

Application fees for water licences 2019-20

Our department charges fees to cover the cost of assessing applications for water licences.

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Type of application		Fee	
New water access licence		Hard copy application – \$344.64 Online application - \$308.56	
New specific purpose access licence for Aboriginal commercial, Aboriginal community development, or Aboriginal cultural purposes		\$0	
Water Act 1912 licence relating to lakes and rivers, and drainage works (<i>Part 2 licence</i>)	Pump and channels	domestic use	\$60
		farming (excludes irrigation and stock watering)	\$37
		town water and recreation	\$95
		stock, railway, industrial, power and mining	Sliding scale from \$113 depending on capacity of pump
		irrigation	Sliding scale from \$113 depending on area applied for
		high flow irrigation	Sliding scale from \$142 depending on area applied for
	Storage (dams, weirs, regulators)	domestic, stock and recreation	\$95
		town, irrigation, power, industrial and mining	\$117
	Other works eg drains, flumes, tunnels		\$117
	Combined works		Highest fee applicable for type of work
	Permit	up to 3 months	\$6
		from 3 to 6 months	\$14
from 6 to 9 months		\$21	
from 9 months to 2 years		\$29	
Water Act 1912 licence relating to aquifers and aquifer interference activities (<i>Part 5 licence</i>)	Artesian bore	\$48	
	Non-artesian bore	\$151	