

Apply online for your bore construction licence



If you are planning to construct a domestic and stock (D&S) bore you need a bore construction licence (BCL). You can now apply online for a BCL for D&S purposes

Why apply on line?

The benefits:

- › Faster approvals – get your licence the same day in most cases.
- › It is cheaper – pay less compared to paper applications.
- › Less paper work - no land title required and your licence is delivered by email.
- › Easy to use – interactive map to show proposed location.
- › You can also apply to extend or amend the licence if necessary.

What you need when you apply

To make the process simple make sure you have the following:

- › The proposed depth of the bore – speak with a licenced driller first.
- › Unless you own or lease the property where the bore is to be constructed you need written permission from the occupier. An electronic copy of this permission must be attached to your application.
- › An email address – to register online and receive your licence by email.
- › A credit or debit card to pay for the application.
- › An internet connected computer or tablet with a 7” screen or larger.

NB: Applications relating to bores for irrigation, commercial or industrial purposes must still be made directly with your water corporation.

How much does this cost?

2015-16 fees are:

- › An online application for a BCL costs \$235.
- › Fees for paper based applications are higher and vary between water corporations. Contact your water corporation for details.
- › It is free to register to become a My Water customer.

How to apply

Register to become a My Water customer

- › Go to <https://mywater.waterregister.vic.gov.au>
- › Complete the registration details including your phone number.
- › You will receive a confirmation email.
- › Follow instructions to confirm your account and create a password.

If you already have online access to an allocation account (ABA), simply login and select 'apply'.

- › Click “Bore licence applications” and follow the prompts.

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Need help applying?

There is a user-guide to help you at:

<http://waterregister.vic.gov.au/water-trading/my-water>

More information?

For information about bore construction licences please contact the relevant water corporation

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