

# Useful websites and contacts for water licensees in the Far North Prescribed Wells Area

## Water Allocation Plan

### SA Arid Lands Landscape Board Website

<https://landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/home>

OR

<https://landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/water/water-allocation-plan>

Please note from the 1 July 2020 the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*, is the relevant authority for SA Arid Lands region. The SA Arid Lands Natural Resources Management Board and the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004* has been repealed.

### Draft Water Allocation Plan

[https://landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/water/water-allocation-plan/Draft\\_Far\\_North\\_Prescribed\\_Wells\\_Area\\_Water\\_Allocation\\_Plan\\_2019-2029](https://landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/water/water-allocation-plan/Draft_Far_North_Prescribed_Wells_Area_Water_Allocation_Plan_2019-2029)

## Water Licensing

The Water Licensing Branch is responsible for:

- Water licensing and permitting
- Water trading
- Water accounting
- Levies, penalties, fees and charges
- Compliance

To find out more about these services please visit the following websites or contact the Department on (08) 8463 6876.

### For General Information

Department for Environment and Water website

<http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Home>

### Water Licences and Permits

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/water/water-licences-and-permits>

OR

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/licences-and-permits/water-licence-and-permit-forms/sa-arid-lands>

### Water Meter Information

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/water/water-licences-and-permits/metering-water-use>

### Water Connect

To apply for or check water licences and permits or to find out information about wells or bores.

<https://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/Pages/Home.aspx>

### Water Licensing General Contact

Email: [DEWNRwaterlicensing@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEWNRwaterlicensing@sa.gov.au)

Or for further assistance regarding your water licence please phone (08) 8463 6876.

## Groundwater Management

### Groundwater Data

To find out information about wells or bores or locate reports and publications on groundwater in the Far North

[www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au](http://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au)

OR

<https://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/Water-Resources/Groundwater/SitePages/Home.aspx>

### Far North Prescribed Wells Area Great Artesian Basin Aquifer – 2018 Status Report

A report on the status of the groundwater resource for the Far North.

[https://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/Content/Publications/DEW/Far\\_North\\_PWA\\_GAB\\_J-K\\_GSR\\_2018.pdf](https://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/Content/Publications/DEW/Far_North_PWA_GAB_J-K_GSR_2018.pdf)

### Great Artesian Basin Well Condition Review

Review conducted as part of the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative

<https://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/Content/Publications/DEWNR/GAB-2014-Well-Condition-Review-summary.pdf>

## Improving Great Artesian Basin Drought Resilience

A program to co-fund Great Artesian Basin infrastructure projects including decommissioning or repair of aging wells; replacement of aging wells; replacement or repair of aging water distribution infrastructure; and installation of infrastructure that reduces water waste.

### Program information

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/water/monitoring/projects-and-activities/improving-great-artesian-basin-drought-resilience>

### For Further Information Contact

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## Water Management in the SA Arid Lands

### Water Resource Management

For general information on water resource management in the SA Arid Lands Region, including surface water resources.

<https://landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/water>

### Water Affecting Activities

For information on water affecting activities, the policy and application forms.

<https://landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/water/water-affecting-activities>

## Other Links

### *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*

#### ***Effective from the 1 July 2020***

An Act to promote sustainable and integrated management of the State's landscapes, to make provision for the protection of the State's natural resources, to repeal the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and for other purposes.

<https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/LANDSCAPE%20SOUTH%20AUSTRALIA%20ACT%202019.aspx>

### *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*

#### ***Please note this Act is repealed.***

The Act provides specifically for the management and protection of land and water resources, and the control of animals and plants. Chapter 7 of the Act deals with the management and protection of water resources.

<https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/Natural%20Resources%20Management%20Act%202004.aspx>

### Government Gazette

Publication with public or legal notices that is published weekly and may contain Information relevant to water resource management, including notices relating to the take of water and water levy for a prescribed area.

<http://www.governmentgazette.sa.gov.au/>