

Application fees for water licences and water transfers under the Water Act 1912

The Department of Water and Energy charges fees to cover the assessment and processing costs of applications for licences and water transfers under the *Water Act 1912*.

Application fees under the Water Management Act 2000 are shown separately in *Application fees for licences, approvals and water dealings under the Water Management Act 2000*.

The fee may be paid in cash (if lodged in person), or by cheque or money order payable to the Department of Water and Energy.

Table 1: Surface water licensing fees

Surface Water Licences and Authorities (issue or renew)	DWE fee
Pump and channels for domestic use	\$60
Pump and channels for farming eg dairy washdown (excludes irrigation and stock watering)	\$37
Pump and channels for town water and recreation	\$95
Pump and channels for stock, railway, industrial, power and mining	Sliding scale from \$113 depending on capacity of pump
Pump and channels for irrigation	Sliding scale from \$113 depending on area applied for
Pump and channels for high flow irrigation by special additional licence/high flow authority	Sliding scale from \$142 depending on area applied for
Storage (dams, weirs, regulators) for domestic, stock and recreation	\$95
Storage (dams, weirs, regulators) for town, irrigation, power, industrial and mining	\$117
Other works eg drains, flumes, tunnels	\$117
Combined works	Higher of above fees
Permit – up to 3 months	\$6
Permit – above 3 to 6 months	\$14
Permit – above 6 to 9 months	\$21
Permit – above 9 months to 2 years	\$29

Table 2: Groundwater licensing fees

Groundwater Licences (issue or renew)	DWE fee
Artesian bore	\$48
Non-artesian bore	\$151
Non-artesian bore for domestic and stock rights	NIL

Table 3: Transfer fees

Transfers	DWE fee
Surface water permanent transfer	\$250
Surface water temporary transfer of allocation	\$25 + \$1/ML up to max \$75
Groundwater temporary transfer of allocation	\$200

Where do I get more information?

Contact the water licensing officer at your local Department of Water and Energy office (contact details are on the website or phone 1800 353 104), or email information@dwe.nsw.gov.au

More information sheets on water management in NSW are available on our website www.dwe.nsw.gov.au