



ACT
Government

City and Environment

APPLICATION FOR A WATER ACCESS ENTITLEMENT

This application for a Water Access Entitlement (WAE) is made under section 20 of the *Water Resources Act 2007*.

A Water Access Entitlement (WAE) provides a right (specified as a share) to surface water or groundwater within a specified water management area. A WAE does not permit the use of water for a particular purpose or from a particular location. Those activities are permitted by a Licence to Take Water. You will need to apply for a Licence to Take Water before you can take any water.

All licences and water access entitlements granted under the *Water Resources Act 2007* are included on the Water Resources Register and hence are public documents.

A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT

The applicant(s) is the individual or business/company who will be recorded as the owner(s) of the Water Access Entitlement. The owner(s) will be responsible for all future dealings relating to the Water Access Entitlement.

1. Is the WAE to be held in the name of: ☐ An individual(s) ☐ A business/company

2. Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other _____

Full name(s):

OR

Business/company name:	
	ABN:
Contact person:	ACN:

3. Home/business address:

	State:	Postcode:
Postal address:		
	State:	Postcode:
Email address:		Facsimile:
Home phone:	Business phone:	Mobile:

4. Do you hold an existing WAE? ☐ Yes ☐ No WAE Number(s): _____

5. Do you hold an existing Licence to Take Water? ☐ Yes ☐ No WU Number: _____

B. DETAILS OF WATER REQUIREMENTS

1. Block, Section, District & Division of property where water will be applied: _____
2. Place where water will be taken (description or block and section): _____
3. Water Management Area where water is sought: _____
4. Water source: (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Groundwater Volume requested: _____ megalitres/year
- ☐ Surface water Volume requested: _____ megalitres/year

Note: This volume will be issued as a percentage of the total amount of surface water or groundwater available for taking in the water management area stated in the entitlement.

5. Proposed use(s) of water: (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Domestic water supply (where not connected to urban water supply)
- ☐ Irrigation of parklands, sportsgrounds and urban open spaces
- ☐ Stock watering ☐ Commercial/industrial
- ☐ Agricultural irrigation ☐ Horticultural irrigation
- ☐ Other _____

6. Do you have access to urban water supply (mains water?) ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Please provide your calculations below to show how you estimated your annual water requirement. This information will be compared to the *Water Resources (Amounts of water reasonable for uses guidelines) Determination 2007* to determine the amount of water that is reasonable for each particular use.

Note: 1 kilolitre = 1000 litres and 1 acre is equal to 0.4 hectares

For agricultural and horticultural irrigation:

Crop type	Planting density (per ha) OR area to be irrigated (ha)	Irrigation method	Annual volume (KL)

For stock watering:

Animal	Number of stock	Litres per day	Annual volume (KL)

For irrigation of parklands, sportsgrounds, and residential gardens:

Water usage	Usage area (ha)	Annual volume (KL)

For other purposes, please list details of proposal (or attach other calculations/plans):

C. FEES

There is no fee payable upon application for a Water Access Entitlement. A fee of \$1005.83/megalitre is payable upon the grant of a Water Access Entitlement and payment will be requested by the Environment Protection Authority.

Note: 1 megalitre = 1000 kilolitres = 1,000,000 litres

D. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT IF AN INDIVIDUAL

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

E. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT IF A BUSINESS/COMPANY

Only persons listed on an Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Business Name or Company Extract can sign the application form. A copy of the ASIC Extract, not more than 12 months old, must be attached to the application. To obtain a copy of a Business Name or Company Extract, visit www.asic.gov.au/search.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For further information or assistance, please contact The Office of Environment Protection Authority on 13 22 81, email environment.protection@act.gov.au.

The personal details collected on this form are required to process the Water Access Entitlement. Your personal information will be held by the ACT Government to the extent necessary to achieve this purpose. Details of your payment information may be released to you or your financial institution if this transaction is queried. Disclosure to third-parties will not be made except in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).