



# Know Your Water Licence

## FACT SHEET

Your water licence gives you the right to take water under the *Water Management Act (1999)*. To be compliant with your water licence (**Who**), you need to take the specified amount of water (**What**) from the named water source (**Where**) at the right time (**When**).

### Who can take the water?

- Only the person whose name is on the licence or persons under the licence holder's direction
- Apply to NRE Tas for an amendment

### What volume of water can be taken?

- Only the volume stated on the water licence under 'period amount'

### Where the water can be taken from?

- Only from the water source and location as stated on your licence

### When can the water be taken?

- Only during the period stated on the licence

There are a number of ways to access a copy of your water licence:

- Go to the Water Information System of Tasmania – <https://wrt.tas.gov.au/wist/ui>. Click on Water Entitlements and Dam Permits, enter your water licence number and press 'Search'. When your water licence appears, click on the map of Tasmania and press 'Water Entitlement Report'.
- Licence details can be viewed via LISTmap (however this won't show conditions).
- Apply to search the Register of Water Licences - <https://nre.tas.gov.au/water/water-management-forms>

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**Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania**

**Water Management Act 1999**  
(Pursuant to Part 6)

## WATER LICENCE

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Licence No. 501134  
Expiry Date 31 March 2044  
Client ID 28116  
File No. 80/89/08

**Licence Holder** Josephine Bloggs

This licence authorises the taking of water in accordance with the following, subject to the conditions specified herein. Notwithstanding the expiry date shown above, this licence is subject to the payment of annual fees under the Water Management Regulations, and is not valid until the Department has received payment of these fees. The fees are due on each year.

All allocations are in megalitres or ML (ML = 1 million litres)

Allocation 18578				
Period Amount (ML)	Surety Level	Start Date	End Date	Purpose
120,000	5	1 Dec	30 Apr	Irrigation
<b>Water Resource</b>		<b>Offtake Easting (GDA94)</b>		
CARLTON RIVER		559489		
		<b>Offtake Northing (GDA94)</b>		
		5255452		
<b>Water Restriction Management: Maximum Daily Take (ML/Day):</b>				1,500

**Note:** This Maximum Daily Take is only applicable when water restrictions are imposed. The restriction Notice may refer to this Maximum Daily Take and may specify what percentage of this volume can be taken per day.

**Allocation Conditions**

- The licence holder must maintain records that demonstrate the quantity of water taken. When directed by the Minister, the licence holder must provide the Minister with the records in the manner specified by the Minister.
- Any water taken under this allocation must be measured and recorded by a water meter (an instrument that measures and records a flow or level of water and includes any ancillary device attached to or incorporated in the instrument). The water meter's specification, installation, validation and maintenance must comply with the relevant Department approved non-urban water meter standard.
- At least fifty (50) percent of the instantaneous stream flow at the offtake point must be passed downstream.

**Relevant Water Management Plans**  
No management plans apply

**General Licence Conditions**  
The Minister may vary the conditions of this licence at one (1) yearly intervals from the date of issue.

- Who can take the water?
- What volume can be taken
- Priority access to water
- When you can take water (the period)
- Where you can take water from
- What volume you can take under restrictions
- Any conditions you must meet

There are several conditions on licences, including requirements to keep records and to pass inflows.

NRE Tas generally assumes most licence holders do the right thing most of the time. Education and informal warnings are often the first step taken with any licence compliance activity.

Formal action may be taken if a licence holder either intentionally or consistently breaches their licence. Formal action includes fines and a system of demerit points like that used for traffic offences.

If you would like to discuss your water licence, contact Water Operations by either phoning 1 300 368 550 or emailing [water.operations@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:water.operations@nre.tas.gov.au)

