

Lodge an objection to the granting of an application

This form is to be completed by the objector for lodging an objection with WaterNSW.

Before completing this form, refer to the [fact sheet](#) 'Prepare to lodge an objection' or visit waternsw.com.au/objections for more information on the objection process.

What you need to do

Please complete the form with a black/blue ink pen and use BLOCK letters. You can also type directly in this form. Once completed, please print and sign the form.

To lodge the objection, send the completed form:

- by post to **WaterNSW, PO Box 398, Parramatta NSW 2124**, or
- email a scanned copy to **Customer.Helpdesk@waternsw.com.au**

If there is not enough space in the form, please attach additional pages to the back of the form.

Section A: Objector details

All fields are mandatory.

A1 Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms)	A2 Surname	
A3 Given name(s)		
A4 Postal address		
A5 Suburb	A6 State	A7 Postcode
A8 Phone	A9 Mobile phone	
A10 Email		

Section B: Objection information

B1 Date of notice
B2 Source of notice (NSW Water Register or name of publication)
B3 Application number (this can be found in the notice)

B4 Grounds for objection*

(Note the matters raised in the objection should relate to the proposed activity subject to the relevant application.)

B5 Can you suggest a solution that may address the issues you have raised?

* Indicates required information

Section C: Declaration and authentication

I, the undersigned applicant, acknowledge and understand that:

1. WaterNSW is legally required to inform the applicant of the grounds of any objections to the granting of the water access licence or approval.
2. WaterNSW is legally required to allow the applicant specified time to make a written response to the objection.
3. If the objection cannot be resolved through a consultation process between the parties, WaterNSW may propose that the matter proceed to mediation or neutral evaluation.
4. In accordance with the *Water Management Act 2000* (WMA), I must include my name and address on this form.
5. My identity and some personal details will be provided to the applicant and potentially to other objectors to facilitate any processes to resolve the objection.
6. I consent to the sharing of my identity and some personal details with the applicant and other objectors to facilitate the objection resolution process.
7. This form must be lodged within the time frame required by WaterNSW to be valid (that is, as notified in the notice published on the WaterNSW website advertising the application I am objecting to).
8. The information I have supplied in this form is complete, truthful and correct in every detail.
9. I have read and understood the information contained in the WaterNSW privacy statement.
10. WaterNSW may collect, use and disclose my personal information as outlined in the WaterNSW privacy statement and I consent to WaterNSW collecting, using and disclosing my personal information in accordance with the WaterNSW privacy statement.
11. I consent to WaterNSW sharing my personal information with NSW Government agencies or State-Owned Corporations from time to time.

Name	Signature	Date
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Privacy statement

The personal information you provide on this form will be used and protected in accordance with WaterNSW privacy policy. It is being collected by WaterNSW and will be used for purposes related to assessing and processing your application, or in connection with the operation of any approval granted, or for research-related purposes such as customer surveys. It may be used from time to time to contact you about services WaterNSW provides.

WaterNSW will not disclose your personal information to anybody else unless authorised by law. The provision of this information is voluntary. However, if you choose not to provide the requested information, we will not be able to process your application. You have the right to request access to, and correct details of, your personal information held by WaterNSW. Further information regarding privacy can be obtained from our website at waternsw.com.au

If an approval is granted, the *Water Management Act 2000* requires that various details relating to the approval are to be recorded in the Register of Water Approvals kept by the Minister. Information recorded in the register is publicly available.

Offences and penalties

It is an offence, under section 344 of the *Water Management Act 2000*, to make a statement that you know to be false or misleading in, or in connection with, this application.

A corporation found guilty of an offence against section 344 is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$2.002 million. An individual found guilty of an offence against section 344 is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500,500. An access licence or approval may be suspended or cancelled under the *Water Management Act 2000* in certain circumstances. These include if the holder of the licence or approval is convicted of an offence under that Act.

Need help?

If you need further assistance, please contact our Customer Service Centre on 1300 662 077, Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm or email Customer.Helpdesk@waternsw.com.au