



Do I need a licence to take or divert surface water?

This tool will help you to determine if your proposed activities require approvals from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. It is intended as a guide only. If you are unsure about any of the questions please [contact us](#) for advice.

Are you planning to take or divert surface water
(e.g. from a watercourse, wetland or spring)?

Yes

Is the water resource in a proclaimed surface water area? map

Yes

No

Will the water be used exclusively for:

- ordinary and domestic purposes
- fire fighting
- watering stock (non intensive)

AND

the water resource will not be noticeably diminished?

Not sure? [Contact us](#)

No

Yes

You may need a licence. Not sure?
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A licence is not required to take water but you may need a permit to undertake works. Not sure? [Contact us](#).

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