



Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

ABN 59 020 847 551

Application for an associated water licence

Water Act 2000

Purpose of the form

The holder of a mining lease or mineral development licence may apply for an associated water licence for taking or interfering with associated water in a regulated underground water area.

Refer to accompanying 'supporting information' to assist with the application for an associated water licence.

Part A Applicant details

Specify the name of each entity making this application including all holders of the mining lease or mineral development licence:

If the applicant is a corporation, please supply the ACN:

Attention (Optional) (e.g. Principal, Secretary, Managing Director, etc):

Mailing address:

Main contact for this application (this person will be the contact for all correspondence related to this application)

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other (specify)

Full name:

Preferred phone:

Alternative phone:

Facsimile:

Email:

Ticking this box is your consent to receive emails from the department including any notice, formal information or document relevant to, or regarding, your application or associated water licence.

Privacy statement: The information being collected in this form will be used by this department for the purpose of processing this application for associated water licence to take of or interfere with associated water in a regulated underground water area under the authority of Chapter 9 Part 8 of the *Water Act 2000*. Your personal details will be assessed only by the authorised officers within this department and will not be disclosed to any other third party without your consent except where required by law. The information collected will be retained as required by the *Public Records Act 2002* and may be stored in a departmental database. More information on the department's privacy commitment can be found on the department's website at www.business.qld.gov.au.

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Part A Applicant details (continued)

All entities making this application must provide their contact details. If more space is required to provide details, copy or print a blank version of this page, complete and attach.

Full name of the entity:

If a corporation, please supply the ACN:

Attention (Optional) (e.g. Principal, Secretary, Managing Director, etc):

Mailing address:

Contact details

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other (specify)

Full name:

Preferred phone:

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Full name of the entity:

If a corporation, please supply the ACN:

Attention (Optional) (e.g. Principal, Secretary, Managing Director, etc):

Mailing address:

Contact details

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other (specify)

Full name:

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Part B Source and location of water

Source of underground water

Aquifer name/s:

Location of water

Describe the mining lease or mineral development licence where the underground water will be taken or interfered with.

Part C Proposed tenure activity

Describe the proposed tenure activity for taking or interfering with underground water.

Part D Information

The applicant must provide sufficient information to assist with assessing this application. The checklist provided in Part E provides guidance on minimum information requirements. Additional information may also be provided as an attachment.

Part E Minimum requirements checklist

This checklist provides the applicant with a list of minimum requirements to support an associated water licence (AWL) application.

The applicant must provide information to support each of the criteria under section 1250E(c) to (i) of the *Water Act 2000* including, but not limited to, the minimum requirements listed below.

If an application received does not meet the minimum requirements, the assessment of the application will not proceed and may result in delays to the application assessment process. Poor quality information provided may also result in delays.

Applicants should refer to relevant sections of the [IESC guidelines](#) for information requirements.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Existing water entitlements and authorities to take or interfere with water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reference to all existing water entitlements or authorities of the applicant.• Identify all other water users through a recent bore census*.• Submission of a hydrological report, preferably independently peer reviewed, which includes a detailed underground water model, and details predicted impacts of the take of underground water on other underground water and surface water users, including cumulative impacts. <p>*If the bore census is older than 2 years and/or if operational changes have occurred, it is recommended that the census is reviewed and updated where necessary.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Information about the mining tenure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the mining lease and other tenure documents.• A map or maps clearly delineating the mining tenure and associated features.• If available, a copy of the environmental authority (EA) or draft EA.• Reports* prepared for the EA including, but not limited to an Environmental Impact Study (EIS), Environmental Management Plan (EM Plan), or IESC findings.• If available, a copy of any EPBC Act Approval and documents related to it.• A copy of any report prepared by the Coordinator General (CG) including any EIS and documents related to it. <p>*If previous reports are older than 2 years and/or there are operational changes to the original proposal, it is recommended that the reports should be reviewed and updated where necessary.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Information about the effects of taking, or interfering with, water on natural ecosystems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed information on any interactions between groundwater and surface water systems, and any ecosystems linked to those systems.• Information related to any groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE's).• Detailed information on predicted impacts and risks to those ecosystems from the take of underground water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Information about the effects of taking, or interfering with, water on the physical integrity of watercourses, lakes, springs and aquifers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details on the predicted impacts on the function of an aquifer, such as impacts on recharge and groundwater flow.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Strategies for the management of impacts on underground water, including the impacts of dewatering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the groundwater monitoring program reviewed and approved by a suitably qualified person (for example, a hydrologist), which meets, but is not limited to, the following objectives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ to provide for the monitoring of impacts on any springs and watercourses dependent on underground water flow○ to provide for the monitoring of impacts on other underground water users○ to provide for underground water level monitoring in all identified geological units across and adjacent to the mine site○ to estimate underground water inflow to, and take from, mine workings○ to provide for the refinement and validation of the numerical underground water model used to assess impacts.• Details of all make good and/ or other mitigation measures, including the date of any agreements and details of water bores subject to the agreements.• The outcomes of any Land Court proceedings and any conditions recommended by the Land Court.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Strategies and policies for the relevant coastal zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information regarding a coastal zone which the operation may be located in.• Outline any impacts that may occur on the coastal zone, such as impacts on stream flows, sea water intrusion, and the basis for any assumptions.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Public interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the EIS. • Information on the benefits of the mine including, but not limited to the economic, social and environmental benefits.
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Part F Declaration

All entities making this application to complete and sign the declaration below. A copy of a full Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) search should be provided for each entity as evidence of the position of the representative signing the declaration.

If more signature space is required, copy or print a blank copy of this page, complete and attach.

Being an entity who is or will be the holder of a mining tenure, I/we do hereby apply for a licence to take associated water. I/we declare that the information being contained in this application is true and correct and I/we are authorised to make this declaration. I/we confirm that the application and supporting information provided meet the minimum requirements as stipulated in Part E of this application form. I/we also acknowledge that all materials submitted in support of this application are part of the application and copies of the application may be inspected by any entity as required under section 112 of the *Water Act 2000*.

I/we hereby provide consent for any supplied information considered to be commercial-in-confidence or copyright to be copied and made available only for the purposes of the licence application process under the *Water Act 2000* including for the purposes of notification to and allowing submissions from the public, other third parties and relevant government agencies.

Individual

Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Position/Title: (if applicable)	Position/Title: (if applicable)
Date: / /	Date: / /

Corporation Executed for and on behalf of

Organisation name:	
ACN:	
By (name):	By (name):
Position (CEO or equivalent):	Position (CEO or equivalent):
Signature:	Signature:
Date: / /	Date: / /
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Supporting information for Application for an associated water licence

Purpose of the form

Under the *Water Act 2000* (the Act), the chief executive may grant an associated water licence to take or interfere with underground water to the holder, or proposed holder, of a mining lease or mineral development licence. This includes the holder of multiple mining leases or mineral development licences, or any combination of both.

The form is used where the tenure holder wishes to take or interfere with water from an aquifer/s within a regulated underground water area under any land during the course of, or resulting from, carrying out an authorised activity for the tenure (associated water). Before commencing any activity which results in water being taken or interfered with, the entity must make prior application by completing and lodging the form.

Unless otherwise indicated, all parts of the form should be completed. The department may require the applicant to provide additional information. You will be contacted if additional information is required.

Part A Applicant details

This part is used to identify each entity applying for the associated water licence. This must include all holders of the mining lease or mineral development licence, including joint venture partners.

Part B Source and location of water

This part is used to specify what water will be taken and the location where the water will be taken or interfered with.

Source of water

Specify the aquifers from which associated underground water will be taken or interfered with.

Location of water

The applicant must identify the mining lease or mining development licence overlying the aquifers where underground water will be taken or interfered with.

Part C Proposed tenure activity that will result in the take or interference with underground water

This part is used to indicate to what extent the planned activity would result in taking or interfering with underground water, and to generally assess the impact of the proposal in accordance with the Act. For example, dewatering using a borefield to lower the aquifer below the bottom of the pit; pumping from a sump into the pit; evaporation from the working face and/or pool within the final void.

Part D Information

The application must include sufficient information to address the criteria in section 1250E(c) to (i) of the Act. The checklist in Part E of the application form provides guidance on the minimum information requirements.

Part F Declaration

The application form must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer or equivalent representative of each entity making this application.

All persons signing on behalf of a corporation must sign before a witness and provide their Australian Company Number (ACN).

A copy of a full Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) search should be provided for each applicant as evidence of the position of the representative signing the declaration.

Materials submitted in support of this application are part of the application and can be copied and made available to the public as required under section 112(4)(b) of the Act. By signing the declaration, all parties provide consent for any supplied information considered to be commercial-in-confidence or copyright to be copied and made available only for the purposes of the licence application, including notification to and consultation with the public and other relevant government agencies.

Use of this information (privacy statement)

The information being collected in this form will be used by this department for the purpose of processing your application to take associated underground water under the authority of Chapter 9, Division 2 of the Act.

This application will be publicly viewable in the period in which people may make submissions. The instrument of the water authority will be placed on a publicly searchable register under section 1009 of the Act. If a submitter chooses to apply for an internal review of the department's decision on this application, your name and address will be provided to them, so that they may provide you with notice of their application for internal review.

Your personal details will be accessed only by authorised officers within this department and will not be disclosed to any other third party without your consent except where required by law. The information collected will be retained as required by the *Public Records Act 2002* and may be stored in a departmental database. Information on the department's privacy commitment can be found on the department's website at www.business.qld.gov.au.

Fees and charges

The prescribed fee payable at the time of application is changed each year with the consumer price index (CPI) which takes effect from 1 July each year. If submitting an application immediately following 1 July contact your nearest departmental office to obtain details of the current fees.

Lodgement

Contact your local department office specialising in water applications for lodgement information. Water management contacts are also available on the Business Queensland portal at www.business.qld.gov.au.