

Application for a Watercourse Authority

Use this form to apply for a Watercourse Authority under Section 123 (A) of the *Water Management Act 1999* (the Act).

A Watercourse Authority is required if you intend to release stored water from a dam into a watercourse to a person located downstream who wishes to take the water from the watercourse either directly or into storage.

There are further details regarding Watercourse Authorities including exemptions and conveyance agreements on the Department's web site at: <http://nre.tas.gov.au/water/>

The offtake coordinates must be provided in eastings and northings using GDA 94 and can readily be determined using the LISTMap web site at <https://maps.thelist.tas.gov.au/listmap>

For assistance in completing the form contact your Regional Water Management Officer (RWMO). For contact details please refer to <http://nre.tas.gov.au/water/water-licences/water-management-regions>

Transmission/conveyance losses may apply depending on how far the water is to travel downstream. For advice on a suitable loss factor, it is recommended to contact your RWMO for further advice.

Within property watercourse transfers may be eligible for an exemption from the application fee. It is recommended to contact your RWMO for further information.

If the application is being made by a company or partnership then all members of the company or partnership/joint venture must complete a membership details form and attach it to this application. A Company details form is available at: <http://nre.tas.gov.au/Documents/CompanyDetailsForm> A form for a partnership is available at: <http://nre.tas.gov.au/Documents/PartnershipDetailsForm>

Steps to Completing this Form

- 1. Complete the Applicant details.** These are the details of the person releasing the water the person receiving to water. This may be the same person. The Department needs your full name, address and contact details.
- 2. Complete the details of the entitlement that the stored water was originally taken under.** Here you need to identify the entitlement used to originally take the water (in most instances this will be a water licence, and if so then identify the licence number. However water could also have been taken under an Irrigation Right issued by a Water Entity or could have been taken under Part 5 of the Act, in which case identify whichever is applicable.
- 3. Complete details of the Release.** You must identify the water resource into which you intend to release the water with the coordinates in eastings and northings using GDA 94. You must also state the volume that will be released in Megaltres (1 million litres) and the period over which you intend to take the water.
- 4. Complete details of the person taking the water.** These are the details of the person who will be taking the water that has been released. This may be the same person. The Department needs the full name, address and contact details.
- 5. Complete details of water take.** You must identify the water resource from which the released water will be taken and provide the coordinates in eastings and northings using GDA 94. You must also state the volume that will be taken in Megaltres (1 million litres) and the period over which the water will be taken.

Note conveying water in a watercourse usually results in a net loss to the system (evaporation and infiltration). The default value for these losses is 10% but they may be greater depending on the conditions at the time of the release and taking of the water. This will be assessed by the RWMO.

6. Sign the Declaration

7. Submit the completed and signed Application

There are two options for submitting the completed application

- Post the completed application, with the prescribed fee, in the form of a cheque or money order (made payable to NRE Tas), to:
NRE Tas, Water Management & Assessment Branch, PO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7001
- or
- Lodge the completed application, with the prescribed fee, at any Service Tasmania outlet.



Water Management Act 1999
APPLICATION FOR A WATERCOURSE AUTHORITY
 (pursuant to Section 123B)

(This application form is effective from 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024)

Applicant Details - To be completed by applicant releasing water from dam into the watercourse

Full Name of Applicant:
Postal Address:
Phone Number: Email:
Property Address:
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Type of entitlement that the stored water was originally taken under (please tick appropriate box):

Water Licence	Water Licence Number:
Part 5 Right	Type: Groundwater Catchment Dam Other:
Irrigation Right	Irrigation District: Irrigation Right No.:
Other (details):

Details of Release

Name of watercourse into which water <u>is to be released:</u>
Coordinates of release location: Easting: Northing:
Volume of water to be released: Maximum daily rate: (ML/day)* Total annual volume: (ML)*
Annual Start Date: Annual End Date:
Provide a brief description of the proposed activity (including the proposed method of discharge):

* Must be a minimum of 110% of total combined rates/ volumes of water to be taken unless otherwise agreed on by an authorised officer. This 10% loss may be adjusted up or down in the final approval.

Details of person taking the water

Full Name of person <u>taking the water:</u>
Date of birth: ACN: (if applicable) Water Licence No:
Address:
Phone Number: Email:

If in a Company name, please complete a Company Information Form and Application to Record a Nominated Natural Person Application form. if in a Joint name, please complete an Application to Record a Nominated Natural Person on behalf of a Joint Client.

Details of Water Take

Name of watercourse from which water <u>is to be taken:</u>
Coordinates of take location: Easting: Northing:
Volume of water to be taken: Maximum daily rate: (ML/day)* Total annual volume: (ML)*
Annual Start Date: Annual End Date:
Purpose: Irrigation Stock & Domestic Commercial Other

Details of Water Take - Offtake 2 (if required)

Name of watercourse from which water <u>is to be taken</u>:				
Coordinates of take location:		Easting:	Northing:	
Volume of water to be taken:		Maximum daily rate:	(ML/day)* Total annual volume: (ML)*	
Annual Start Date:			Annual End Date:	
Purpose:	Irrigation	Stock & Domestic	Commercial	Other

Details of Water Take - Offtake 3 (if required)

Name of watercourse from which water <u>is to be taken</u>:				
Coordinates of take location:		Easting:	Northing:	
Volume of water to be taken:		Maximum daily rate:	(ML/day)* Total annual volume: (ML)*	
Annual Start Date:			Annual End Date:	
Purpose:	Irrigation	Stock & Domestic	Commercial	Other

Declaration

<p>I have read and understand the NRE Tas Personal Information and Privacy Statement (below) and declare that the above particulars are true in every respect.</p> <p>I enclose payment of \$174.97 (for first year) and an additional \$117.48 per year thereafter; and Number of years the watercourse is being applied for TOTAL =</p> <p>I have been advised by an Authorised Officer that this application meets the exemption criteria and no fees are required; and</p> <p>I declare that the above particulars are true in every respect; and</p> <p>I have attached a completed Watercourse Conveyance Agreement and understand that conditions may be attached to an approved Watercourse Authority.</p>		
..... (Signature of Applicant Releasing the Water) (Signature of Applicant Taking the Water) (Date)

<p>Personal Information and Privacy Statement</p> <p>Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of managing Tasmania's water resource and will be used by NRE Tas for purposes permitted by the <i>Water Management Act 1999</i> and regulations made under this Act. Under the <i>Water Management Act 1999</i>, a person must not furnish information to the Minister, a water entity or an authorised officer that is false or misleading in a material particular. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of NRE Tas, law enforcement agencies, courts and other organisations authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary, for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the <i>Personal Information Protection Act 2004</i> and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to NRE Tas. You may be charged a fee for this service.</p>
