



Application for Consent to Connect to the Rural Pipeline System

This application must be completed in full. Failure to do so may result in delayed consent. One application is required per meter.

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WATER QUALITY

Water supplied by GWMWater rural pipeline systems is not intended as a drinking supply and does not meet accepted Government standards for drinking water. This water should not be used for drinking, food preparation, ice making, or other human consumption purposes.

*Certified to best practice standards
ISO 9001 / 14001 and AS/NZS 4801*

1. Owner Details	
Name	
Postal Address	
Phone	Email

2. Appointment of Agent (Optional)	
I, (Name)	
Wish to appoint (Agent's Name)	
To act as my agent with the power to issue instructions or undertake and incur costs on my behalf in reference to the work of water supply at the property mentioned before. This authority is to remain in force for twelve months after issue of the Certificate of Acceptance by GWMWater or withdrawn by me in writing.	
Agent Postal Address	
Agent Phone	Agent Email
Signature of Owner	Date

3. Property Details (Location of Meter)			
Lot no.	Plan no.	Crown Allotment	Section
Parish	Address		

4. Description of Works	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Connect New Water Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandon Service Meter No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> *Relocate Service Meter No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> *Alter Size of Service Meter No. _____

**Flows available are as per the Rural Customer Charter. Note that under the Charter, three-day outages are permissible. Longer outages are possible due to unforeseen events.*

5. Plumber's Details (For Service Abandonments, Complete This Section and Skip to Section 11)

Name	Company
Licence no.	Phone
Postal Address	
Email	

6. Description of Water Meter (N/A for Service Abandonments)

Size of Meter:	<input type="checkbox"/> 20mm (standard)	<input type="checkbox"/> *Other ____ mm (include reason for larger meter in comments)
Comments		

*Larger meters will be subject to GWMWater approval. Higher upfront costs are associated with larger meters. Price advised on application. For more information refer to GWMWater tariffs and Charges: [Tariffs and charges - GWMWater](#).

7. Diameter and Type of Service Pipe Material (N/A for Service Abandonments)

<input type="checkbox"/> ____ mm PE PN12/PN16* (with tracer wire)	<input type="checkbox"/> ____ mm PVC (Series 2) PN12/PN16* (with tracer wire)
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*Standard connections require PN12. Connections to high pressure mains require PN16 and a 600 kPa pressure reduction device installed before the meter. GWMWater will advise the required pressure class.

8. Meter Details in Relation to Water Allowance (N/A for Service Abandonments)

Meter Type	Allowance Volume	Cost	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Meter (house located on property)	830 kL	\$730	A primary allowance of 730 kL is required if there is a house on the property. Each primary allowance includes an additional 100 kL of standard allowance, i.e. you received 830 kL for \$730.
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Meter New Allowance (no house)	100 kL	\$250	The purchase of a minimum standard allowance of 100 kL is not required if purchasing a primary allowance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Meter Existing Allowance (no house)	N/A	N/A	The purchase of a standard allowance is not required if a minimum 100 kL can be tied to all existing and proposed meters from a property's current standard allowance.

9. Optional Purchase of Additional Allowance (N/A for Service Abandonments)

Additional Allowance	Allowance Volume	Cost	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Allowance	____ kL	\$2,500*/ML	May be purchased from other rural pipeline customers in the same supply system, or through a water broker 'Water Partners (Aust) Ltd or GWMWater subject to availability.

*GWMWater estimated price only. Actual market value subject to negotiation.

10. Additional Backflow Prevention (N/A for Service Abandonments)

If your property use is considered high risk, backflow prevention in addition to a break tank may be required at your meter point. Please refer to GWMWater’s website for further details and, if required, complete [Application/Agreement for Backflow Prevention Device Installation](#). For more information, please visit <https://www.gwmwater.org.au/backflow-prevention>. Rural customers are required to pipe their water supply from the meter point directly to a storage with sufficient capacity for 72 hours peak demand. Please contact the Development Services team on 1300 659 961 if you have any questions.

11. Supporting Documents

Site plan showing full scope of proposed plumbing works including meter location (required)

12. Fees to be invoiced to

Owner Plumber Agent

13. Acknowledgement

I understand and acknowledge that:

The information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

- I/We being the owner/s or agent of the above-described property, hereby apply for consent to undertake the above-mentioned plumbing work for water supply and agree to have the works completed by a Registered (Licensed) Plumber in accordance with GWMWater Regulations, By-Laws and conditions of consent
- I/We agree to pay the charges as provided for in the *Water Act 1989* and GWMWater’s By-Law and understand ongoing service charges will begin once the purchase of water allowance has been paid or consent to connect has been granted by GWMWater and the meter has been connected by my Plumber.
- I/We being the owner/s or agent advise acceptance in accordance with Section 269 & 271 of the *Water Act 1989* that this may lead to a change in the existing development of the land and as such may require an increase in the level of service already provided to the property.

Signature of Owner

Date

14. Lodgement

If you intend to post or email this form, please use the details below

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