



Water Act 2000 – Form W2F155

ABN 51 242 471 577

Application to amend an associated water licence

Queensland
Government

Purpose of the form

The holder of an associated water licence may apply to amend the licence under the *Water Act 2000*.
Refer to accompanying 'supporting information' to assist with the application where applicable.

Part A Applicant details

Specify the full name of the individual or entity applying for amendment of the associated water licence:

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

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

Street address:

Mailing address (if same as street address write 'as above'):

Main contact for this application

The contact details provided will be used by the department for the purpose of communications under the *Water Act 2000*. The department may be required or authorised by legislation to disclose your information to other third parties.

Full name:

Preferred phone:

Alternative phone:

Email:

Part B Associated water licence information

Provide the reference number of the associated water licence being amended.

Associated water licence:

Privacy statement: Collection of information on this form is authorised by section 1250I of the *Water Act 2000* and will be used by the department for the purpose of processing your application. The department may be required or authorised by legislation to disclose your information to other third parties. The information may be searchable, disclosed to and used by the public as allowed, authorised or required by legislation.

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	Client ref.	Receipt no.	
	Authorisation ref.	Registration date / / Initials	

Part C Proposed amendments

Specify the type of amendment being applied for:

- Change the amount of water or the rate at which water is taken. Complete Part E.
- Change the location of taking or interfering with underground water. Complete section (i) below.
- Change the interference with underground water. Complete section (ii) below.
- Change other attributes of the associated water licence not mentioned above. Provide details here and attach additional information/documents as required.

i. Specify the location from which water is to be taken

Aquifer name/s:

Describe the mining lease/s and/or mineral development licence on from which the underground water is to be taken:

Attach a property map showing and describing the source and location where the water is proposed to be taken. Include property/mining tenure boundaries, lot on plan or mining tenure descriptions, existing water facilities (e.g. pump, bore), as well as the location of any watercourses, lakes or springs.

A change in the location of taking or interfering with underground water requires the completion of Part E below.

ii. Describe the change(s) to the interference and attach additional information/documents as required.

An increase or change to the interference with underground water under the licence requires completion of Part E below.

Part D Declaration

All holders of the associated water licence are to complete and sign the declaration below. If more signature space is required, copy or print a blank copy of this page, complete and attach.

I/we declare that the information contained in this application and materials submitted in support is true and correct.

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):
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Part E Minimum requirements checklist

This checklist provides the applicant with a list of minimum requirements to support an application to amend an associated water licence if the amendment seeks to:

- increase the amount of underground water that may be taken under the licence
- increase the daily rate or maximum rate per second at which underground water may be taken under the licence
- change the location of taking or interfering with underground water under the licence
- increase or change the interference with underground water under the licence.

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 [Independent Expert Scientific Committee \(IESC\) guidelines](#) for information requirements.

If attachments to your application are larger than 20 megabytes in total size, please contact the department prior to submitting your application to discuss options for file transfer.

<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 transferee.• Identify all other water users through a recent bore census*.• Submission of a hydrological report, 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. The hydrological report must be independently peer reviewed. <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, or IESC findings.• If available, a copy of any Commonwealth <i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> Approval and documents related to it.• A copy of any report prepared by the Coordinator General 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.• 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.

Part E Minimum requirements checklist (continued)

<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 an appropriately qualified person*, 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. <p>* An appropriately qualified person means an individual with a degree in a relevant science or engineering discipline, and/or professional accreditation, and a minimum of five years' experience in the fields of hydrogeology and/or engineering; and has a practical knowledge of water bore construction and infrastructure. Sufficient evidence must be provided to support the inference that the person in question is appropriately qualified.</p>
<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"/>	<p>Public interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the EIS.• Information on the benefits of the mine including, but not limited to, how the competing aspects of public interest, including economic, social, and environmental benefits, have been considered.