



Department of
**Primary Industries and
Regional Development**

*Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945
Soil and Land Conservation Regulations 1992
Regulations 5 and 6*

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OFFICE USE ONLY:

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 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

DETAILS OF OWNER OR OCCUPIER

NAME	TITLE	<input type="text"/>
SURNAME OR FAMILY NAME	<input type="text"/>	
GIVEN OR FIRST NAMES	<input type="text"/>	
COMPANY NAME	<input type="text"/>	
LAND DESCRIPTION (eg Lot 123 on Deposited Plan 1234)	<input type="text"/>	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT (Shire, Town or City Council)	<input type="text"/>	
POSTAL ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>	
TOWN/SUBURB	POSTCODE	<input type="text"/>
CONTACT NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	
EMAIL ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>	
WHICH ARE YOU? (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER OF THE LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIER OF THE LAND

PLAN OF PROPOSED DESALINATION WORKS

Attach a plan or aerial photograph of the proposed desalination works which clearly shows a north point and the location of:

- the source of water being used for desalination
- place where the rejected water is to be discharged
- existing drains or groundwater pumps on the property
- identify adjacent properties
- all natural watercourses (creeks, rivers etc.) and wetlands (lakes, marshes etc.)
- roads, railways and water mains adjacent to the land
- any other Crown land, such as nature reserves, which is adjacent to the land.

Scale of plan/photograph: 1:10,000 for single properties

DESCRIPTION OF WATER SOURCE AND DISCHARGE OPTION:

Water source (tick boxes) ☐ Bore ☐ Soak ☐ Dam ☐ Creek ☐ Other

Describe 'other' _____

Feedwater

Salinity (mS/m or TDS in mg/L) _____

Flow Rate (L/minute) _____

Discharge (tick boxes) ☐ Bore ☐ Drain ☐ Waterway ☐ Evap. basin ☐ Salt lake ☐ Other

Describe other _____

Product Water

Output Rate (L/min) _____

Salinity (mS/m or TDS in mg/L) _____

Estimated total daily output (k/L) _____

Reject Water

Output Rate (L/min) _____

Salinity (mS/m or TDS in mg/L) _____

Estimated total daily output (k/L) _____

CONSULTATION WITH DOWNSTREAM NEIGHBOURS AND OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES:

Provide evidence that you have consulted with two downstream neighbours 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.water.wa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/1675/86307.pdf