

Watermatch

Connecting water licence entitlement holders who want to trade

What is Watermatch?

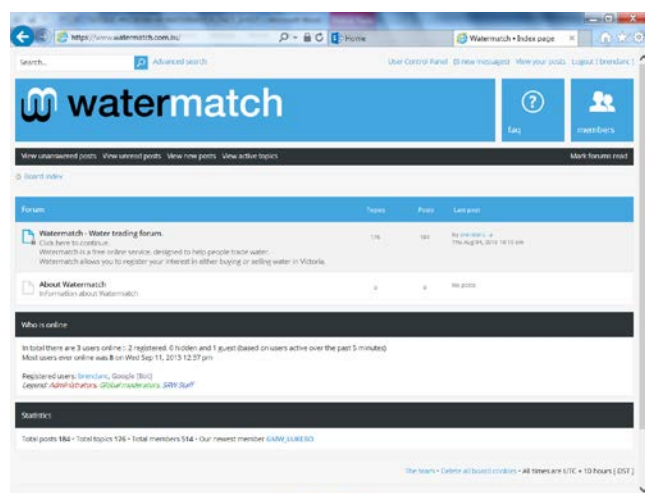
Watermatch is an on-line forum where people can advertise if they want to trade water licence entitlement.

Who can use Watermatch?

Watermatch can assist groundwater and/or unregulated surface water licence holders in Goulburn-Murray Water's region.

How does Watermatch work?

Go to the website <http://www.watermatch.com.au/> and select Goulburn-Murray Water.



You can then select that trading zone you are interested in and browse existing posts.

Using Watermatch is just like placing an advertisement in a newspaper. You can post a message to buy or sell water licence entitlement.

When advertising, licence holders are encouraged to specify the volume of entitlement they want to trade, their trading zone, whether they would like to trade temporarily or permanently, and the price they are seeking.

Licence holders who advertise may also provide their contact details, including a contact number, so that prospective buyers or sellers can contact them.

Once the buyer and seller connect and agree on a price, they must apply to Goulburn-Murray Water to make the trade. Application forms are available from Goulburn-Murray Water's website, or by calling 1800 013 357.

Can I trade?

Licence holders can trade their entitlement either temporarily or permanently.

There are rules that govern where trades can occur to manage third party impacts.

Licence holders should refer to relevant management plans or fact sheets available on Goulburn-Murray Water's website, or phone on 1800 013 357 for information on trading rules.

What are the benefits of Watermatch?

Watermatch provides the following benefits:

- It is a simple advertising option for licence holders who want to trade, allowing them to reach a wider audience.
- There is no cost to advertise.
- It allows licence holders to shop around more widely for the best trade price.
- It makes finding someone to trade with easier so that more licence holders will be willing to participate in trading.
- It can support water brokers to find a buyer/seller for their customers.

Where can I get more information?

For more information, visit the Watermatch website <http://www.watermatch.com.au/> or call Goulburn-Murray Water on 1800 013 357.

Please note that Goulburn-Murray Water is not a water broker and cannot match buyers and sellers or provide advice on the price of water.