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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PUMP WATER (DESALINATION)

### When is a notice of intent to drain or pump required?

Where an owner or occupier of land wishes to drain or pump groundwater because of the salinity of the land or the water, he or she is required to lodge a notice of intention with the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation at least 90 days before discharging water. This includes draining or pumping within the same property. Note that within the Peel-Harvey Catchment Area, a notice of intention is required for any draining or pumping works.

Desalination with reverse osmosis or similar treatment systems that discharge saline water is covered by the regulations.

### What happens if I do not lodge a notice of intent to drain or pump?

It is an offence not to give notice of intent to drain when required to do so. The penalty is \$2,000 for individuals and up to \$10,000 for companies. You may also be liable for charges up to \$250,000 of causing environmental harm under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

### Further information

Further information on completing this form is available from the Office of the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation in Perth on (08) 9368 3282 (8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday).

Details of owner or occupier				
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	Other:
Surname or Family Name				
Given or first name(s)				
Company name (if applicable)				
Land description (e.g. Lot 123 on Deposited Plan 1234)				
Local government area (Shire, Town or City council)				
Postal address				
Town or Suburb		Postcode		
Contact Number				
Email Address				
I am the (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner of the land		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupier of the land	
Description of water source and discharge option				
Water source (tick boxes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bore	<input type="checkbox"/> Soak	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam	<input type="checkbox"/> Creek
Describe 'Other' (if ticked)				

Feedwater to desalination unit	
Daily input of raw water (kL/day)	(A = kL/day)
Number of days per year operating	(B = days)
Annual input	(kL/year; multiply A x B)
Salinity of source water	(mS/m or mg/L)
Data source	(Field meter or laboratory results)
Product water (fresh permeate)	
Output rate (kL/day)	(A = kL/day)
Number of days per year operating	(B = days)
Estimated annual production	(kL/year; multiply A x B)
Salinity of permeate	(mS/m or mg/L)
Disposal or reject from desalination	
Output rate (kL/day)	(A = kL/day)
Days of planned discharge	(B = days)
Annual discharge	(kL/year; multiply A x B)
Salinity of reject water	(mS/m or mg/L)
Data source	(Field meter or laboratory results)
Discharge of reject water	
Reject disposal (tick boxes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bore <input type="checkbox"/> Deep drain <input type="checkbox"/> Creek or waterway <input type="checkbox"/> Evap basin <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Describe 'Other' (if ticked)	
Disposal plan (describe how you will manage the amount of reject water and salt as calculated):	
Plan of proposed desalination works	
<p>Attach a plan or aerial photograph of the proposed desalination works which clearly shows a north point and the location of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the source of water being used for desalination</li> <li>place where the rejected water is to be discharged</li> <li>existing drains or groundwater pumps on the property</li> <li>identify adjacent properties</li> <li>all natural watercourses (e.g. creeks, rivers) and wetlands (e.g. lakes, marshes)</li> <li>roads, railways and water mains adjacent to the land</li> <li>any other Crown land, such as nature reserves, which is adjacent to the land</li> <li>scale of plan/photograph: 1:10,000 for single properties.</li> </ul>	

### Consultation with downstream neighbours and other affected parties

Provide evidence that you have consulted with the 2 landholders immediately downstream and any other affected landholder or parties (see attached Neighbours Comment Form).

### Other approvals

Licence to take groundwater if within proclaimed groundwater area (DWER): <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/natural-resources/water-resources/proclaimed-area-maps>

<b>Name of owner/occupier</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

If you do not have an electronic signature, please print this document and sign on the printed version.

You can then:

- scan and email the document to [commsoil@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:commsoil@dpird.wa.gov.au)
- or post it to:

**Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation**  
**Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development**  
**Locked Bag 4**  
**BENTLEY DISTRIBUTION CENTRE WA 6983**