

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In this form the allocation bank account holder means the allocation owner who in most instances is as follows:

- Where one or more water shares feed into an allocation bank account – the owners of those water shares; or
- Where no water shares feed into an allocation bank account – the owner of occupier of the land described in a water-use licence that is linked to the allocation bank account.

HOW TO FACILITATE APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION**Ensure your application is complete and correct**

Retain a copy of your application number if you wish to enquire about your application via the water register website (www.waterregister.vic.gov.au) or contact your water authority.

Ensure your application is legible and that you have not altered or amended the form. Illegible, altered, and amended applications will be refused or returned, and the \$60 may be retained by the water authority.

The onus is on the buyer and seller, and where applicable the water broker, to ensure that the following is complete and correct otherwise the application will be refused:

- The questions marked as mandatory on the application form are completed.
- The correct allocation bank account identification numbers have been included.
- The application complies with the water trading rules.
- The seller has the water allocation to sell.
- The application has been properly executed by the seller (see below) and buyer, the appropriate box in questions 5 and 7 are ticked:

The application is to be submitted, complete with payment to the seller's water authority by mail, fax, or by emailing a scanned copy.

Ensure your application is properly executed

The application has been properly executed if:

- All the holders of the seller's allocation bank account sign (see notes below if a seller is a company); or
- A person with the appropriate authorisation signs on behalf of the holders of the seller's allocation bank account and the authorisation is either recorded in the water register or a copy of the authorisation is attached (section below 'How to authorise a person to sign on your behalf').
- And one of the holders of the buyer's allocation bank account or an authorised agent for the buyers sign.

If the seller is a company

One director or the company secretary signs and a company extract not more than twelve months old must be attached (the company extract must show the director or company secretary); or

A person authorised in writing by a director or company secretary to trade allocation for the company signs and the following is attached:

- A copy of the company extract that is not more than 12 months old (the company extract must show the director or company secretary) and,
- A copy of the appointment letter.

How to authorise a person to sign on your behalf

If you want a standing authorisation to be recorded in the water register, complete Form 39a and return it to your water authority.

If you wish to provide a limited authorisation complete Form 39b or a similar form, and attach a copy of the limited authorisation to the application.

How to obtain a company extract if the seller is a company

A company extract can be obtained on-line through service agents listed on www.asic.gov.au for a fee of approximately \$20.

If you do not have access to the internet your broker or accountant should be able to access a copy on-line. However, they may wish to charge for this service. You should check with your broker or accountant.

The water authority will accept photocopies of your company extract provided it is less than 12 months old. You should retain a copy for 12 months.

If the application is for an interstate trade

The interstate party (whether buyer or seller) 'allocation bank account number' and 'Surname' must be determined according to the trading zone they are in, and must be chosen from the following list:

<i>Trading Zone of interstate party</i>	<i>ABA number to be inserted</i>	<i>Surname to be inserted</i>
Zone 10 – NSW Murray upstream of Barmah Choke, excluding Murray Irrigation	ABA039534	NSW Zone 10
Zone 10A – NSW Murray Irrigation Ltd	ABA039535	NSW Zone 10A
Zone 11 – NSW Murray downstream of Barmah Choke, including Western Murray Irrigation	ABA039970	NSW Zone 11
Zone 13 – NSW Murrumbidgee, including diverters and corporations	ABA039971	NSW Zone 13
Zone 12 – South Australian Murray, including diverters and trusts	ABA039972	SA Zone 12
Zone 14 – NSW Lower Darling	ABA039973	NSW Zone 14

IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT YOUR BROKER OR AGENT:

Has the expertise to help you gather the information necessary to lodge a correct and complete application.

Is confident that your trade will comply with water trading rules (ie that the water allocation can physically move from the seller to the buyer).

Will promptly lodge your application with the seller's water authority.

Will swiftly resolve any problems with your application.

DISCLAIMER NOTES

Approval of a trade of allocation does not provide for use of water (an appropriate water-use licence or water-use registration is required) or for carryover of water (which is subject to separate carryover rules and limits).

Buyers and sellers are responsible for arranging financial settlement for a trade. Approval of a trade leads to immediate transfer of the allocation, without reference to whether it has been financially settled.

If you require further information contact your water authority:

Goulburn-Murray Water 40 Casey Street PO Box 165, TATURA 3616 allocation.lodge@g-mwater.com.au Ph: (03) 5833 5500 Fax: (03) 5824 5313	Lower Murray Water 741-759 Fourteenth Street PO Box 1438, MILDURA 3502 water.trading@lmw.vic.gov.au Ph: (03) 5051 3400 Fax: (03) 5051 3480	First Mildura Irrigation Trust 120 Ninth Street PO Box 5024, MILDURA 3502 watertrade@fmit.com.au Ph: (03) 5021 1811 Fax: (03) 5023 6253
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Application Number:

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CREDIT CARD DETAILS

If you are faxing your application you are required to include your credit card details below.
The water authorities accept Mastercard and Visa. If you are using another credit card check with the water authority if they accept that type of credit card.

Please tick or specify:

MASTERCARD VISA OTHER TYPE OF CREDIT CARD

CARD NUMBER ---

EXPIRY DATE /

CARD HOLDER'S NAME (as appears on the card)

TOTAL AMOUNT \$60

I certify that I am over 18 years of age, and authorise (please circle) Goulburn-Murray Water / Lower Murray Water / First Mildura Irrigation Trust to debit my credit card by \$60.

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE / /

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