

Department of Primary Industries Parks Water and Environment

Application to Transfer a Water Allocation from Hydro Tasmania in a Hydro-Electric District

Use this form to apply to transfer an allocation from Hydro Tasmania in a Hydro District under the Water Management Act 1999 (the Act).

A number of catchments in Tasmania have been declared to be Hydro-electric Water Districts. This bestows upon Hydro Tasmania the right to all of the water in that catchment for the purpose of generating Hydro electricity. Therefore, if a person or company wishes to obtain a water allocation in a Hydro Electric district they must apply to Hydro Tasmania to transfer to them the allocation.

Hydro Tasmania will consider each application and may approve the transfer subject to conditions. They may also agree to a permanent transfer of the allocation or may approve the transfer for a limited period after which the allocation will revert to Hydro Tasmania.

To determine whether you are within a Hydro Electric Water District you can contact a Regional Water Management Officer or check LIST Map:

<https://maps.thelist.tas.gov.au/listmap/app/list/map?bookmarkId=288241#.WyGrq6rpGMQ.email>

There are also extensive details on water licensing on the Department's web site: <http://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/water/>

If the application is being made by a company or partnership then all members of the partnership/joint venture must complete a membership details form and attach it to this application.

A Company details form is available at: <http://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/Documents/CompanyDetailsForm>

A form for a partnership is available at: <http://dpiipwe.tas.gov.au/Documents/PartnershipDetailsForm>

When completing this form you must advise whether or not any other person or institution has, or will have, an interest (e.g. a mortgage) over the water licence or allocation

The offtake coordinates must be provided in eastings and northings using GDA 94 and can readily determined using the LISTMap web site at <https://maps.thelist.tas.gov.au/listmap>

When completing the application you must include an assessment of water availability at the offtake, the sub-catchment and the catchment and demonstrate that the water may be allocated without having an adverse impact upon existing users and/or the environment at any of these levels. This information is available at the Department's web site: <https://wrt.tas.gov.au/wat/>

Because of the complexity of the assessments required it is recommended that you engage a suitably experienced and qualified person to assist in the preparation of your application. A list of such individuals and companies is available at: [List of Dam Application and Water Development Consultants](#)

Steps to Completing this Form

- 1. Complete the Applicant details.** These are the details of the new licence holder or the existing licence holder if applying for a variation. The Department needs your full name, Australian Business Number (ABN) if you have one and address and contact details. If the Application is being made by a company or a partnership then all members of the partnership/joint venture must complete a membership details form and attach it to this application as outlined above.
- 2. Complete the information relating to any financial interest if any**
- 3. Complete the details of the water allocation.** Here you need to identify the water resource from which you intend to take the water along with the coordinates in eastings and northings using GDA 94 of where you intend to take the water. You must also state the volume you wish to take in Megalitres (1 million litres) and the period over which you intend to take the water and the purpose for which it will be used. The Department generally allocates water over the winter storage period (1 May to 30 November) and the summer irrigation period (1 December to 30 April). If you wish to apply for water over a different period then you will need to provide details of what the water should be allocated over that period.

4. Submit the completed and signed Application

There are two options for submitting the completed application along with the WAT output;

- Post the completed application with the prescribed fee, in the form of a cheque or money order made payable to DPIIPWE), to:

DPIIPWE, Water Management & Assessment Branch, PO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7001

or

- Lodge the completed application, with the prescribed fee, at any Service Tasmania outlet.



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(Please note: This application form is effective from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021)

Transfer details

Absolute (permanent) transfer		
Limited Period Transfer (Lease)	Start of Lease:	End of Lease:

Water Resource (Name of River or stream)	Period Amount (ML)	Offtake location		Take Period		Purpose
		Easting	Northing	Start date	End date	

Transfer from (transferor):

Full Name: HYDRO TASMANIA	ACN: 48 072 377 158
Address: GPO Box 355, Hobart, Tasmania 7001, Australia	
Phone No:	Email:
Signed:	Date:

Transferee details:

Full Names:	Licence No (if applicable*):
Date of Birth:	ABN (if applicable): ACN (if applicable):
Address:	
Phone No:	Email:
Signed:	Date:

*If the transferee does not hold a Water Licence, an application for a Water Licence, with the prescribed fee, must accompany this form

The application **must** be accompanied by a Water Allocation Assessment Report demonstrating that there is sufficient water available to be allocated at the proposed offtake point, the subcatchment and the catchment.

The application **must** either be signed by an authorised representative of Hydro Tasmania or be accompanied by a Water Transfer Agreement that has been signed by an authorised representative of Hydro Tasmania

Enclosed is payment of \$315.90 and I have read and understand the Agriculture and Water Division's Privacy Statement (please tick)

Personal Information and Privacy Statement

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of managing Tasmania's water resource and will be used by DPIPWE for purposes permitted by the Water Management Act 1999 and regulations made under this Act. Under the Water Management Act 1999, a person must not furnish information to the Minister, a water entity or an authorised officer that is false or misleading in a material particular. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Agriculture and Water Division, law enforcement agencies, courts and other organisations authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary, for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act 2004 and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to DPIPWE. You may be charged a fee for this service.