

# Applying for Water Course Authority Payment Information

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## APPLYING FOR A WATERCOURSE AUTHORITY

Under the *Water Management Act (1999)* stored licenced water may be conveyed through a watercourse.

Put simply it is the transfer of water that has been stored previously and is now being transferred via the watercourse to a downstream location where it will be pumped from the watercourse. Under certain conditions, water may also be transferred to upstream users.

This allows farmers to access an alternative water supply, which may be particularly important during dry conditions.

To apply for a Watercourse Authority, contact your RWMO for an 'Application for Watercourse Authority', who will help you fill out the form.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment must be supplied with the completed 'Application for Watercourse Authority' form to ensure it is processed as soon as possible. There are a number of payment options available and these are listed below:

### SERVICE TASMANIA (preferred option)

Payments can be made in person at any Service Tasmania outlet. Just ensure that a copy of the receipt of payment is attached with your signed application form. The form must be signed by both parties (those releasing water and those receiving water).

### CREDIT CARD:

If you wish to pay by credit card, please make a note on the application form indicating you are paying by this method and then contact the Water Management and Assessment Branch on the number listed over the page to arrange payment.

### CHEQUE:

Cheques are to be mailed with the application form to the address listed on the following page.

Signed and completed applications can be emailed to [Anna.Henricks@dpipwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:Anna.Henricks@dpipwe.tas.gov.au) or mailed to:

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment  
Water Management and Assessment Branch  
GPO Box 44  
Hobart TAS 7001

For further information, contact the Water Management and Assessment Branch on **(03) 6165 3019**

## FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT OFFICER

**To confirm who your local RWMO is, contact:**

**Phone: 1300 368 550**

**Email: [Water.Operations@dpipwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:Water.Operations@dpipwe.tas.gov.au)**



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