



Form 40

Link Additional Water Shares and Water-Use Licences/Registrations to an Allocation Account

Link

- De-link water shares from allocation accounts and link them to a nominated allocation account
- Link water-use licences/registrations to a nominated allocation account
- Apply for related general place of take approvals
- Trade the remaining balance from allocation accounts into the nominated allocation account

i For river diverters, this form does not transfer extraction share between general place of take approvals. To do this, submit a Form 16 (Transfer of extraction share). Refer to explanatory notes on place of take approvals.

A

Nominated allocation account

State the allocation account you wish to link the water shares and water-use licences/registrations to.

A	B	A						
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i All future allocation will be owned by the holder(s) of the nominated allocation account.

B

Related water shares

List all additional water shares that are to be linked to the nominated allocation account by this application.

i All the owners of these water shares must sign section E.

1.	W	E	E						
2.	W	E	E						
3.	W	E	E						
4.	W	E	E						
5.	W	E	E						
6.	W	E	E						
7.	W	E	E						
8.	W	E	E						
9.	W	E	E						
10.	W	E	E						
11.	W	E	E						
12.	W	E	E						
13.	W	E	E						

C

Related water-use licences/registrations

List all additional water-use licences/registrations that are to be linked to the nominated allocation account by this application.

i One holder of each water-use licence/ registration must sign section E.

1.	W	U							
2.	W	U							
3.	W	U							
4.	W	U							
5.	W	U							
6.	W	U							
7.	W	U							
8.	W	U							
9.	W	U							
10.	W	U							

By requesting the links above, the holder of the nominated allocation account in Section A is also applying for a general place of take approval. This is your approval to take water from a specific place on a river or in a district (i.e. a service point). If you are a river diverter, your new general place of take approval will be issued with zero extraction share which means that during periods of river restrictions you cannot take water. Talk to your water corporation about your options to obtain extraction share. Refer to the explanatory notes for further information about general place of take approvals and extraction share.

D

Trading allocation into the nominated allocation account

i By nominating an allocation account below, any volume in those allocation accounts will be traded to the nominated allocation account in section A. Any volumes currently held in spillable water accounts will not be traded. If any volume is returned from spillable water accounts in the future, a separate application would be required to transfer that volume. All holders or authorised agents of the listed allocation accounts must sign section E.

1.	A	B	A							<input type="checkbox"/> Inactivate allocation account
2.	A	B	A							<input type="checkbox"/> Inactivate allocation account
3.	A	B	A							<input type="checkbox"/> Inactivate allocation account
4.	A	B	A							<input type="checkbox"/> Inactivate allocation account
5.	A	B	A							<input type="checkbox"/> Inactivate allocation account

i By inactivating an allocation account it will be delinked from the water-use licence/registration and the related general place of take approvals may be cancelled. If extraction share is fixed to any of these general place of take approvals the holder will be notified ahead of cancellation and informed of their options to manage the extraction share. Refer to explanatory notes for further information about place of take approvals.

E

Individuals and/or companies involved in this application

- i** This application must be signed by:
- All holders of the nominated ABA.
 - All owners of all additional water shares being added.
 - One owner from all additional water-use licences/registrations being added.
 - All ABA holders or authorised agents of all ABAs being traded from.
- Reprint/photocopy this page for additional individuals/companies.

Contact phone

I/ we apply for the approvals necessary for applications detailed in this form.

E1 Individual

i For companies go to E2.

1	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>
2	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>
3	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>
4	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>
5	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>
6	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>

E2 Company

i You must attach an ASIC company extract or an incorporated association extract less than 12 months old to this application.

1 Company details
Company Name

I / we are authorised to sign for this company

1	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2 Company details
Company name

I / we are authorised to sign for this company

1	Given name <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Signature <input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

F

Lodging agent

 By completing this section you are nominating to receive correspondence regarding this application.

Agent information

Company name

Your reference

Given name

Surname

Contact information

Phone

Email

Postal address

Postcode

Explanatory notes

Allocation ownership

The holders of the allocation account nominated in this application will be the owners of all allocation in that account. This includes all allocation traded into the account through this application, and future allocation derived from all water shares linked to the account.

Place of take approvals

Note: Notional rationing rate under Section 3(1) of the *Water Act 1989* is referred to as 'extraction share' in this form

As part of this application, the holder of the allocation account nominated in Section A is applying for an approval to take their water at each service point (pump or outlet) linked to the water-use licences or registrations listed in Section C. This *general place of take approval* (GPT) authorises the ABA holder to take water from the identified approved place (at the service point), subject to any terms and conditions on the GPT.

If you are a river diverter, your GPT will also include you extraction share (ML/day):

- The extraction share is the basis on which restrictions will be imposed when river restrictions are required, meaning that if restrictions are in effect on a river reach, the proportion of a holder's extraction share they are authorised to take during that period will be announced.
- During periods of normal river flow, the extraction share does not constrain the holder's right to take water.
- It's an offence to fail to comply with an announced river restriction.
- In uncapped areas, you may apply for extraction share to be issued to your GPT via a Form 14 (Vary Extraction Share) in line with your annual use limit and subject to Ministerial Rules.
- In capped areas, no new extraction shares will be issued. This means that to obtain extraction share you will need to source and apply for the transfer of extraction share (Form 16), subject to assessment in line with Ministerial Rules.

If you are a district user, your GPT will not include an extraction share as your delivery share is used to manage restrictions if needed.

Holders of a GPT may also be subject to prohibitions in prescribed circumstances. For example, the taking of water from one trading zone that is 'tagged' for use in another trading zone is prohibited when allocation trade between those zones is prohibited.

As a part of this application, any GPTs related to the allocation accounts inactivated in Section D will be cancelled. If the GPT has a non-zero extraction share, prior to the cancellation the water corporation will notify the holder of their options to transfer or cancel the extraction share.

More information is available at <https://www.waterregister.vic.gov.au/water-entitlements/about-entitlements/place-of-take-approvals>

Minimising the overall application fee to be charged

The application fee is equivalent to the current allocation trade fee for each water share and for each water-use licence / registration added to the allocation account. In addition, each allocation trade also attracts an additional allocation trade fee. Therefore, the allocation account you nominate can impact the overall application fee. You may wish to confirm with your water corporation how the overall fee can be minimised.

Water shares that may be included

Only water shares with trading zones that are the same as the nominated allocation account can be included. Contact your water corporation if you are unsure that the water shares trading zone is the same as the nominated allocation account.

Who must sign this application form?

This application must be signed by:

- All owners of each water share being added to nominated allocation account;
- One of the holders of each water-use licence/ water-use registration being added to allocation account;
- All of the holders of the allocation accounts where allocation trades have been nominated; and
- All holders of the nominated allocation account.

This is necessary because:

- The water share owners are giving the future allocation from their water shares to the holders of the nominated allocation account ;
- At least one holder of each water-use licence/ registration must consent to the use of that water on their land;
- The holders of the allocation account(s) or their authorised agents are applying to have their remaining allocation balance transferred to the holders of the nominated allocation account; and
- The nominated allocation account holders are applying to have additional water shares and/or water-use licence/ water-use registrations linked their account.

Each person only needs to sign once, even if they own more than one water share and/ or are a holder of more than one water-use licences/ registration or applying to trade allocation from more than one allocation account.

If a water share owner or a water-use licence/ registration holder is a company, two directors or one director and secretary are required to sign. An ASIC company extract less than 12 months old must also be attached. A company extract is available from www.asic.gov.au.

If a water share owner or water-use licence/ registration holder is an incorporated association, the listed secretary is required to sign. An incorporated association extract that is less than 12 months old must also be attached. An incorporated association extract is available from www.consumer.vic.gov.au.

Holders and authorised agents of the allocation account

This application does not change the allocation account holders or authorised agents.

Rescinding any link created by this application

To rescind this approval for a given water share or water-use licence/ registration, the respective owners must apply to link the water share or water-use licence/ registration to another allocation account. This is done via an application to transfer or vary the water share (a Form 1 or Form 9 application), or via an application to vary the water-use licence/ registration (a Form 24 application).

What is happening under the Water Act 1989

This form is an application, where applicable, for the Minister's approval to:

- give a water allocation assignment (under section 33X);
- give a standing assignment (under section 33TA);
- revoke a standing assignment (under section 33TB);
- obtain a general place of take approval (under section 64FC); and
- obtain a particular place of take approval (under section 64FZJ).

This form may also be a notification to the Minister that you have removed consent for ABA holders to use water on your land, and this information can be used by the Minister to cancel ABA holders' general place of take approvals (under section 64FS(2)). The revoked ABA holders that hold extraction share will be notified before their general place of take approval is cancelled.

More information

If you require more information, wish to know the progress of this application or for payment options please contact your **water corporation**:

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Privacy and access to information

The Department of Energy, Environment, and Climate Action (DEECA), Goulburn-Murray Water, Lower Murray Water and Southern Rural Water (water corporation) are committed to protecting personal information provided by you in accordance with the privacy principles in the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). The information you provide will be used by the water corporation to process your application and to manage your entitlements in the Victorian Water Register (VWR). Your information will be collected by your water corporation and submitted to the VWR which is managed jointly by DEECA and the water corporations. Failure to provide details as requested may mean that your application cannot be processed. All information may be made available to other authorised government departments, agencies, and contractors for use in the ongoing administration of any entitlements, and your contact details may be used to survey you about your experience with the VWR. This information is being collected in accordance with the *Water Act 1989*. You may access your information you have provided to the VWR by contacting us at waterregister.support@delwp.vic.gov.au or call 136 186.