



APPLICATION KIT FOR A GROUNDWATER LICENCE

This kit is required when making application for a new groundwater licence or amending an existing groundwater licence.

THIS KIT IS IN TWO PARTS:

- PART ONE:** Application Form, documentation and checklist which must be returned with the application fee to G-MW
- PART TWO:** Information for the applicant to keep. It is important to retain this information and refer to it during the licensing process.

POSSIBLE DELAY IN PROCESSING APPLICATIONS

The extended dry conditions have lead to an increased number of Licence applications being received.

Goulburn Murray Water endeavours to process your application within 8 weeks of receipt, however applicants should be aware that in periods of high demand these times may vary.

To avoid delays please provide all necessary documentation with your application including the completed and signed checklist.



PART ONE

APPLICATION FORM AND CHECKLIST

PLEASE RETURN TO GOULBURN-MURRAY WATER

BY POST: PO BOX 165 TATURA VIC 3616

IN PERSON: 40 CASEY ST TATURA VIC 3616

If you require assistance with completing this application please contact the Groundwater Licensing Unit on 5833 5429.

Assistance for applicants with English as a second language is available upon request.

Please note: Failure to supply Goulburn-Murray Water with all of the above requirements will result in the return of your application. Applicants should also note that once an application is lodged, a refund will not be provided should you choose not to proceed.

I declare and acknowledge that I have submitted the attached application in its entirety in accordance with the above checklist. I further acknowledge that if the application is incomplete it will be returned and will not be considered lodged with Goulburn-Murray Water.

Signature: Date:

Print name:

Position:

Office Use Only	
Lodgement Officer signature:	Date:

Application for a Groundwater Licence APPLICATION FORM

1. Please indicate type of Groundwater Licence required

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (A) New Licence | Works (Bore Construction) Licence No..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Amend existing Licence | Groundwater Licence No: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase entitlement | <input type="checkbox"/> Add new or replacement bore/s to licence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add land to licence | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease entitlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove land from licence | |

2. Licensee / Applicant(s) details

Surname:

Given names:

Postal address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone number: Mobile number:

Fax number: Email:

3. Description of land on which the bore is located and water to be used.

Applicants must provide land details for all lands to be included on the new or amended licence.

**** Mandatory – This section must be completed****

Property address:

Volume: Folio:

Lot Number: Plan No.:

Crown Allotment/s: Section:

Parish:

4. Proposed use/s

Applicants must provide details of use to be included on the new or amended licence.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation (Area to be irrigatedha) | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic and/or Stock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial or Industrial* | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Wash/Cooling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Supply | <input type="checkbox"/> De-Watering (Salinity, excavation etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communal Domestic and/or Stock (number of residences.....) | |

*Please note: In some cases commercial licence applications require a planning permit from local government before a licence can be issued.

5. Bore details (for replacement bore)

Bore No(s) to be removed:
Replaced bores are to be decommissioned by a licensed driller unless they are retained for domestic and/or stock use only.

Bore No(s) to be added:

Works (Bore Construction) Licence No(s):

Year(s) constructed:

Important: A Bore Completion Report must be provided for any new or replacement bore(s) before a Groundwater Licence can be considered. This can be obtained from your nominated driller.

6. Requested groundwater volume

Applicants must provide proposed volumes for the new or amended licence.
(circle either new, increase or decrease)

Bore No:	Extraction rate (ML/Day):	New or increase/decrease in ML/year (if amending)	Use type:
New Total Volume:.....		ML/Year

7. Irrigation Development Guidelines

Please tick (✓) the most appropriate statement for your application.

- The water will be used on land where there has never been an irrigation licence in the past.
- This application proposes to increase the current licence volume on the land that is being irrigated.
- This application proposes to increase the area allowed to be irrigated in my current licence.
- None of the above statements are relevant to my application.

8. Applicant(s) declaration

Goulburn Murray Water may release information contained in this application at the discretion of GMW to relevant parties and organisations in undertaking it duties in accordance with relevant legislation.

I tender this information to you in the knowledge that it is factual. I am fully aware that it is an offence to supply false or misleading information to Goulburn-Murray Water.

Signature of applicant/s:..... Date:

Printed name/s:

If the name of the applicant is a Company name please provide the following details:

ACN No.:

Position (e.g. Director, Secretary):

Please note: All person/s listed as the applicant(s) must sign the application. If any person executes the document on behalf of another person or party, they must provide evidence of their authorisation. If the applicant is a Company name, evidence must be provided that the person (s) has authority to sign on behalf of the Company. (e.g. A current copy of Company Search not more than three months old).

The ABN of Goulburn Murray Water is 46 761 336 846. This document becomes a Tax Invoice upon payment. Please retain a copy of this form for your own Taxation records.

**Application for a Groundwater Licence
STATUTORY DECLARATION
NOTIFICATION TO NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES**

Important Note: This is a requirement for applications for new groundwater licences or amendments to existing licences. All Applicants are required to sign.

It is not a requirement for:

- **Applications to amend Licence to decrease entitlement volume**
- **Applications to amend Licence add additional land/s or remove land/s**
- **Applications to amend Licence to add replacement bore/s (drilled within 20 metres of existing bore)**

Date of Notification.....

I / We

Of

.....
in the State of Victoria do solemnly and sincerely declare that in the past 12 months I/we have given written notice of the intention to extract groundwater for licensable purposes from my bore to all neighbouring properties with a one kilometre radius.

(Please note: Written notification can be delivered either in person by the applicant, or by registered mail through Australia Post. Your local Post Office may also be able to organise a mail out for you in the required area).

The bore is located on land(s) identified as:

Volume: Folio:

Lot Number: Plan No.:

Crown Allotment/s: Section:

Parish:

AND I/We make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Declared at in the State of Victoria this

..... day of Two Thousand and

Applicant/s Signature/s

Before Me (Authorised persons signature**)

Print Name:

Position:

(** Position of person authorised to witness Statutory Declaration – see following list of authorised persons)

PERSONS AUTHORISED TO WITNESS STATUTORY DECLARATIONS

Persons authorised to witness statutory declarations are:

- A Justice of the Peace or a Bail Justice
- A Notary Public
- A barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court
- A clerk to a barrister and solicitor
- The Prothonotary or a Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court
- The Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the County Court
- The Principal Registrar of the Magistrates court
- The Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the magistrates' court
- The Registrar of Probates or an Assistant Registrar of Probates
- The Associate to a Judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- The Secretary of a Master of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- A person registered as a Patent Attorney under Part XV of the Patents Act 1952 of the Commonwealth
- A fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria)
- A member of the Police force
- The Sheriff or a Deputy Sheriff
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- A councillor of a municipality
- A town clerk or shire secretary
- A legally qualified medical practitioner
- A dentist
- A veterinary surgeon
- A pharmacist
- A principal in the teaching service
- The manager of a bank
- A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- The Secretary of a building society
- A minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- A person who holds an office in the public service (of Victoria) that is prescribed as an office of which the holder may witness statutory declarations

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PROFORMA FOR NOTIFICATION OF NEIGHBOURS

Applicants are required to notify neighbouring properties within a 1 km radius of the proposed bore. (not required when adding a replacement bore within 20 metres of an existing bore)

Please refer to Part Two of this application kit for further details.

Groundwater Licence Application - Proposed use of new groundwater licence entitlement

I / We (*print name*)

Of (property address)

.....

have applied for a licence to extract groundwater from an existing bore constructed to a depth of:

.....metres (*indicate use type*) on land described as for

Lot Number: Plan No.:

Crown Allotment/s: Section:

Parish:

Please tick appropriate statement . (For zero volume licences indicate the proposed extraction per year)

The bore is intended to provide up to a maximum ofML of water per year.

This will increase my current licence entitlement byML of water per year.

Any person able to demonstrate that their interests will be affected by the issuing of this Groundwater Licence, including any intended groundwater use, is invited to make a submission setting out the nature of the impact within 14 days of receipt of this written notification.

Submissions should be sent to: Manager Licensing, Goulburn-Murray Water, PO Box 165, TATURA, VIC, 3616.

Application for a Groundwater Licence PROFORMA FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Please refer to Part Two of this application kit for details about when advertising is required.

You must advertise in the name/s or Company name that is stated on the Certificate of Title (Registered Search Statement).

****Advertising not required when volume is between 0 – 19ML**

<p>Advertising Requirements:</p> <p>If the intention is to construct the bore to extract groundwater to a volume from 20ML to 199ML, one advertisement is required.</p> <p>If the intention is to construct the bore to extract groundwater to a volume of 200 ML or more per year applicants are required to advertise one day per week for two consecutive weeks.</p>	<p>No of Weeks to appear in newspaper (Advertisement only needs to be published 1 day of the week/s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two weeks</p>
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****All Mandatory below – If not completed correctly you will be required to re-advertise****

<p>Groundwater Licence Application - Proposed use of new groundwater licence entitlement</p> <p>I / We (<i>print name</i>)</p> <p>Of (property address)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>have applied for a licence to extract groundwater from an existing bore constructed to a depth of</p> <p>.....metres for (<i>indicate use type</i>) on land described as</p> <p>Lot Number: Plan No.:</p> <p>Crown Allotment/s: Section:</p> <p>Parish:</p> <p>(<i>Please tick appropriate statement . For zero volume licences indicate the proposed extraction per year</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The bore is intended to provide up to a maximum ofML of water per year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This will increase my current licence entitlement byML of water per year.</p>
<p>Any person able to demonstrate that their interests will be affected by the issuing of this Groundwater Licence, including any intended groundwater use, is invited to make a submission setting out the nature of the impact within 14 days of the appearance of this notice. Submissions should be sent to: Manager Licensing, Goulburn-Murray Water, PO Box 165, TATURA, VIC, 3616.</p>

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

To pay by Credit Card please complete and return with your application to:

Goulburn-Murray Water
PO Box 165
TATURA VIC 3616

or fax to (03) 5824 5815

Applicant/ Company name:

Groundwater Licence Application – Service No. (if applicable)

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Please tick appropriate card (✓):

Bankcard

MasterCard

Visa

Card No

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Expiry date _____

Total \$ _____

Cardholder's name

Cardholder's signature

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PART TWO

GROUNDWATER LICENCE APPLICATION ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS SECTION
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

Application for a Groundwater Licence

ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You must read and understand the following information before applying for a Groundwater Licence.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who needs a Groundwater Licence?

You can not take and use groundwater without a Groundwater Licence unless groundwater is to be used solely for Domestic and/or Stock purposes. All other purposes require a Groundwater Licence. Construction of a bore less than three metres deep is not exempt from meeting the licensing requirements.

Who issues Groundwater Licences?

Goulburn-Murray Water (G-MW) issues licenses to take and use groundwater under the provisions of Section 51, and to operate the associated works under Section 67 of the *Water Act 1989*. It is an offence to take and use groundwater without a Groundwater Licence for purposes other than Domestic and/or Stock use.

How long is a Groundwater Licence valid for?

A Groundwater Licence is generally issued for 5 years, but in some areas, licences are issued for a period of up to 15 years. You must apply for a renewal of a groundwater licence before the existing licence is due to expire.

What does a Groundwater Licence allow me to do?

A Groundwater Licence allows you to take and use groundwater for irrigation, commercial or other licensed purposes. Your licence will detail how much water you can extract from your bore each year. Groundwater Licences contain specific conditions which relate to maximum extraction rates, authorised use (purpose) and other conditions that need to be complied with.

What is the maximum extraction rate and how is it calculated?

The maximum extraction rate is the maximum licensed rate that you may extract water from your bore. It is stated in megalitres per day (ML/d). The maximum daily volume is the maximum amount of water you may extract each day, also stated in ML/d. For example, your bore may be licensed at a maximum extraction rate of 3 ML/day (around 35 litres per second); however you may be restricted to a maximum daily volume of 1 ML/day. This means that you may only pump for 8 hours per day. The maximum extraction rates will be determined by

your groundwater water requirements and any potential interference issues.

How do I calculate the annual volume of water I require?

A number of factors may need to be considered in calculating your groundwater requirements such as the area of land to be irrigated, method of irrigation, and crop type. How much your bore will yield and the type of pump installed should also be considered. Water quality information is also important depending on how you intend to use the water. For calculating water use requirements, for irrigation it is advised that you contact the Department of Primary Industries for assistance on 136186 or via the web at www.dpi.vic.gov.au.

Do I need a meter?

All water use requiring a groundwater licence must be metered. Metering is a Government policy to improve management of groundwater resources. If a groundwater licence is granted G-MW will provide you with the necessary information required to purchase and install a flow meter. The installation can be carried out by you or alternatively you can arrange for G-MW to carry out the installation. Once a meter is installed, the meter becomes the property of G-MW.

Do I need to meet the new Irrigation Development Guideline requirements?

An Irrigation Development Guideline Assessment will be required for irrigation developments that:

- propose to irrigate land that has never been irrigated before,
- increase the annual use limit on the land in the current licence, or,
- increase the area allowed to be irrigated in the current licence.

You will be contacted if the Irrigation Development Guidelines apply to you.

What are Groundwater Management Areas?

Groundwater Management Areas and Water Supply Protection Areas have been established in areas where groundwater has been, or has the potential to be intensively developed. Groundwater management plans have been prepared in some areas to ensure that groundwater is managed sustainably.

For a map of Groundwater Management Areas, or copies of Groundwater Management Plans please refer to the G-MW website at www.g-mwater.com.au

CAPITAL CHARGE INFORMATION

Background

The introduction of the Murray Darling Basin (MDB) cap on surface water usage and the increasing pressure on the groundwater resources have confirmed the importance of groundwater resources and the risks associated with increased uptake of entitlements.

When was the Capital Charge introduced?

A one-off Capital Charge will apply to new groundwater licence entitlements issued from the Corporation from 1 July 2003.

How is the Capital Charge calculated?

The total capital charge for a new entitlement will be calculated based on the charge of \$131.00 per megalitre. This level of charge will be reviewed annually.

Who needs to pay a Capital Charge?

- Any new Groundwater Licence Application received by G-MW under section 51 of the *Water Act 1989* to take and use groundwater (except where the use is for Domestic and/or Stock purposes) shall, in addition to any annual licence fee and/or volumetric use fee, be subject to a capital charge.
- Any application received by G-MW to increase a licensed volume entitlement.

What happens to the Capital Charge?

The Capital Charge will be used for Water Resource Planning and Infrastructure. This includes activities such as development of Groundwater Management Plans, future Groundwater Resource Assessment and Groundwater Monitoring Networks.

Who is exempted from the Capital Charge?

A Capital charge will **not** apply to new entitlements issued:

1. For shallow groundwater pumping in the Shepparton Irrigation Region Water Supply Protection Area, where the Groundwater Management Plan seeks to encourage groundwater pumping for salinity control.
2. For shallow groundwater pumping in the Campaspe Irrigation District, where the primary purpose is for salinity control.
3. In any other area where the primary purpose of the licence is for salinity control or extraction and disposal of saline groundwater, under the provisions of a Catchment Management Authority endorsed land and water management plan.
4. For dewatering purposes, where this extraction is not expected to impact on other existing or future consumptive use of the resource.

When is payment required?

The Corporation will advise the applicant in writing of the licence entitlement and payment that will be required. The Capital Charge payment is required before a Groundwater Licence is issued.

APPLYING FOR A GROUNDWATER LICENCE

Groundwater Licence types

It is important to indicate whether you seek a Groundwater Licence for a new bore; to renew an existing licence; or to amend an existing licensed bore e.g. increase licence entitlement, replace an existing bore.

Proposed use/s

You must indicate if your use will be:

- Domestic and/or Stock – for household or animal watering.
- Irrigation – to irrigate land.
- Commercial or industrial – where water is to be used in commercial or industrial operation e.g. intensive animal production system, manufacturing, water bottling.
- Urban supply – water supply for Urban Water Authorities.
- Communal domestic and/or stock – where a number of residences are to be supplied by a single domestic and stock bore e.g. body corporate.
- Dairy wash/cooling – where water is to be used for dairy wash down and/or to cool stock.
- Dewatering – the extraction of groundwater to manage land salinity or to assist excavation works i.e. mining.

Do I need to advertise?

Where required, you must advertise your intent to extract groundwater (including the volume you have applied for) in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the works. A copy of the advertisement showing the name of the newspaper and the date advertised must be sent to G-MW as part of the Groundwater Licence Application.

Advertising is not required for volumes between 0 and 19ML per year

One advertisement is required for Groundwater Licence Applications for volumes from 20ML to 199 ML per year. However if the application is for a volume of 200 ML or more per year applicants are required to advertise one day per week for two consecutive weeks.

Applications for zero volume licences must be advertised if the potential extraction is greater than 20ML per year.

The advertisement must be in the form as set out in the application kit proforma.

The advertisement must have appeared within three months of your Application being submitted. Your application needs to contain a copy of the advertisement.

Do I need to notify neighbouring properties?

Applicants are required to notify neighbouring properties within a 1 km radius of the proposed bore.

Written notifications must be in the form as set out in the application kit proforma.

Notifications can be delivered either in person by the applicant, or by registered mail through Australia Post. Your local Post Office may also be able to organise a mail out for you in the required area.

The notification must have been made within the past 3 months of the time of lodging with your Application to Goulburn-Murray Water.

Applicants are not required to notify neighbours if one of the following conditions applies:

- Applications to amend Licence to decrease entitlement volume
- Applications to amend Licence add additional land/s or remove land/s
- Applications to amend Licence to add replacement bore/s (drilled within 20 metres of existing bore)

Applicants are not required to advertise if one of the following conditions applies:

- In the last 12 months you advertised your intent to extract groundwater as part of Works Licence (Bore Construction) process relating to the bore/s you are now seeking to include on a Groundwater Licence.
- The volume requested is less than 20 ML and it is not a high risk application.
- If you already have a groundwater licence, you are constructing a replacement bore and your application meets all of the criteria listed below:
 - A new replacement bore is to be sited within 20 metres of the existing licensed bore;
 - The casing of the new bore does not exceed the diameter of the existing licensed bore.
 - The new replacement bore is screened over the same aquifer interval as the existing licensed bore.
 - The extraction rate of the new bore does not exceed the licensed extraction rate of the original bore.
 - G-MW have not received any complaint(s) of interference pertaining to the existing bore.

- The application is not in a Groundwater Supply Protection Area where a Management Plan stipulates advertising must be undertaken in such cases (e.g. Spring Hill Water Supply Protection Area).
- Where an existing bore is to be replaced it must either be decommissioned or, if retained, used for Domestic and/or Stock purposes only.

Who can object to an application?

A party may submit written objection about an application to Goulburn-Murray Water within 14 days of an advertisement appearing in a newspaper when Goulburn-Murray Water considers that the person has an interest in a case. In some cases, written information may be provided to inform objectors of the outcome of an application. For definitions of who is considered an objector, refer to the G-MW website at www.g-mwater.com.au

Objections are considered as part of the application assessment.

Do objectors get notified when a decision is made?

Goulburn-Murray Water will notify objectors in writing when a decision about an application has been made. This allows objectors to seek further information about the application.

Why do I need to provide current copies of titles for all land listed on the licence?

Applicants are required to provide titles (Registered Search Statement and plan) for the land(s) to be licensed. Titles must have been printed within the last three months. It is important we have an up to date land description for the application to be assessed so that the licence can be issued with the correct land details. The use of incorrect or old land details may result in the licence being invalid.

You can obtain a current copy of your title (Registered Search Statement) from the titles office via the internet at www.land.vic.gov.au or from your solicitor, your bank, or G-MW can conduct a registered search statement on your behalf for a fee of \$45.00. If you require this service please include the fee with your application.

Do I need to provide a company extract?

If any of the applicants listed on the application form is a registered company you will be required to submit a copy of a company extract printed within the last three months. This is required to confirm the correct ownership of the land to be licensed. Company extracts can be obtained from your solicitor or via the internet at www.asic.gov.au.

POTENTIAL HIGH RISK GROUNDWATER AND WORKS LICENCE (BORE CONSTRUCTION) APPLICATIONS

When assessing a Groundwater Licence application, G-MW has a legal obligation to consider existing authorised users of groundwater and the environment. These obligations are contained in Section 40 of the *Water Act 1989*.

High risk works licence or Groundwater licence applications are those that may have impacts on other groundwater users or the environment. The following list contains issues that may generally make an application high risk:

- Near a National Park, environmental reserve or heritage river;
- Within a Groundwater Management Area or Water Supply Protection Area with specific rules affecting the application (Groundwater Management Plans are available on the G-MW website);
- Close to or within towns / communities with domestic water sourced largely or solely from groundwater;
- Close to any waterway or irrigation channel or other water body;
- Less than 300 m from any state observation bore;
- Less than 1000 m from any other bore, including domestic and stock bores or licensed bores;
- Where there is known interaction between groundwater and surface water;
- In areas where significant groundwater dependent ecosystems are known, (for example spring fed bogs or streams);
- Close to environmentally or culturally significant sites;
- Where groundwater development is already high;
- Near a potential site of groundwater contamination such as a land fill or feed lot;
- High volume applications (generally these applications intend to extract more than 200ML in the upper catchment and 500ML on the plains)
- Applications that are sensitive due to written objections and these objections are considered to be significant and have potential material or environmental implications,
- Applications in known mineral water areas, where new extraction may compromise

existing mineral springs or existing mineral water extraction.

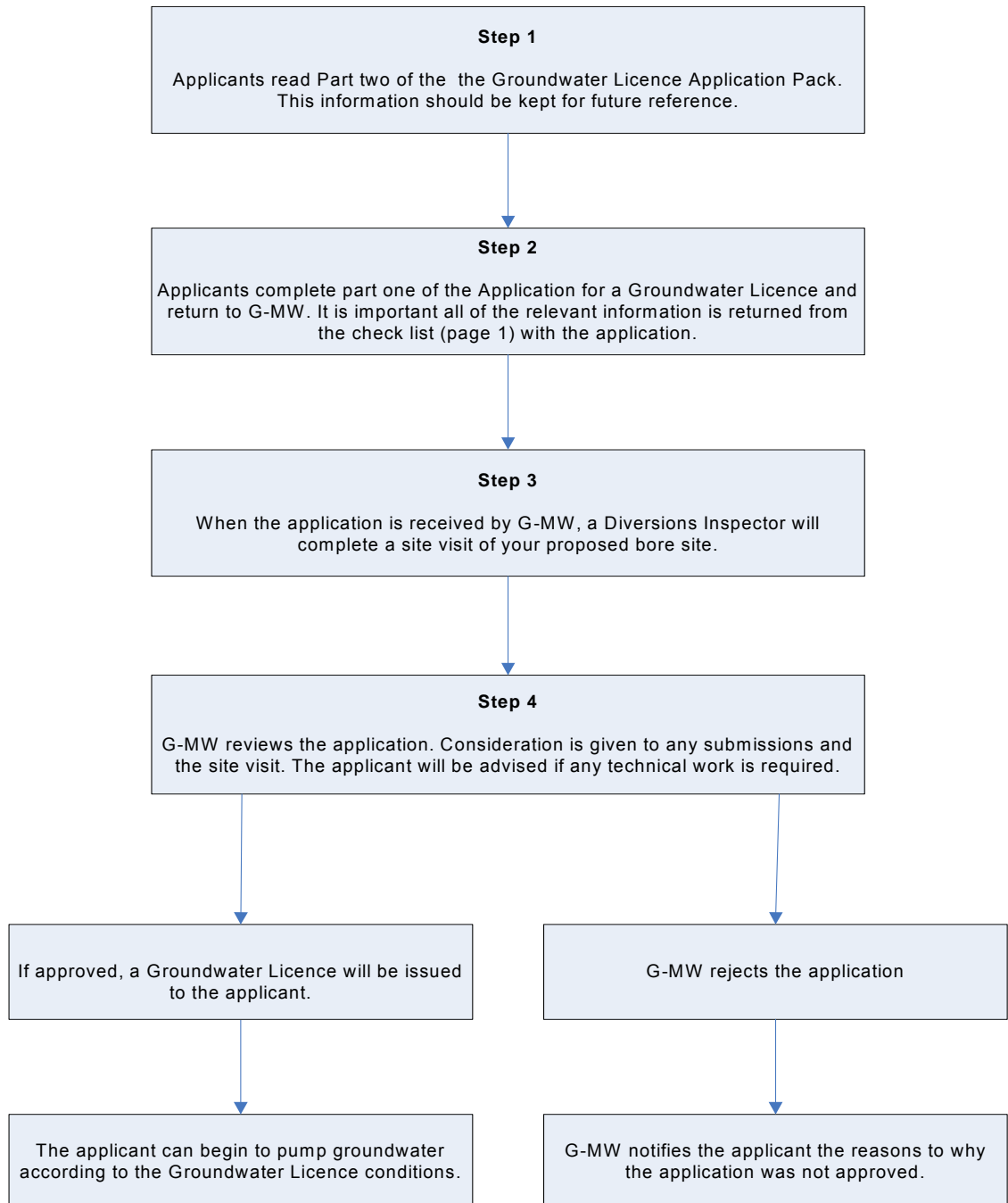
This list is not considered to be comprehensive as other issues may cause the application to be high risk. For further information about high risk applications and who can object to applications, please refer to www.g-mwater.com.au

FURTHER TECHNICAL WORK

If your application is assessed as high risk, G-MW may require you undertake technical work to demonstrate that your proposal will not adversely impact upon existing authorised groundwater users or the environment. This additional work, if applicable, will be required before any application is considered.

The technical work may include a hydrogeological assessment and potentially more detailed site investigations which require a pumping test. Please note that the costs for further technical work can be significant, and where this work is required, the costs are borne by the applicant. If you are required to undertake such work you will be advised by Goulburn-Murray Water.

PROCESS TO OBTAIN A GROUNDWATER LICENCE



Application for a Groundwater Licence

GROUNDWATER INFORMATION

Nature of Enquiry	Contact	Advice available
Finding groundwater	Environmental Consultant / hydrogeologist Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) and Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Licensed borehole drillers Other groundwater users in your area	Information on depth to groundwater, aquifer yields and groundwater salinity. General information about groundwater is available from the DSE's website www.dse.vic.gov.au , DPI website www.dpi.vic.gov.au Information about licensed drillers is available from the Australian Drilling Industry Association website www.adia.com.au
Groundwater quality	National association of Testing Laboratories (NATA) Department of Primary Industries	Sampling, testing and identifying acceptable limits Water quality information may be available in your area from Victorian Water Resource Data Warehouse website http://www.vicwaterdata.net/
Financial assistance	Goulburn-Murray Water	Grants may be available to assist with locating drilling sites and installing a groundwater pumping system in the Shepparton Irrigation District to assist with managing land salinity. Visit www.g-mwater.com.au and follow the links to groundwater for more information
Bore licensing	Goulburn-Murray Water	To obtain information about bore construction licensing contact G-MW on 5833 5445 or visit www.g-mwater.com.au and follow the links to groundwater
Drilling and Licensed drillers	Australian Drilling Industry Association Licensed borehole drillers	A listing of licensed drillers is available from www.adia.com.au and follow the links to contractors Drilling method, conditions and standards
Hydrogeological assessment	Environmental consultant / hydrogeologist	Assess the impacts of groundwater pumping on authorised users and the environment.
Pump selection	Environmental consultant / hydrogeologist Licensed borehole driller	Pump type, specification and performance
Information about Groundwater Management levels and areas.	Goulburn-Murray Water	For groundwater level information, groundwater management area maps, and management plans visit www.g-mwater.com.au
Economics	Department of Primary Industries	Economics of groundwater use, irrigation and drainage General information is available from the DPI website at www.dpi.vic.gov.au
Bore maintenance	Licensed borehole driller	Bore refurbishment
Metering	Specialist pump retailer Goulburn-Murray Water	Approved meters, specifications and installation. Contact the G-MW metering department on 5833 5000
Mineral Springs	Mineral Springs Committee	Information about potential impacts on mineral springs resources is available on www.mineralwater.vic.gov.au
Environmental Concerns	Environmental Protection Authority	Advice available about Groundwater use in areas where sites have been contaminated such as feedlots and information about secondary use of water. www.epa.vic.gov.au