

Application to consolidate water access licences

This application is to consolidate two or more water access licences (WALs) under section 71P (1) (b) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

If you intend to make any other types of changes to your WAL, you will need to complete a different application form.

WAL holders are advised to read the guide to this form. Step-by-step instructions on each section are included in the guide, which also lists options for submitting this application and application fees. Information on fees is also available from the WaterNSW website www.waternsw.com.au.

This form can be completed using Adobe Acrobat Reader (Version 8 or above) or completed by hand. If completing the form in handwriting, please use a black/blue ink pen and use BLOCK letters.

Notes regarding 'holders'

WALs can only be consolidated if the holders and the tenancy arrangements between those holders are the same. Where holders or tenancy differ, the holders will first need to change the tenancy arrangement with the NSW Land Registry Services (NSW LRS) (to ensure tenancy arrangements are the same) before the application to consolidate WALs can be accepted by WaterNSW.

Applicants wanting to consolidate WALs that are held by two or more holders therefore need to first check that the tenancy arrangements are the same for each of those WALs before lodging an application. This check can be done by an online search of the WALs on the Water Access Licence Register.

SECTION A: Water access licences (WALs) to be consolidated

Photocopy and attach extra pages if more than two WALs.

Water Access Licence 1

A1 WAL number	A2 Share component	units/ML
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Water Access Licence 2

A1 WAL number	A2 Share component	units/ML
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SECTION B: Holder details

List all holders – photocopy and attach extra pages if more than two holders.

First holder

B1 Title (<i>Mr, Mrs, Ms</i>)	B2 Surname	B3 Given name(s)	
B4 Corporation name (<i>if applicable</i>)			
B5 ACN (<i>if applicable</i>)		B6 Position held (<i>if applicable</i>)	
B7 Address			
B8 Town	B9 State	B10 Postcode	B11 Country
B12 Phone		B13 Alternate phone	
B14 Fax			
B15 Email			

Note: If an application has been accepted by WaterNSW, payment has been processed and a receipt has been issued, application fees will not be refunded.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Fee paid: \$	Customer receipt number:	Office Stamp
	Officer signature:	Date:	
	Application number:	Acceptance date:	

Second holder

B16 Title (<i>Mr, Mrs, Ms</i>)	B17 Surname	B18 Given name(s)	
B19 Corporation name (<i>if applicable</i>)			
B20 ACN (<i>if applicable</i>)		B21 Position held (<i>if applicable</i>)	
B22 Address			
B23 Town	B24 State	B25 Postcode	B26 Country
B27 Phone		B28 Alternate phone	
B29 Fax			
B30 Email			

B31 If more than two holders, specify total number of holders: _____

SECTION C: Authorised contact person (*optional*)

The person specified below is authorised to amend this application, clarify information in this application, or provide additional information to WaterNSW in relation to this application on behalf of all holders.

Nominating an authorised contact person is optional. However, if no contact person is authorised and WaterNSW requires further information in connection with this application, delays may occur as all the holders may be required to approve the additional or varied information.

C1 Title (<i>Mr, Mrs, Ms</i>)	C2 Surname	C3 Given name(s)	
C4 Address			
C5 Town	C6 State	C7 Postcode	C8 Country
C9 Phone		C10 Alternate phone	
C11 Fax			
C12 Email			

SECTION D: Declaration

Photocopy and attach extra pages if more than two WAL holders.

I/We, the undersigned holder/s, acknowledge and agree:

- a) that I/we apply to consolidate the water access licences described in this application;
- b) that this application will be determined in accordance with the *Water Management Act 2000* and any associated regulations or guidelines as in force from time to time, and that no right or entitlement shall arise pending determination of this application and that any such determination may be subject to conditions;
- c) that the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales, including WaterNSW and its officers, employees, agents and successors ('the State'), accepts no liability in relation to any action, proceeding, claim, demand, cost, loss, damage or expense (including reasonable legal costs or expenses) arising directly or indirectly as a result of or in connection with this application or any act or omission of the State in connection with this application and I/we hereby agree to release and indemnify the State from and against any such action, proceeding, claim, demand, cost, loss, damage or expense to the fullest extent permitted by law;
- d) that all information contained in this application is accurate, true and complete and that the State will rely on such information;
- e) that the authorised contact person (if any) specified in Section C is authorised to amend this application, clarify information in this application, or provide additional information to WaterNSW in relation to this application on behalf of all applicants;
- f) that the State does not provide any legal, financial or technical advice in connection with this application and that any such advice, if required, is to be obtained independently;
- g) that details about any change to a water access licence arising out of this application will be recorded in the publicly available Water Access Licence Register, pursuant to the *Water Management Act 2000*.

For applications made by individuals

D1 Name	Signature	Date
Name	Signature	Date

For applications made by a corporation: Executed for and on behalf of the holder/s in accordance with section 127 of the *Corporations Act 2001 Cth* (if a company) or by a duly authorised officer (for other types of corporation)

D2 Name of corporation		
D3 Position of signatory		
D4 Name of signatory	Signature	Date
D5 Position of signatory		
D6 Name of signatory	Signature	Date

Privacy note

The personal information you provide in this form will be treated in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, under which you have rights of access and correction. Your personal information will be used for assessing and processing your application or in connection with the operation of any water access licence granted and may be disclosed to State or Commonwealth public authorities and other parties: (i) for any of the above mentioned purposes; or (ii) for research related purposes; or (iii) as required by law. If a water access licence is granted, the *Water Management Act 2000* requires that various details relating to the water access licence are to be recorded in the Water Access Licence Register kept by the Minister. Information recorded in the Water Access Licence Register is publicly available.

Offences and suspension or cancellation

It is an offence, under section 344 of the *Water Management Act 2000*, to make a statement that you know to be false or misleading in a material particular in, or in connection with, this application. A corporation found guilty of an offence against section 344 is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million. An individual found guilty of an offence against section 344 is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500.

An access licence may be suspended or cancelled, under section 78 of the *Water Management Act 2000*, if: (a) the holder of the licence has failed to comply with any term or condition to which the licence is subject, (b) the holder of the licence has been convicted of an offence against the Act or the regulations, (c) if any fees, charges or civil penalties in respect of the licence have not been paid, whether or not those fees, charges or civil penalties were incurred by the current holder of the licence, (d) the holder of the licence has failed to comply with any direction given to the holder under this Act in connection with the licence, or (e) the licence was granted as a result of false, misleading or materially inaccurate information supplied by or on behalf of the applicant.