



Application for an authority to take water while metering equipment is not operating properly or is not operating

SECTION A: Applicant's details Please use BLOCK letters if filling out by hand

Title (<i>Mr, Mrs, Ms</i>)	Surname	Given name(s)	
Corporation name (<i>if applicable</i>)			
A.C.N. (<i>if applicable</i>)			
Postal address			
Town		State	Postcode
Phone	Alternate phone	Fax	
Email			
Is Applicant the approval holder and property owner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

SECTION B: Details of metered work

Type of work (bore, pump etc)	
Location of work	
Approval number	Licence number
Type of meter	

SECTION C: Details of circumstances surrounding meter not operating properly

Date metering equipment stopped operating properly
Meter reading on metering equipment when it stopped operating properly
Please explain why the metering equipment is not operating properly:
What do you propose to do to fix the metering equipment?
What is the likely timeframe for having the metering equipment repaired or replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one week <input type="checkbox"/> More than one week – state the number of days required _____ days
Please provide information on why it will take this amount of time to repair or replace the metering equipment:

OFFICE USE ONLY	Approval number	Licence number	File number
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Do you have an alternative meter that can be used while the metering equipment is being replaced or repaired?

Yes No

If you do have an alternative meter please provide details of the alternative metering equipment (the preferred option is to use an alternative water flow meter. If an alternative flow meter is not available or readily obtainable then an engine hour meter or a kilowatt hour meter could be temporarily used.)

If you do not have an alternative meter then please provide details of how you would determine the volume of water extracted while the metering equipment is being repaired or replaced (this is the least preferred option).

SECTION D: Details of use of water

What will the water be used for?

Type of crop to be irrigated

Area of crop to be irrigated

SECTION E: Declaration

I/We, the undersigned applicants, acknowledge and agree:

(a) that I/we apply for an authorisation as described in this application;

(b) that this application will be determined in accordance with the *Water Management Act 2000* and any associated regulations or guidelines as in force from time to time, and no right or entitlement shall arise pending determination of this application and that any such determination may be subject to conditions;

(c) the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales, including the State Water Corporation and its officers, employees, agents and successors ('the State'), accepts no liability in relation to any action, proceeding, claim, demand, cost, loss, damage or expense (including reasonable legal costs or expenses) arising directly or indirectly as a result of or in connection with this application or any act or omission of the State in connection with this application and I/we hereby agree to release and indemnify the State from and against any such action, proceeding, claim, demand, cost, loss, damage or expense to the fullest extent permitted by law;

(d) that all information contained in this application is accurate, true and complete and that the State will rely on such information; and

(e) that the State does not provide any legal, financial or technical advice in connection with this application and that any such advice, if required, is to be obtained independently.

For applications made by individuals

Name	Signature	Date
Name	Signature	Date

For applications made by corporations

Name of corporation	Position of signatory	
Name of signatory	Signature	Date
Witnessed by (Name)	Signature	Date

Please note that it is an offence to make a statement that is false or misleading in connection with an application under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

Submit your completed form by:

Post State Water, Compliance Officer, PO Box 1018, DUBBO NSW 2830

Email (as a scanned attachment) compliance@statewater.com.au

Fax 1300 871 447

Privacy note

The personal information you provide in this form will be treated in accordance with the *Privacy Personal Information Protection Act 1988*, under which you have rights of access and correction. Your personal information will be used for assessing and processing your application or in connection with the operation of any associated water access licence or approval and may be disclosed to State or Commonwealth public authorities and other parties: (i) for any of the abovementioned purposes; or (ii) for research related purposes; or (iii) as required by law.

Offences

It is an offence under section 344 of the *Water Management Act 2000* to make a statement that you know to be false or misleading in a material particular in, or in connection with, this application. A corporation found guilty of an offence against section 344 is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,100,000. An individual found guilty of an offence against section 344 is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500.

It is an offence under section 911(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* to intentionally or negligently fail to ascertain whether metering equipment is operating and take water from a water source to which Part 3 of the Act applies by means of a metered work while its metering equipment is not operating properly or not operating. A corporation found guilty of an offence against section 911(1) is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$2,200,000 and a further \$264,000 for each day the offence continues. An individual found guilty of an offence against section 911(1) is liable to a penalty not exceeding imprisonment for two years and/or \$1,100,000 and a further \$132,000 for each day the offence continues. It is an offence under section 911(2) of the *Water Management Act 2000* to take water from a water source to which Part 3 of the Act applies by means of a metered work while its metering equipment is not operating properly or not operating unless authorised in writing by the Minister and the water is taken in accordance with any conditions of the authorisation and any requirements specified by regulation. A corporation found guilty of an offence against section 911(2) is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,100,000 and a further \$132,000 for each day the offence continues. An individual found guilty of an offence against section 911(2) is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and a further \$66,000 for each day the offence continues.