Information for hydrogeological and environmental consultants



Register to apply online for groundwater Bore Construction Licences (BCLs)

You can now apply online for a BCL for monitoring or investigation purposes

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning along with rural water corporations is pleased to launch an online automated bore construction licence facility.

We invite you to register for access to the service and take advantage of the following benefits:

- Faster approvals get licences the same day in most cases
- It is cheaper pay less compared to paper applications
- Less paper work no land title required and licences are delivered by email
- Easy to use interactive maps make specifying location(s) quick and easy
- You can also apply to extend or amend licences if they were issued online

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

Key data requirements for each application

You must provide this information for each application

- The location of the bore(s) and the proposed depth.
- > Written permission from the relevant land owner or occupier.
- Authorisation from your clients to act on their behalf.
- An email address to register online and receive licences by email.
- A credit or debit card to pay for the application.

How much does this cost?

- An online application for a BCL costs \$235. This is a flat rate for a licence for up to 20 bores.
- Fees for paper based applications are higher and vary between water corporations. Contact the relevant water corporation for details.
- It is free to become a registered service provider.

How do I register?

- Send an email to waterregister.support@delwp.vic.gov.au with your company details. (Company name, ABN or ACN, address & phone number).
- We will contact you to complete the registration process.

Online bore construction licences



How do I apply for a licence when registered? Log-in at the My Water page on the Victorian Water Register website:

https://mywater.waterregister.vic.gov.au/

More information?

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

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