Application Form

Rural Pipeline Connection Application

Application for Consent to Connect to a Rural Pipeline Water Supply System and/or Rural Pipeline Water Supply Installation Works

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ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001

This application must be completed in full and submitted to GWMWater. Failure to do so may result in delayed assessment. Refer to the contact details shown to the right for lodgement and enquiries. **One application is required per water service.**

IMPORTANT: Water Quality and On-Site Storage
Water supplied to 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 human consumption. Pipeline customers must pipe water from the meter directly to on-site storage with sufficient capacity to meet peak demand during supply interruptions.

1. Property Details (location of meter)			
Lot No:	Plan No:	Crown Allotment:	Section:
Parish:	Address:		

2. Owner Details (complete in full)	
Name:	Email:
Phone:	Postal Address:
Company Details (complete only where Owner is a Company)	
Company Name:	ACN:
*Name of Authorised Company Officer:	Position Held:

**Authorised Company Officer must be a Director, Company Secretary or other person authorised to act on behalf of the Company.*

3. Appointment of Agent to Act on Behalf of the Owner (optional)	
I, (Name):	Wish to appoint (Agent's Name):
Agent's Business Name (where applicable):	
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 This authority is to remain in force for twelve months after issue of Consent to Connect by GWMWater or withdrawn by me in writing.	
Agent's Postal Address (or business address):	
Agent Phone:	Agent Email:

4. Description of Works	
☐ Connect Water Service	☐ Disconnect Service - Meter No: .....
☐ Alter Existing Service - Meter No:	Alteration Description: .....

5. Plumber Details (for service disconnections, complete this section and skip to Section 9)	
Name:	Licence No:
Company:	Phone:
Postal Address:	Email:

6. Meter Type and Water Use (N/A for service disconnections)	
☐ *Primary Meter (house on property)	☐ ^Standard Meter (no house on property)
Describe the intended use of water on the property: ..... *(Examples: rural living, domestic and stock, livestock watering, cropping, irrigation, processing, manufacturing, commercial operation)*	

**GWMWater to advise if one-off purchase of 730 kL Primary Allowance applies to the property.*
^GWMWater to advise if one-off purchase of minimum 100 kL Standard Allowance applies to the property. Additional Standard Allowance may be purchased from other rural pipeline customers in the same supply system, or through a water broker, subject to availability.

7. Water Meter and Service Pipe Details (N/A for service disconnections)			
Size of Meter:	☐ 20mm (standard)	☐ Other: ..... mm* (specify reason):	
Service Pipe (fitted with tracer wire)		☐ ..... mm PE PN12/PN16^	☐ ..... mm PVC (Series 2) PN12/PN16^

**Larger meters are subject to GWMWater approval and incur higher upfront costs. Price advised on application.*
^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. Backflow Hazard Rating Assessment* (N/A for service disconnections)
☐ Low Hazard property - meter size 50 mm or less proposed.
☐ Low Hazard property - meter size greater than 50 mm proposed. Complete and submit a separate Backflow Prevention Device Application
☐ Medium or High Hazard property. Complete and submit a separate Backflow Prevention Device Application

**Property hazard assessment must be undertaken by a licensed plumber accredited in backflow prevention. Where GWMWater determines that the property hazard rating is higher than the rating nominated in this form, a written recommendation and supporting evidence prepared by a backflow-accredited plumber must be submitted to GWMWater for approval of the proposed hazard rating and backflow prevention device.*

9. Supporting Documents
☐ Site plan showing full scope of proposed plumbing works including meter and tank locations **(mandatory)**
☐ Backflow Prevention Device Application (where applicable from Section 8)

10. Fees to be invoiced to (if left blank, Owner will receive invoice)		
☐ Owner	☐ Plumber	☐ Agent

11. Acknowledgement

As the owner of the above-described property, or a person authorised to act on behalf of the owner, I hereby apply for consent to undertake the above-mentioned rural pipeline works and acknowledge that any consent granted by GWMWater will be subject to GWMWater's conditions of consent and any special conditions applying to the property or proposed works. I understand and acknowledge that:

- the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge;
- the owner is responsible for payment of all applicable fees, charges, tariffs, water allowance costs, contributions and other costs associated with the works, connection and services provided by GWMWater in accordance with the *Water Act 1989*, GWMWater's Rural Customer Charter and GWMWater's current Schedule of Tariffs, Miscellaneous and Other Charges;
- ongoing service charges and water allowance requirements may apply in accordance with GWMWater's Rural Customer Charter and current Schedule of Tariffs, Miscellaneous and Other Charges; and
- changes in land use may result in additional servicing requirements, charges or contributions.

*Name of Owner / Authorised Person:	Signature:	Date:

**Owner / Authorised Person means the registered proprietor or an Authorised Company Officer. An appointed agent may act on behalf of the owner but does not replace the requirement for owner authorisation where a signature is required.*