Why do we need **Compulsory Licensing** for Water?

Compulsory Licensing is a tool in Water Allocation Reform. It helps us make sure that:

- Water is shared out fairly
- Everyone, especially historically disadvantaged individuals and women, has a fair chance to benefit from using water
- Water is used in the best way possible, to benefit the public and the nation
- Our natural water resources are protected, and kept clean and healthy

If Compulsory Licensing is put in place in your area you may need a licence to use raw water for commercial purposes. You will not need a licence for tap water which comes from your municipality.

To find out more about Compulsory Licensing for water in your area, contact your DWAF Regional Office.







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