

Heart of the Stirlings



SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

STOCK WATER LOCATIONS AND INFORMATION

The Shire of Gnowangerup is receiving numerous enquiries about water for stock.

Currently there are **FOUR (4)** secure water sources for stock water.

1. TOOMPUP DAM AND TANKS - LOCATED ON TOOMPUP SOUTH ROAD

There is a pump set up in the dam which pumps over to the two tanks, whoever uses the pump supplies the fuel. (Note this dam is the most likely to run out of water first depending on the demand)



2. HIGHDENUP ROAD BORE AND TANK.

3. FORMBY SOUTH ROAD BORE AND TANK.



4. STANDPIPE AT THE GNOWANGERUP BOWLING CLUB DAM LOCATED ON GARNETT ROAD GNOWANGERUP (see attached map).

Pump for the standpipe is set up in the dam, **user supplies the fuel**, there is also a transfer pump set up at the NO 1 Dam to transfer water the standpipe dam, **and user should supply the fuel**. See the attached map for the pump locations.



The situation may worsen very quickly depending on volumes being taken. The Shire office will be open again on the 2nd January 2020.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DWER:

Water deficiency declarations

A 'water deficiency declaration' is a government response to safeguard the commercial interests of farmers during very dry periods. A declaration occurs when a group of five or more farmers, within a 20-kilometre radius, require water from an off-farm source and have to travel greater than a 40-kilometre radius from their farm to get this. In extreme circumstances, water may be provided for individual farmers.

A declaration requires the government to provide water for livestock needs at a central storage point, within a 40-kilometre radius of the farms concerned.

The process leading to a declaration of 'water deficiency' involves a local government making a formal request to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation which, after consulting with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, makes a recommendation to the Minister for Water.

Further information regarding the process is contained within the water deficiency declaration guidelines.

Copies of existing emergency farmland water response plans are available from the adjacent links. Plans for other shires in dryland farming districts are progressively being developed.

Contact us:

For more information call 1800 780 300 or email ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au.

Please note the Shire will be contacting as many farmers as possible on the 2nd January to determine if an application can be made.

DWER advised that they have already provided information to farmers through a number of channels about filling out a survey to assist with emergency water planning.

Details of the survey follow: Please share this information throughout your networks

Livestock farmers can help with Community Water Supply Planning – Summer 2019/20



Government of Western Australia
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation



Dry Season Survey for Livestock Water Supply

Completing this short survey about your livestock water supplies by 31 October will help us manage emergency livestock water and community water supplies for the coming summer and autumn.

Click the link to complete your survey online:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Stock_Water_Dry_Season_Survey

More information *or to request a PDF version of the survey*

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Rural Water Planning

Phone 08 9841 0100

email dryseasonsurvey@dwer.wa.gov.au

Disclaimer

By completing this survey you agree that information may be shared between Western Australia government agencies and state utilities ONLY for the purpose of dry season water management.

Thank you

From the teams at the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Rural Water Planning, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and the Water Corporation.

*****Please share this information throughout your networks*****

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Dry Season Survey - Rural Water Planning

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THE SHIRE URGES YOU TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE CEO WILL BE MEETING WITH A DWER OFFICER ON A REGULAR BASIS TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AS THE SUMMER UNFOLDS.

NATIONAL ON-FARM EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE SCHEME

The Australian and Western Australian governments are working together to deliver \$4.6 million in national rebates to livestock farmers and pastoralists in rural Western Australia for on-farm water infrastructure.

The National On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme is available to eligible commercial livestock farmers and pastoralists in rural WA.

About the rebate

The rebate is for 25% up to a maximum of \$25 000 for the purchase of new water infrastructure, delivery and installation to address animal welfare needs and improves resilience to drought.

Eligible items include water storage devices such as tanks and troughs, pipes, fittings and pumps associated with water distribution systems, new bores and the desilting of dams by a contractor.

Rebates can be applied to costs incurred after 30 June 2018, and applications close 30 April 2021 or when the funding allocation is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

APPLY ONLINE NOW

Find out what you can claim

Eligible items include water storage devices such as tanks and troughs, pipes, fittings and pumps associated with water distribution systems, the drilling of new stock water bores and the desilting of dams by a contractor.

Full guidelines and eligible activities available in the [Information for applicants](#).

What you will need

To apply you will need to have the following information and documents:

1. Property details and location
2. Lease agreement (if applicable)
3. Scanned copies of all paid itemised invoices of water infrastructure, delivery or labour
4. Scanned photos of completed works

Apply online

You can now apply online using our [Smarty Grants platform](#).

You will need to create a Smarty Grants account using your email and set a password. If you have previously applied through Smarty Grants for other funds, use your existing email and password.

Apply manually

If you prefer a hard copy, please download the [Application for rebate form](#) or request a copy from the Rural Water Planning team.

Email: ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au

Phone: 1800 780 300

Frequently asked questions

Visit the FAQs page or download the [FAQs document](#).