: Please complete the relevant Sections (1 to 7) below and write N/A in sections not relevant to your application.

In the sections relevant to your application, please ensure you fill out the fields marked with * which denotes a mandatory field.

If the supporting information submitted is insufficient and not provided in a timely manner, it could lead to your application being returned/refused, or placed on hold.

1. *APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Detail Note:

- The names given below must be for a legal entity, as these will be the names that will appear on the new water licence and water account, if approved. If applying as a trustee, please state the name of the trust.
- If this application is successful and you already have a water licence, then the new water entitlement you purchase will be added to your existing water licence.

Existing Licence Number:		
Name 1:		
Name 2:		
Name 3:		
Name 4:		
If Body Corporate ABN /CAN:		
Company Name:	Contact Name:	
Address:		
Town/Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Mobile Phone:	Alternative phone number:	
Email:		

For Office Use Only:	Application No	Receipt No	Invoice No	Batch No
Date Received: _____				
Amount Paid: \$ _____				
Area:				

2. ESSENTIAL DETAILS FOR WATER LICENCE (FOR NEW WATER ENTITLEMENT ONLY)

Important Note:

- If purchasing water from the Minister, full payment is required by the date nominated on the invoice, which will be dispatched with, or soon after, notification of the outcome of your application.

*Is the water licence (which includes the water entitlement and subsequent water allocation) needed for this water use year (2025-26), i.e. prior to 1 July 2026?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'No' and your application is successful, the new water entitlement will be issued in the 2026-27 water use year, meaning that you will not be charged a water levy until next financial year.

*In the Adelaide Plains water is managed using 'consumptive pools'. Please tick the consumptive pool that you want to purchase groundwater from and indicate the volume being sought for 'Public Benefit' (IF THE DESCRIPTION BELOW IS APPLICABLE) or 'General Use', which applies to all other purposes except public benefit.

'Public benefit' refers to the use of water by a public authority or not-for-profit organisation for irrigating open space that is available to be used by the public, therefore contributing to the state government's urban greening priorities by providing for improved amenity and cooling of public open space for the benefit of the broader community. If you request water for 'Public benefit' you may be required to provide sufficient evidence that this criteria will be met.

Nominated Consumptive Pool (please tick relevant boxes)		General Use Quantity of Water Entitlement sought (please enter volume in kL) Price is \$4.00 per kL	Public Benefit Quantity of Water Entitlement sought (please enter volume in kL) Price is \$3.00 per kL
T1 Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>		
T2 Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lower Tertiary (T3/T4)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Golden Grove Embayment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Noarlunga Embayment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Northern Fractured Rock	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please note: Quaternary, T1 NAP, T2 NAP, Kangaroo Flat and Southern Fractured Rock Consumptive Pools are not included. Water is not available for purchase from these resources at this time.

Total value (price) \$_____

*Describe the purpose of take. For example, for 'Public Benefit' e.g. watering sports grounds that are freely open for the general public, or 'General Use' e.g. the name and type of business that will be using the water.

3. WORKS (e.g. WELL) OR LOCATION OF GROUNDWATER TAKE (FOR NEW WATER ENTITLEMENT ONLY)

If you do not currently have a well to take the water from, please instead provide the proposed location of take using the far right column in the table if applicable.

If you need to drill/rehabilitate or replace a well, prior to accessing the purchased water you must obtain a well construction permit. Please visit the Statewide permit forms page for more information:

www.environment.sa.gov.au/licences-and-permits/water-licence-and-permit-forms/statewide.

Please Note: Should you not specify a location of take in this section and find that you are not authorised to take the purchased water from the proposed wells/location when considered at a later date, no refund for the purchase price of entitlement shares or application fee/s will be applicable.

Well Unit Number (e.g. 6###-#####) (if applicable)	Meter Serial Number (if applicable)	Coordinates (Longitude and Latitude) (if applicable)	*Title Reference Volume and Folio OR Land Parcel Identification

4. WATER LICENCE APPLICATION BASED ON WATER PREVIOUSLY DRAINED OR DISCHARGED INTO A WELL (NEW RECHARGE WATER LICENCE ONLY)

Supporting documents must be provided to enable an assessment, namely the Risk Management Monitoring Plan and all previous records of the total volume of water drained or discharged if applicable.

Please note that the assessment of the Risk Management and Monitoring Plan can be iterative in nature between the Department and the applicant and due to the time variables involved the expectation should be that the application process may take several months.

However, if the supporting information submitted is insufficient and not provided in a timely manner, it could lead to your application being returned/refused or placed on hold.

Managed Aquifer Recharge Scheme Name	
Native Groundwater Consumptive Pool of injection well (water can only be recovered from the same spatial extent of the native groundwater consumptive pool)	
Aquifer	
Well Number(s) (source for water to be extracted), or proposed location - title reference (e.g. Volume and Folio) or land parcel identification	
Proposed Maximum Annual Recovery Volume (kL/yr) per well (This volume must be based on the hydrogeological investigations and risk assessment undertaken and reported in the Risk Management and Monitoring Plan. As a starting point, the volume may align with the volume authorised to be injected annually)	
Either: a) <i>Environment Protection Act 1993</i> Licence Number (please attach a copy); or b) <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> Permit Number (i.e. Drain and Discharge Permit).	

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS APPLICATION

Please be aware that it is an offence to provide information on this form that is false or misleading.

7. SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT*Applicants must complete either 1, 2 or 3 (**ONE** option only) and confirm the below:

- I/We declare that the information that has been provided on this application is true and correct, and
- I/We acknowledge that purchase of water does not provide a guarantee of the ability to physically extract water
- I/We acknowledge that if a well unit number has not been specified in section 3 of this form and approval is received for the purchase of water, but I/we are not authorised to take the purchased water from the proposed well when considered at a later date, no refund for the purchase price of entitlement shares or application fee/s will be applicable.

Note: If signing as a company, two position bearers must sign e.g. Director, Secretary. If only one Director then Sole Director must be stated and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Extract provided as evidence.

1. Where the applicant is an individual or two or more persons

Print Name	Sign Here	Date
Print Name	Sign Here	Date
Print Name	Sign Here	Date

2. Where the applicant is a company or an incorporated association and authorised persons sign on behalf of the organisation

Print Name of authorised person	Position held
Signature	Date
Print Name of authorised person	Position held
Signature	Date

The person(s) duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of: (print name of company or incorporated association)

3. Where the applicant is a company or an incorporated association and the seal is affixed:

The Seal of: (print name of company or incorporated association)

was hereby affixed in the presence of:

Signature	Affix Seal Here:
Print Name	
Position held	
Date	
Signature	
Print Name	
Position held	Date

Return application and payment to:

Department for Environment and Water
GPO Box 1047
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Make cheques or money orders payable to:

Department for Environment and Water

For credit card payments or other payment options, please telephone:

(08) 8463 6876

Office Location:

Customer Service Centre
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ADELAIDE SA 5000

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