

Purpose of the form

The application form is a document approved for use within the State of Queensland under the provisions of the *Water Act 2000*. Under this legislation, a holder of two or more water allocations may apply to amalgamate the allocations into a single water allocation.

This form is used where the applicant has existing water allocations and wishes to amalgamate them for management efficiency. For example, where several parcels of land belonging to individual family members is farmed as a whole, it may be practical to combine the separate water allocations into a single allocation.

Note – to be amalgamated:

- Water allocations from **supplemented supply*** must be in the same water supply scheme and have the same:
 - Location
 - Purpose
 - Priority group
- Water allocations from **unsupplemented supply**** must be in the same water management area and have the same:
 - Location
 - Purpose
 - Water allocation group

* supplemented supply is water that is managed from systems supplemented by releases from infrastructure e.g. a dam that is managed by a water supply scheme operator.

** unsupplemented supply is water that is not dependant on water infrastructure.

Additionally, holders of the water allocations need to ensure their 'registered interests' in the water allocations are identical for each allocation before lodging the amalgamation certificate with the Registrar of Water Allocations. To amend the interests, a Form 1 Transfer should be lodged with the Registrar for Water Allocations.

Unless otherwise indicated, all sections of the form should be completed. The department may require the applicant to give additional information and you will be contacted if this is the case.

Approval of this application does not authorise construction or installation of new works or any associated development. Where required, an application must be made for a development permit under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*. These forms are available from this department, your local government customer service office, or can be found on the Integrated Development Assessment System web site <www.ipa.qld.gov.au>.

SECTION A Applicant Details

For the purpose of this application, the '**applicant**' refers to the individual(s) or the corporation applying to:

- amalgamate two or more water allocations

To be able make a proper application, the applicant must be the holder of the water allocations in Section B of the form. A '**holder**' of a water allocation, means the following:

- the individuals or corporations who are the registered holders of the water allocation recorded on the water allocations register.

SECTION A Applicant Details (Cont'd)

The applicant details section of this form must be completed as follows:

Name

If insufficient space, please refer to a separate attachment.

For one individual, clearly write in upper case the applicant's full name as given names followed by surname.

For example: **PAUL JOHN SMITH**

For two individuals, clearly write the full name of all individuals as given names followed by surname, both persons separated by a semi-colon.

For example: **PAUL JOHN SMITH; TINA ROSE JONES**

For a number of individuals clearly write all the full names as given names followed by surname as a list, the full name of each person should be separated by a semi-colon

For example: **PAUL JOHN SMITH; TINA ROSE JONES; LISA MARY SMITH; PETER FREDRICK WATSON; etc.**

Where the applicant is a corporation, write the complete name of the incorporated body.

For example: **PAUL JOHN SMITH PTY LTD**

For incorporated associations, use the authorising officer's name.

For example: **PAUL SMITH ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE BUNYA MOUNTAINS BRIDGE SOCIETY INC**

For other legal entity names or bodies holding land under trust:

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
BILOELA STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

Attention (Optional)

If necessary, use this section to write the title of the position held by a person acting for the applicant. This information is usually only necessary for corporations or similar bodies.

For example: **THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Mailing Address

Information provided within these sections of the form will be used for the service of all official documents and any correspondence relating to the application. Enter the information as you would want it to appear on an envelope addressed to the applicant.

For example: **UNIT 3
12 SHORT STREET
ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4370**

Contact Person's Details

You should use this section to provide the department with the details of one nominated contact person. If required, information provided within these sections of the form will be used for personal or telephone contact about matters relevant to the application.

SECTION B Water Allocations to be Amalgamated

This section is used to specify the details of the water allocations to be amalgamated.
For example:

Resource
Operations Plan

CORGAN BASIN RESOURCE OPERATIONS PLAN

Water Supply
Scheme or Water
Management Area

LINCOLN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Water Allocation Number	Crown Plan	Title Reference	Nominal volume of original water allocation (ML)
<i>2045</i>	<i>AP9748</i>	<i>46000133</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>1452</i>	<i>AP8978</i>	<i>46000254</i>	<i>75</i>

The details of the water allocations to be amalgamated can be obtained by searching the water allocations register for the 'title' of a water allocation. These searches may be undertaken at selected Department of Natural Resources and Water service centres. To ascertain which service centres provide this facility, please phone 1800 803 788 or visit the web site at: <<http://www.nrw.qld.gov.au/property/titles/index.html>>.

The new amalgamated water allocation can only have a nominal volume which is equal to or less than the sum of the individual water allocations being amalgamated.

Separate applications have to be made if the desired outcome involves more than one water allocation. For example, if the applicant had six water allocations and wanted to amalgamate them into two water allocations, the applicant would be required to make two applications to amalgamate water allocations.

Provide a separate attachment if more than six water allocations need to be listed on the application.

SECTION C Comments

This section is used where the applicant wishes to provide any further comments or information that may be of assistance in assessing this application. Refer to a separate attachment if insufficient space has been provided.

SECTION D Declaration

Parties to the application must complete and sign the declaration. If insufficient space, please refer to a separate attachment.

All persons signing on behalf of a corporation must sign before a witness and provide their Australian Company Number (ACN).

Use of this Information

This information is collected under the authority of the *Water Act 2000* for the purpose of ensuring the sustainable management and efficient use of water and other resources. If this application is approved, the chief executive must give the applicant a certificate under s128A of the *Water Act 2000* which the applicant may then give to the registrar of water allocations for the amalgamation to be recorded under s128A of the *Water Act 2000*. The amalgamation will not have effect until it is registered. Water allocations and instruments lodged or registered in relation to water allocations, are publicly searchable under s153 of the *Water Act 2000*.

Checklist

The following checklist has been provided to assist you in completing this application. Ensuring that you have satisfied all of the following requirements will help avoid delays in the processing of your application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All sections of the form are completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The application form is signed by all parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The prescribed fee is enclosed. |