

application form



GWMWater

Application No: **BET** (Office use only)

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Application for Permanent Trade of Water Allowance

This form covers applications to permanently trade water allowances issued under Section 124 of the *Water Act 1989* and supplied in accordance with the conditions contained in GWMWater's Rural Customer Charter.

We will not be charging application fees until further notice. Please see Clause 8 for more details.

*Certified to best practice standards
ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001*

Please note:

The information contained in this form identifying the reason for this water trade and the price information will be kept by GWMWater for a minimum of five (5) years.

Trade information

Please advise the reason for this water trade: _____

1. **Enter the volume** being traded in ML . ML (1 Megalitre = 1,000 kL)

2. **Total trade value** i.e. volume x \$ per ML \$,

3. **Seller(s) information** Seller's **Property Id**

Given Name	Surname/Company	Signature	Dated

I/We (the sellers listed above) agree to permanently transfer the volume shown in item 1 above to the buyers listed below.

4. **Buyer(s) information** Buyer's **Property Id**

Given Name	Surname/Company	Signature	Dated

I/We (the buyers listed above) agree to permanently transfer the volume shown in item 1 above from the sellers listed above.

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5. Lodging party, if applicable

This section must be completed for the lodging party to receive correspondence. The lodging party may be a water broker or solicitor coordinating the application.

Given Name	Surname/Company	Contact phone number
Postal Address		

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6. Conditions for Permanent Water Allowance Trades

- a. The minimum volume of water allowance able to be traded is 0.1 ML.
- b. The 0.73 ML primary allowance associated with a house meter is not tradeable and will permanently vest with GWMWater.
- c. Water allowances will not be able to be traded between the Grampians and Murray delivery systems.
- d. All trades will be subject to the capability of the pipeline system to deliver the additional water allowance as determined by GWMWater’s hydraulic model for the affected pipeline(s).
- e. A minimum standard allowance of 0.1 ML is required to retain a connection to the pipeline system. Customers wishing to trade all of their standard allowance will be required to disconnect from the system at their expense.
- f. The water rates associated with the seller’s water allowance must be paid prior to a trade being approved.
- g. The total allowance volume may be traded, however only the unused seasonal allocation associated with the allowance will be available for use in the current season.
- h. The buyer will be responsible for the capacity charge associated with the transferred water allowance from the date the permanent trade is approved.
- i. The seller will be responsible for payment of the capacity charge associated with the transferred water allowance up until the date the permanent trade is approved.

7. Consent of Third Parties

Any party with a prescribed interest in the property must provide their consent to the trade. Persons with a prescribed interest include mortgagees, caveators or chargees, sharefarmers, partners, life tenants, annuitants, unpaid vendors or purchasers of the land.

If there are no third parties a Statutory Declaration must be provided by the owners stating that there are no persons with a prescribed interest in the property.

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I/We as persons with a prescribed interest in the land consent to this application being processed:

Given Name	Surname/Company	Type of interest	Signature	Dated

8. Payment Details

While we are implementing changes to the water trading process within GWMWater’s area, payment of the application fee is not required. Please note that this may change without notice.

Once the water trading process changes has been adopted, an application fee of \$228.10 will apply where the trade is not within the same farming enterprise.

9. Checklist

- a. A statutory declaration made by the seller(s) stating there are no persons with a prescribed interest in the land from which the water allowance is being transferred, must be attached; or the names and signatures of all parties with a prescribed interest in the seller’s land, and the type of interest, must be included on this form.
- b. Payment of outstanding rates on the seller’s property must be made prior to the application being processed.

Privacy Statement: The information from the Form is collected under the *Water Act 1989*, in order to process the application, to maintain the water register, and for the provision of water market statistical information. Most of the information is available to the public.