

Pre-Permit Application for Preliminary Assessment – Solar Farms in Irrigation Districts

The purpose of this application is to continue to facilitate engagement with solar energy developers (proponents), prior to lodgement of a permit application, by providing a preliminary assessment of the appropriateness of a location for a solar energy facility in accordance with the 'Solar Energy Facilities – Design and Development Guideline', August 2019 available at

https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0028/428275/Solar-Energy-Facilities-Design-and-Development-Guideline-August-2019.pdf

GMW will undertake a preliminary assessment of the appropriateness of the site and provide the proponent with a copy of the completed 'Pre-Permit Preliminary Assessment – Solar Farms in Irrigation Districts'.

Application Check List

Complete the checklist below. Incorrect information may result in refusal of your application.

Your application will be returned if it is ineligible or incomplete.

- The proponent has completed 'Pre-Permit Application Information' form and submitted to GMW.
- Refer to the current fee schedule (which can be obtained by calling 1800 013 357 or downloaded from www.gmwater.com.au) before you fill out the form.
- Complete the form in full ensuring all relevant information is provided.
- Ensure ALL proponents/landholders have signed the form.
- Email the form and the application fee to planning.referrals@gmwater.com.au
- Goulburn-Murray Water accepts payment by cheque or credit card.

Assistance with completing the application form

How do I get more information or assistance with completing this form?

Read the information included in the attached notes and if you need further assistance contact the Planning Section between 8.00am and 4.45pm Monday to Friday

Telephone: 1800 013 357 (free call from most fixed line phones)

Email: planning.referrals@gmwater.com.au

1. PROPONENT DETAILS (applicant to complete)

Proponent (Individual or company name):

Postal Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone number: () Mobile number:

Email:

2. LANDOWNER DETAILS (landowner to complete)

Landowner No. 1 (Individual or company name):

Landowner No. 2 (Individual or company name):

Postal Address:

..... Postcode:

3. PROPERTY DETAILS

Property address:

PPP reference no:

4. DECLARATION OF PROPONENT(S)/LANDOWNER(S)

I understand and acknowledge that consent is required from me for GMW to release information contained in this application, at the discretion of GMW to relevant parties and organisations in accordance with relevant legislation.

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I approve GMW to have discussions with relevant third parties such as DELWP, Local Government and other stakeholders relevant to the application including the proponent and consultancy agencies.

I consent to GMW releasing information and/or documents about the land to third parties and contractors, including but not limited to relevant Connections Agreements and information about the properties delivery shares, water entitlements, water usage etc.

I acknowledge that the advice provided in this form does not pre-empt any decision made about the permit application.

Signature of proponent **Date:**
Printed name:

Signature of Landowner no. 1 **Date:**
Printed name:

Signature of Landowner no. 2 **Date:**
Printed name:

Protecting your privacy

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) protects your privacy by collecting and handling your personal information in accordance with the requirements of the *Privacy & Data Protection Act 2014*. Your personal information collected on this form and will be used for the purpose of administering this application, updating our records and to continue to facilitate engagement with solar energy proponents. Information collected is usually disclosed to staff involved in processing your application, contractors, consultants, connection staff and other relevant GMW staff. Failure to provide the information sought may result in processing delays or non-acceptance of your application. It may also limit our ability to be able to provide various programs or services. You may gain access to and correct your personal information. For further information please refer to our Privacy Policy at www.gmwater.com.au or call 1800 013 357 to obtain a copy of this policy.

Card Payment Authority

Proponent name:

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Payment for: **Detailed Assessment**

\$550.00 fee (any further consultation thereafter by agreement)

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Please tick (✓) appropriate card:

MasterCard Visa

Card Number

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Cardholder's name

Cardholder's signature

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Office Use Only

Date application submitted:

Pre-planning permit reference: