

Part 1 – Sellers Licence Information

1. LICENCE DETAILS

Groundwater Licence No: BEE number if Known: BEE

2. AGENTS DETAILS (Broker or Solicitor)

Contact person:

Postal Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone number: () Mobile number:.....

Fax Number: Email:

3. APPLICANTS DETAILS – SELLER/S

Please list full names, initials are not acceptable

Applicant No 1: (Individual or company name)

Date of Birth:.....

Applicant No 2: (Individual or company name)

Date of Birth:.....

Applicant No 3: (Individual or company name)

Date of Birth:.....

Applicant No 4: (Individual or company name)

Date of Birth:.....

Postal Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone number: () Mobile number:.....

Fax Number: Email:

4. VOLUME TO BE TRANSFERRED BY SELLER (mandatory)

Sellers Licence volume.....ML Volume to be transferred:ML

Total monetary Consideration (\$) (Please note this is mandatory)

(EG. If 10 ML is being transferred at \$200.00per ML the total monetary consideration is \$2,000.00

Do you have works in place? (tick box) Yes No

Have you used water in the current irrigation season? (tick box) Yes No

Bore Number	Sellers Meter Reading	Time and date reading was taken
1		
2		
3		
4		

Note: If additional bores are required please attach a separate list to this application.

5. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT/S – SELLER/S

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that it is an offence to supply false or misleading information.

I acknowledge that GMW may release information contained in this application, at the discretion of GMW to relevant parties and organisations in accordance with relevant legislation. I approve GMW to have discussions with relevant third parties such as the Irrigation Designer, Engineers and Contractors as necessary. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the accompanying explanatory notes and accept the terms and conditions contained therein.

Signature of applicant 1

Date:

Printed name:

Signature of applicant 2

Date:

Printed name:

Signature of applicant 3

Date:

Printed name:

Signature of applicant 4

Date:

Printed name:

11. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT/S - BUYERS

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that it is an offence to supply false or misleading information.

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Date:

Printed name:

Signature of applicant 3

Date:

Printed name:

Signature of applicant 4

Date:

Printed name:

<p>Details of land on which the water will be taken and used</p>	
<p>Question 10 Multiple Year Temporary Transfers</p>	<p>Applicant/s must provide copy of agreement between the seller and buyer in relation to the multiple year transfer. Multiple year temporary transfers can be approved for up to a maximum of 5 years, subject to a Tier 2 technical assessment which may determine further information is required from the applicant to approve an application. Buyers will still be required to pay the annual service fee at the commencement of each season to maintain the multiple year temporary transfer.</p>
<p>Question 11 Declaration of Applicant/s</p>	<p>All applicants must sign the application. If any person executes the document on behalf of another person or party, they must provide evidence of their authorisation. This can be in the form of a Power of Attorney or other legal document.</p> <p>If the applicant is a company, the directors and/or secretary must sign the form. A current company copy of an ASIC Company Search listing all directors and/or office bearers which is not more than twelve months old. Two directors or one director and one secretary must sign the form, unless the company has a sole director and secretary.</p> <p>How can I obtain a copy of my Company Search? You can obtain a company search statement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing the internet service at www.asic.gov.au or by phoning (03) 5177 3988. • Requesting that GMW complete the searches on your behalf. • Contacting your solicitor or legal advisor to conduct the search on your behalf (fees may apply).

General information and explanatory notes (retain for future reference)

What are the benefits of transferring a Licence to Take and Use Groundwater?

Transferring groundwater entitlement provides existing licensed groundwater users with the opportunity to maximise the value of their licence by selling their unused entitlement, and provides other groundwater users with the ability to purchase water entitlements in areas where new entitlement is not available.

What are the rules relating to the temporary transfer of a licence?

Rules have been established to allow the temporary transfer of groundwater entitlement while also ensuring groundwater resources are managed in a sustainable manner. The following general rules apply to temporary transfer of groundwater. Please note that areas governed by Groundwater Management Plans or Local Management Rules may be subject to rules that differ from those described below.

- In most cases the transfer of entitlement is limited to the term of the current financial year. The transferred volume reverts back to the sellers Licence on 1 July in the following year.
- Multiple year temporary transfers may be approved for a period up to five years subject to a Tier 2 assessment.
- Transfers can generally occur only between licensed bores located within the same trading zone. In some areas limited trading is available between zones.
- In some cases transfers may be approved between adjacent zones if the buyer and sellers bores are located within a short distance from the boundary of those zones.
- Transferred entitlement may be restricted or prohibited from being used if there are adverse impacts on other users or the environment.
- If the sellers bore is operational, the pumping system must be metered according to GMW's requirements before a transfer can be approved.
- The buyer must have a Licence to Take and Use Groundwater before an application for a temporary transfer can be approved.
- Water cannot be used by the buyer until the transfer has been approved. GMW will notify all parties of the outcome of an application in writing.
- For specific details about trading in your area please refer to the relevant management plan or rule available from www.gmwater.com.au/water-resources/ground-water_management prior to lodging your application.

Applies to Management Zone 2 (Upper Ovens Water Management Plan only)

Rules have been established to allow the temporary transfer of groundwater entitlement while also ensuring groundwater resources are managed in a sustainable manner. The following general rules apply to temporary transfer to Management Zone 2 (groundwater).

- Transfer of entitlement is limited to the term of the current financial year. The transferred volume reverts back to the sellers Licence on 1 July in the following year.
- Transfers can occur from groundwater and surface water licence holders located within the Upper Ovens Water Supply Protection Area. Please refer to the information on the GMW website.
- Transferred entitlement may be restricted or prohibited from being used if there are adverse impacts on other users or the environment.
- If the sellers licence is in operational use, the pumping system must be metered according to GMW's requirements before a transfer can be approved.
- The buyer must have a Licence to Take and Use and Operate Works before an application for a temporary transfer can be approved.
- Water cannot be used by the buyer until the transfer has been approved. GMW will notify all parties of the outcome of an application in writing.
- For specific details about trading in your area refer to the fact sheets available from www.gmwater.com.au/water-resources/ground-water/gwtempfactsheets

How do I know which trading zone and trading rules apply to my licence?

Trading rules have been established under Groundwater Management Plans and Local Management Rules. Your licence document lists the trading zone applicable to your licence. A copy of your licence can be obtained by contacting the Licensing Unit (fees apply).

Plans and Rules have been established where groundwater has been, or has the potential to be, intensively developed. Applications in the Loddon Highlands WSPA, Lower Campaspe Valley WSPA and Mid-Loddon GMA are subject to consideration of the intensity of surrounding licence entitlement under the respective management rules. Applicants are encouraged to contact GMW prior to submitting application to determine the potential impact of these rules. For information on management plans and rules, please refer to the GMW website at www.gmwater.com.au/water-resources/ground-water . If you cannot access the internet please contact the Licensing Unit.

Applies to Management Zone 2 (Upper Ovens Water Management Plan only)

Trading rules have been established under Upper Ovens Water Management Plan. Your licence document lists the management zone applicable to your licence. A copy of your licence can be obtained by contacting the Licensing Unit (fees apply).

Plans and Rules have been established where groundwater has been, or has the potential to be, intensively developed. If you intend to apply for a temporary licence transfer you are urged to contact GMW prior to making an application to ensure you have a full understanding of the conditions which apply to the temporary transfer of licence entitlement in your area. For information and maps, please refer to the GMW website at www.gmwater.com.au/water-resources/ground-water . Information relating to trading rules applicable to your licence is available to download from the GMW website at www.gmwater.com.au/water-resources/ground-water/gwtempfactsheets. If you cannot access the internet please contact the Licensing Unit to request a copy of the relevant fact sheets by mail or fax.

Why are there different application fees?

The fee structure reflects the cost of the work required by GMW to assess and determine applications for temporary licence transfers in accordance with its legal obligations.

Tier 1:

An application to transfer a volume which is less than 2ML, or up to 10% of the buyers licence volume, is generally considered to have a lower risk of impacting other users or the environment and only requires a Tier 1 assessment. Note up to 10% of the licence volume is cumulative so an applicant cannot undertake multiple temporary transfers for 10% of their licence volume in the same season under a Tier 1 assessment. Refer to current fee schedule for Tier 1 fee.

Tier 2 with a site visit:

Applications for transfers greater and 2ML or 10% of the licence volume require a Tier 2 assessment which includes a site inspection and technical assessment.

Tier 2b without a site visit:

Applications for transfers of volumes greater than 2ML or 10% of the licence volume for a single year where a site visit relating to the transfer of a similar volume has occurred within the last three years, and where the requested volume is similar to or less than that previously transferred, and where no known interference issues have been observed. These applications do not require a site visit or technical assessment as the risks would have been adequately assessed within the last three years to help inform decision making.

Tier 2b - without site visit application fee will be \$360. This is calculated at the Tier 1 fee plus 1 hour of the "Additional Assessment Fee" rate. To confirm your eligibility to meet this category, please contact your local Diversions Inspector on 1800 013 357 prior to lodging your application and associated fee.

If this assessment indicates that there is a potential risk of impacting other users or the environment additional information will be required from the applicant. GMW may require that technical investigations, hydrogeological assessments and/or pumping tests are undertaken to demonstrate that the proposal will not adversely impact upon existing authorised groundwater users and the environment. Completion of this work, if applicable, will be required before the transfer of groundwater entitlement is considered. Please note that the costs of any technical work are paid by the applicant. If you are required to undertake such work you will be notified by GMW. A fee may be applicable to review the additional information supplied by the applicant. What volume of water is available to the buyer when a temporary transfer is approved?

The temporary transfer of a licence involves the transfer licence entitlement from the sellers licence to the buyers licence. Entitlement that has been temporarily transferred, takes into account any restrictions that may be in place on the buyers licence.

Where restrictions have been set (eg. where less than 100% of licence volume is made available in a given season) the transferred volume which will be available for the purchaser to use upon approval of the transfer will be adjusted to reflect the available percentage of licence volume at the time of the approval of the transfer.

For example if a seller temporarily transfers a 100ML Licence (unused) in an area where the allocation volume is limited to 70%, the purchaser will be the recipient of a 100ML Licence entitlement with only 70ML available to use for the term of the transfer.

Where can I get more information about trading opportunities and current prices in my area?

You should visit the GMW website to obtain information about trading rules and restrictions applicable to your licence before proceeding to locate a buyer or seller. If you are still unsure about the rules you should contact the Licensing Unit to discuss your proposal.

GMW cannot provide you with information on the current market value of water. If you decide to proceed with an application, information about market activity and pricing can be obtained from your local water broker. Details of brokers in your area can be located in the Yellow Pages or through advertisements in your local newspaper.

Credit Card Form

Application Payments

GOULBURN-MURRAY
WATER



To pay your application fee by credit card, please complete this form and return with the application to;



Goulburn-Murray Water
Po Box 165
TATURA VIC 3616



reception@gmwater.com.au



(03) 5826 3334

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Card Holders Signature

Application Details

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Property Owner:

Property Address:

Phone number:

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Note: Please put the correct payment fee amounts for the relevant application. Fees are available on the Goulburn-Murray Water website www.gmwater.com.au or at your local Customer Service Centre.

Protecting your privacy

Goulburn-Murray Water protects your privacy by collecting and handling your personal information in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). Personal information collected on this form will be used for the purpose of processing your credit card payment and will be destroyed once your payment has been processed. It will be disclosed to relevant staff in regard to the purpose for which it was provided. Failure to provide accurate or complete information may result in processing delays. You are able to request access to your personal information by applying under the Freedom of Information Act 1982. For further information regarding Goulburn-Murray Water's privacy policy please refer to our website.