

Apply to take water from the Aboriginal Water Reserve

Significant application

Water Act 1992 sections 45 and 60

Form 45/60AWR2

This is the approved form under regulation 3 of the Water Regulations 1992 for an application to take more than 500 ML per year of groundwater (groundwater extraction licence) or surface water (surface water extraction licence) from the Aboriginal water reserve. The information in this form is being collected for the purpose of assessing your application under the *Water Act 1992*.

Lodging an application

In accordance with regulation 3(5), if a person provides an application with insufficient information to enable a proper decision to be made, the department may return the application for proper completion. An application for a licence is lodged when this application form is complete and sufficient information is provided to enable a proper decision. Completed applications will be processed in accordance with the Processing water extraction licence applications policy. The department will notify you when your application is lodged.

Advertising

Under section 71B of the Act, this application and supporting information will be publicly advertised with an invitation to make written comments.

Public register

In accordance with section 95 of the Act, the Controller of Water Resources must keep a register of water extraction licences. The register must be publicly available on the department's website and must include, the:

- name and address of the licence holder
- date on which the licence is due to expire
- location of the property from which the water is currently taken
- maximum quantity of water that may be taken annually
- source of the water that may be taken.

The Controller of Water Resources will also make a copy of this application and any licence granted as a result of this application publicly available on the department's website. The Controller of Water Resources has the power to keep information about a licence in the register from being publicly available, if justified on the grounds of commercial confidentiality. You may apply to have commercially confidential information withheld by using the appropriate approved application form available on the department's website.

Contact

The applicant's email address will be the contact for service of documents associated with this application and any future licence unless advised otherwise. Water Resources Division may use this email address from time to time to advise of water monitoring activities, water management programs, water plan development, and updates to policies and procedures. The applicant may choose to opt out of receiving email notifications at any time by contacting the department on email water.licensing@nt.gov.au or phone (08) 8999 4455.

1. Eligible Aboriginal landholder

List the landholder as specified in the water plan to which the Aboriginal water reserve applies

Name of landholder	
Name of water plan	
Contact person	
Address listed in the water plan	
Postal address	
Phone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

2. Licence applicant details

Complete this section if the applicant is different to the eligible Aboriginal landholder as detailed in section 1.

The applicant is the legal entity/person who will hold the licence and be responsible for complying with the licence conditions.

If you are not the eligible Aboriginal landholder to which the Aboriginal water reserve applies, you must have agreement(s) from the relevant eligible Aboriginal landholder(s) to apply for a licence for their share of the Aboriginal water reserve. You are not required to attach a copy of the agreement(s); the declaration at section 9 and authorisation from the eligible Aboriginal landholder at section 10 will provide the necessary evidence.

For a joint licence application, details must be completed for each joint applicant.

*An Australian address must be provided.

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Applicant name (this name will appear as the licence holder on the licence)		
Contact person		
Physical address*		
Postal address*		
Phone number		
Mobile number		
Email address for all correspondence		

Aboriginal Business Enterprise Is the applicant an Aboriginal Business Enterprise? More information is available at Aboriginal Business Enterprises		Y/N
ASIC extract attached Companies must attach a copy of its Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) current extract listing office holders.		Y/N
3. Aboriginal economic development		
What type of activity will you be undertaking e.g. agriculture, mining, industry etc?		
How will the eligible Aboriginal landholders benefit?		
Maximum water use, ML per year		
4. Licence term		
What is the term of the agreement? The term of the licence should correlate with the term of the agreement. A licence term is generally no more than 10 years. The Controller of Water Resources may consider special circumstances that justify a longer-term licence.		
Specify the proposed licence term in years		
If you have specified a licence term longer than 10 years, outline the special circumstances that justify the longer term licence		
5. Property from which the water is to be taken and used		
Parcel number		
Location/hundred		
Street address (number/name)		

6. Legal access

Select the most accurate description of your right to access the land from which the water will be taken by selecting one of the boxes below and attach relevant evidence.

Landowner	Y/N
Authorised land occupier	Y/N
Owner/occupier approval	Y/N
Mineral title holder	Y/N
Petroleum interest holder	Y/N
Other	Y/N
I have attached relevant evidence	Y/N

7. Significant application information requirements

Attach project specific information on your development.

The level of information required is dependent on the volume of water requested, location and site-specific factors.

The following list provides guidance on the information that is generally required in support of an application. You may also be required to provide additional information depending on the circumstances of your application. If you need further guidance, contact water.licensing@nt.gov.au to arrange to speak with someone.

Description	Guidance	Attached
A description of the project and a map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> location of existing or proposed bore(s) location of wetlands/water courses/dams or other water structures location of where the water will be used lands in the immediate area, this includes lot, portion, section, lease numbers and boundaries method and route of moving the water for example centre pivot, micro spray existing and proposed surface and subsurface (below the surface) facilities for the retention, recovery or release of drainage water and wastewater demonstrate that the applicant has the resources and capability to undertake the proposed development demonstrate that the land (and soil) is suitable for the proposed development 	Y/N

<p>Complete the water use schedule and extraction infrastructure table</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An outline of the proposed water use for the life of project. Refer to the water use schedule and extraction infrastructure table at the end of this form. <p>Where the application is for multiple purposes, or multiple extraction points, attach additional water use tables for each water use and each extraction point. If you don't know what the water use is, average out each extraction point.</p> <p>If applicable, include a discussion about variation in use between wet and dry season, or the projected stages and projected milestones of the development, including the change of water use with increasing water requirement as trees establish and mature.</p>	<p>Y/N</p>
<p>Stakeholder engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe how you have engaged stakeholders in the area 	<p>Y/N</p>
<p>Water resource assessment</p>	<p>For groundwater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a 10 km radius hydrocensus (bore stocktake) bore reports from relevant bores including pump tests and gamma log results identification of the specific yield and transmissivity of the of water resources analysis that identifies the radius and depth of the cone of depression – including equations and assumptions. <p>For surface water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> description of waterway characteristics including, catchment size, historical rainfall, sites of regional significance, billabongs, drought refuge sites and pools downstream of extraction site historical analysis of closest gauging station information and other relevant data, this can be found on the NT Water Data Portal. <p>For all water resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> discussion of potential impacts and mitigation measures a numerical or analytical modelling report including the model set up, outputs, interpretation, evidence of quality assurance or control. 	<p>Y/N</p>
<p>Groundwater dependant ecosystems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assessment of groundwater dependant ecosystems or any sensitive receptors in 5 to 10 km radius 	<p>Y/N</p>
<p>Monitoring plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies the monitoring method, equipment and parameters identifies sampling or measurement location, frequency and timing identifies site specific trigger values for change to hydrometric parameters details data storage and reporting provisions evidence of quality assurance or control 	<p>Y/N</p>

Adaptive management plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies clear management objectives and performance indicators for key receptors identifies a trigger-action-response plan (or similar) for each threshold, including management responsibility for implementation links with the monitoring plan and includes commitments to update or report as appropriate, considering the context of the water extraction or use 	Y/N
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8. Water from other sources

Do you access water from other sources or entitlements

Y/N

If yes, provide a summary of those sources and entitlements including the quantity and quality of the source or entitlement.

9. Declaration by applicant

The licence applicant must complete this section (the legal entity/person who will hold the licence).

For a licence to be granted in the name of each person in a partnership or a joint interest, each partner or joint interest must sign the declaration.

A person with legal authority must sign the declaration. The declaration is similar to any other legal binding agreement and where relevant should include the common seal of the organisation.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this notification and accompanying document is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Signature		
Name		
Position		
Common seal (if applicable)		
Date		

10. Authorisation from the eligible Aboriginal landholder (if different to applicant)

The eligible Aboriginal landholder(s) must complete this section if different to the applicant.

A person with legal authority must sign the authorisation. The authorisation is similar to any other legal binding agreement and where relevant should include the common seal of the organisation.

If the applicant is different to the eligible Aboriginal landholder, authorisation of this application is evidence that there is an agreement in place.

I hereby declare that I have an agreement in place with the applicant that supports Aboriginal economic benefit and authorise the applicant to make this application.

Eligible Aboriginal landholder 1	
Signature(s)	
Name(s)	
Position(s)	
Common seal (if applicable)	
Date	

Eligible Aboriginal landholder 2 (leave blank if not applicable)	
Signature(s)	
Name(s)	
Position(s)	
Common seal (if applicable)	
Date	

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If you require further information in relation to our Privacy Policy you can write to us at PO Box 496, Palmerston, NT 0831, or call the departments Privacy Officer on (08) 8999 4410 business days, 8.00am to 4.21pm CST.

Where and how to submit this form

Email your completed application to water.licensing@nt.gov.au

Section 7 - Water use schedule and extraction infrastructure

Copy and paste this table for each water use and extraction points.

For each separate beneficial use, and extraction point, complete the table with the estimated water use in ML per month.													
Beneficial use				Aboriginal economic development				Extraction point or bore					
GPS coordinates (latitude and longitude in decimal degrees)													
Water pump details								Water meter details					
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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