

# Registration Guide Application for Amendment of Registration Certificate

A guide for application for amendment of the registration information on the Registration Certificate under the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998)

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#### 1. PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE OF THIS REGISTRATION GUIDE

This Registration Guide is aimed specifically at explaining how water users must apply for amendment of their information on the registration certificate with the Department of Water and Sanitation.

- Section 1 explains the set up and structure of this registration guide
- **Section 2** explains an overview of registration amendment process.
- Section  $\bf 3$  explains some important definitions that will assist users to complete the amendment form DW811
- Section 4 explains practical information on the form DW811 and how to complete them.
- **Section 5** provides a list of registration help lines and contact details of the Department's various offices around the country where users may obtain the forms and assistance to complete the forms.

#### 2. APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION CERTFICATE

## WHY APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE?

Registration Regulation 11 of the water use registration regulations R1352 compels the register water users to apply for an amendment or to submit a new application for registration for amendment within one month of any change in the water use reflected in any registration certificate to the responsible authority. This regulation 11 also gives the responsible authority to instruct the water user in writing -

- 1. to apply for an amendment to his or her registration certificate.
- 2. to submit a new application for registration; or
- 3. to apply for a licence in terms of the Act, within a specific period.

The process for applying for amendment of the information on the registration certificate encompasses –

- 1. Filling a DW811 form
- 2. Signing the form
- 3. Attaching the certified copies of title deeds, identity number and
- 4. Submitting the application to the Department of Water and Sanitation Provincial or Catchment Management Agency office

#### **SECTION 3**

#### 3. DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE

General definitions of key terms in the registration process are provided here to aid the water user in completing the applicable amendment forms (DW811).

AMENDMENT	An amendment is a formal or official change made to information on the registration certificate.
	Amendments can –
	<ol> <li>replace contact details (postal and physical address, telephone, cellphone number or fax numbers.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>provide an update on new property owners upon buying of property or change in the name of the name of the customer including Transformation status of the Irrigation boards or</li></ol>
	government water scheme into water user association.
	3. Renewal information on passports information
	4. Updating or corrections on VAT, Business registration information

#### 4. OVERVIEW OF AMEDNMENT FORM DW811B

REGISTERED PROPERTY OWNER	This section of the form requires information about the Name of the Property (property name, property number and property portion) where water use takes place.  The name of the new owner and old owner of the property are also required including dates of registration at the Deeds Office Department  Register Number allocated when the water use was first registered is required.
	A copy of title deed and should be submitted to the Department by the
DATAILS OF REGISTERED WATER USER	This section of the form requires information about the Name of the Water User and his/her/their related entity details in respect of
DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON	<ul> <li>Type of company</li> <li>Population group and gender information</li> <li>new telephone numbers</li> <li>changes to postal addresses</li> <li>changes to names and titles.</li> <li>VAT and business registration information numbers</li> <li>This section of the form requires information about the Contact Person of</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>new telephone numbers</li> <li>changes to postal addresses</li> <li>email address</li> <li>cellphone numbers</li> </ul>
DECLARATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT	Individual applicants must sign and date the form themselves.  In the case of a power of attorney a certified copy of the appointment must be attached to the application form.  Use of a thumbprint in the space provided will be acceptable in some cases as an alternative to an applicant's signature

### 5. REGISTRATION HELP LINES AND CONTACTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS

The various offices of the Department of Water and Sanitation around the country may be contacted for enquiries and to obtain the DW11B form to fill in, and if required also to assist you to fill in the relevant forms.

Forms can also be obtained from the Departmental web-site: (available at http://www.dwa.gov.za/Projects/WARMS/Registration/registration1.asp) or Call the toll-free line on 0800 200 and ask for the Registration Help Desk at the Regional Office that serves your area.

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warmsenquiries@dwaf.gov.za	8800			
Call Centre Toll Free Line: 0800 200 200	E-mail: WARMSORANGE@dwa.gov.za			
Eastern Cape	North West (Hartbeespoort)			
Tel: (043) 701 0376	Tel: (012) 253 1093			
Fax: 086 510 0918	Fax: (012) 253 1905			
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