

Application for a bore work permit

Water Act 1992 section 57

Form 57

Important information about bore work permits

1. A bore work permit is not required if:
 - a. the bore or proposed bore is not more than 3 metres deep
 - b. the land where the bore or proposed bore is to located is outside a water control district.
 - c. the bore is constructed or used (including to supply water) for the purposes of:
 - i. laying water supply or sewerage pipes or other pipes and cables associated with water, gas or electricity supplies or telephonic or electronic communications
 - ii. carrying out site investigations for the foundations of a building, road or cutting
 - iii. constructing the foundations of a building, road or cutting
 - iv. extracting water from the area occupied by the foundations of a building, road or cutting
 - v. locating materials necessary for the construction of a road or earthen structure
 - vi. a drain under the control of a public authority
 - d. cleaning out a bore (e.g. air lifting).
2. The permit holder must be able to demonstrate that any new or replacement bore is in accordance with appropriate health, safety, environmental and technical requirements. Generally speaking, this will mean a bore must achieve separation distances as follows:
 - a. at least 100 metres from the closest point of effluent discharge
 - b. at least 30 metres from a chlorinated aerated wastewater treatment system surface effluent irrigation area
 - c. at least 50 metres from an unchlorinated aerated wastewater treatment system surface effluent irrigation area
 - d. at least 70 metres from any other bore
 - e. at least 100 metres from a bore for the purpose of public water supply.

[NR Maps](#) includes information that will assist in identifying the location and purpose of nearby registered bores.
3. A bore work permit does not:
 - a. Authorise a person to cause an adverse effect on the water quality of a groundwater resource.
 - b. Affect the requirement to comply with any other laws that apply, and any other approvals that are required, in order to carry out the bore work and any related activities.
 - c. Grant a right to access the land. The applicant (or permit holder) must obtain consent or the right to access the land from the relevant owner or occupier.
 - d. Grant a right to take water from a bore. Taking water from a bore for commercial purposes or for irrigating a domestic garden greater than 0.5 ha requires a water extraction licence. For more information, refer to the NT government website at:
<https://nt.gov.au/environment/water>

This is an approved form under regulation 3 of the Water Regulations 1992. Information on this form is being collected for the purposes of assessing your application for a bore work permit under the Water Act 1992. This form must be completed by the legal entity seeking the permit or their authorised representative.

Lodging an application

Under regulation 3(4), 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 bore work permit will be lodged when this application form is complete, that is, sufficient information is provided to enable a proper decision.

1. Applicant details

This is the name that will appear as the permit holder if a permit is granted.

Name	
Contact person	
Postal address (Note: an Australian address must be provided.)	
Phone number	
Mobile number	
Email address for all correspondence	
Is the ASIC extract attached? A company must attach a copy of its Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) current extract that includes details of company officials.	Yes / No

2. New bore works

Complete one table for each property – refer to [Table 1](#) at the end of this form.

Attach a scaled map showing the proposed location of the bore(s) and key landmarks with a North point.

Is the new bore work to replace an existing bore?	Yes / No	If yes, what is the registration number of the bore being replaced?	
All property details referred to in this application are attached?	Yes / No	Number of properties?	
Scaled map attached?	Yes / No		

3. Other bore works

Complete one table for each property – refer to [Table 2](#) at the end of this form.

Attach a scaled map showing the proposed location of the bore(s) and key landmarks with a North point.

All property details referred to in this application are attached?	Yes / No	Number of properties?	
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4. Consent

Do you consent to receive all ongoing service of documents associated with this application and any future permit via the email address, as provided above?	Yes / No
Do you consent to being contacted by from time to time about work undertaken by Water Resources including; water monitoring activities, water management programs, water allocation plan development, and updates to policies and procedures?	Yes / No

5. Declaration

A person with legal authority must sign the declaration. For a permit 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.
I hereby declare that the information provided in this application and accompanying document is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Signature		
Name (print)		
Position		
Date		
Indicate the number of pages attached to this application		

Where and how to submit this form

Email your completed application and attached details of work to water.licensing@nt.gov.au

Office use only

Date received	/ /	Reference	
Received by			

Table 1 – New bore works

Copy and paste this table for each property referred to in this application. Add more rows if needed.

*Only use one of the following options per line: Aboriginal economic development, agriculture, aquaculture, public water supply, environment, cultural, industry, rural stock and domestic, monitoring, investigation, mining activity, petroleum activity.

Property details of where the work will be undertaken			
Street address:			
Lot number:		NT Portion:	
Purpose of the bore*		Number of bores	

Table 2 – Other bore works

Copy and paste this table for each property referred to in this application. Add more rows if needed.

*Only use one of the following options per line: (A) Decommission; Plug, backfill or seal off bore; (B) Deepen or alter bore; (C) Remove, replace, alter, slot or repair the casing, lining, or screen of bore.

Property details of where the work will be undertaken			
Street address:			
Lot number:		NT Portion:	
Bore work*		Registered bore number	