

Application fees for water supply work approvals and water use approvals 2019-20

Our department charges fees to cover the cost of assessing applications relating to water supply work approvals and water use approvals.

These application fees are set by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

For information, go to <https://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au>

Types of applications

The application fee which applies depends on the type of application.

New or amended approval – low risk

- The application is for a new approval or to amend an existing approval
- The application is considered 'low risk' because
 - the water supply work and/or water use approval is part of a development which requires development consent and general terms of approval have been provided, or
 - the taking of water using the work or the water use is exempt from requiring a water access licence

New or amended approval – administrative

- The application is for a new approval or to amend an existing approval
- The application is considered 'administrative' because it relates to:
 - construction of a replacement bore in accordance with the water sharing plan rules
 - removal of water supply works authorised by the approval
 - removal of lands to which the approval relates
 - consolidation of multiple approvals with no additional authorisation
 - subdivision of an approval which relates to different parcels of land with no additional authorisation
 - specifying a water supply work is 'inactive', or withdrawing a water supply work's inactive status

New approval – bore for domestic and stock rights

- The application is for a new approval to construct a water bore for domestic and stock rights

New or amended approval - standard

- The application is for a new approval or to amend an existing approval
- The application is not low risk, administrative or for a bore for domestic and stock rights

Extension of approval – before expiry

- The application is for the extension of an approval
- The application is received by our department before the approval expires

Extension of approval – after expiry

- The application is for the extension of an approval
- The application is received by our department after the approval expires

Access to and use of water by Aboriginal people

- The application is for a new approval, to amend an existing approval, or for the extension of an approval
- The approval relates to a water supply work which is nominated by specific purpose access licence for Aboriginal commercial, Aboriginal community development, or Aboriginal cultural purposes

Application fees

Application fees are increased annually according to the consumer price index.

The application fees for the 2019-20 financial year are provided in the table below.

2019-20 Application fees for water supply work and water use approvals

Type of application		Fee
NEW OR AMENDED APPROVAL	LOW RISK	Hard copy application - \$1111.86
	ADMINISTRATIVE	Hard copy application - \$253.94
	BORE FOR DOMESTIC AND STOCK	Hard copy application - \$425.42 Online application - \$389.34
	STANDARD	Hard copy application - \$2056.92
EXTENSION OF APPROVAL	BEFORE EXPIRY	Hard copy application - \$257.08 Online application - \$221.00
	AFTER EXPIRY	Hard copy application - \$428.47
ACCESS TO AND USE OF WATER BY ABORIGINAL PEOPLE		\$0