

# Improving Farm Water for Livestock & Biodiversity

## APPLICATION FORM

- Please fill out this form as accurately and with as much detail as possible as it will form the basis of the assessment of your project. Project applications that do not supply sufficient information to be assessed properly may be considered immediately ineligible.
- If you are unable to fully answer questions within the space allocated in this form, you are welcome to attach additional documentation.
- **Please note:** that **one photograph** of the project sites dam (or contained water body) is to be submitted together with this application form.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION	
<b>Landowner Details</b>	
Legal owner of the property	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Road Address</b>	
<b>Contact Person Details (if different to the landowner)</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Road Address</b>	
<b>Property Details</b>	
Provide the details of the land where your project will be undertaken	
<b>Property name</b>	
<b>Property address of project (if different to above)</b>	
<b>Lot and DP Numbers (and section number if relevant)</b>	
<b>Local Government Area</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Valley Council <input type="checkbox"/> Murrumbidgee Council <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Hume Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Berrigan Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Albury City <input type="checkbox"/> Edward River Council <input type="checkbox"/> Federation Council <input type="checkbox"/> Murray River Council

Grant Recipient Details	
Entity / Trading Name	
ABN No.	
Registered for GST	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a minimum of \$20 million public liability insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## SECTION 2: SITE / DAM INFORMATION

### Site Location

Satellite imagery and measurements will be used as part of the assessment process.

Provide information below, for the purpose of assisting Local Land Services staff in locating the dam (or contained water body) site via satellite imagery

GPS co-ordinates, represented as latitude and longitude

Provide a hand drawn sketch of the dam (or contained water body) site in relation to key infrastructure such as nearest road, buildings and fence lines...

Or alternatively, attach a file to your email containing a google image of the dam (or contained water body) location on your farm. If so, please tick here

Site Background	
<b>What type of dam (or contained water body) is present at the site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hill slope dam <input type="checkbox"/> Gully dam <input type="checkbox"/> Excavated ground tank <input type="checkbox"/> Other  If other, please describe...
<b>Age of the dam (or contained water body) / year of construction?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10 years or less  If 10 years or less, then what year was it built?
<b>Is the dam (or contained water body) able to reliably store water for 12 months of the year?</b>  i.e. during years of median rainfall for the area, does the dam hold water for a full 12-month period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Is the dam (or contained water body) located in a paddock regularly grazed by livestock?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Briefly describe the existing paddock (in which the dam site is located) and the role it plays in your farm enterprise?</b>  Include: size of paddock, dominant pasture or vegetation and livestock type  For example, 15 ha, Lucerne paddock used to grow lambs, post weaning.	

## SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

What on ground works / activities do you propose to do as part of the project?

What are your goals / expected long term benefits / outcomes for the project?

### Project Design

On the next page provide a sketch of the project area and design to illustrate existing site features and where works will occur.

For the sketch use a **BLUE PEN** to sketch existing site features and infrastructure, and a **RED PEN** to indicate where works will occur.

In the sketch include features such as:

- North point
- The existing dam (or contained water body), including the dam wall and spillway
- Existing fencing or other infrastructure
- Any significant existing vegetation such as mature trees
- Any other existing site features you think are of importance to the project

Clearly indicate location of all proposed works such as:

- New fencing (including gates)
- Plantings of aquatic grasses and plants
- Plantings of trees and shrubs
- Hardened access points
- Water troughs and pipelines
- Earth works
- Addition of logs for perching sites

Note: As an alternative to sketching below, if you would prefer, you are welcome to provide the same information via an attachment. If so, please tick here

Draw sketch here:

### Area & Dimensions

Project Area (ha)

Length of new fencing (m)

### Project Design Checklist

Tick the relevant boxes below to confirm your project design meets these minimum standards

Note: this isn't a full list of the minimum standards. Please read the guidelines for all projects standards required

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Project area is at least 0.5 ha   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Includes at least one 12-foot gate for site access  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New fencing is no less than 10 metres away from the dam edge (high water mark) at any one point   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The average distance from the dam edge (high water mark) to fencing is at least an average of 20 metres   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No trees are to be planted on the dam wall or spillway  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any trees to be planted are at least 15 metres away from the dam wall   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water infrastructure is designed / capable of meeting peak demand in the middle of summer and account for all livestock types that may be watering off the system             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fencing associated with any hardened access point is designed in such a way that gates can be shut to fully exclude stock from the hardened access point at any point in time |

## SECTION 4: BUDGET

### Project Budget

Provide a budget for expected project costs and the total grant amount requested

Activity	Item / Description	Item Amount (ex GST)	Total Amount per Activity (ex GST)
Fencing			
Revegetation			
Alternative watering point			
Hardened access point			
Remote monitoring sensors			
Other activities or items for consideration			
<b>Total Value of Grant Requested</b>		<b>\$</b>	



## SECTION 6: DECLARATION

### Conflicts of interest

Do you know of any potential conflicts of interest (either actual or perceived) for funding eligibility (e.g. employment in Local Land Services, relationship to Local Land Services staff or Board member, etc)?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please explain here (e.g. name of staff or Board member and relationship):

	If successful, I will commit to completing the project by 10th June 2022
	I declare all the information entered this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge
Name	
Signature	
Date	

## SECTION 7: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### Attachment Checklist

	1 photograph of the dam (or contained water body)
	If the applicant isn't the landowner. Written authority from the landowner authorizing their ability to commit to the project on the landowners behalf
	A map or sketch of the proposed works, if elected to attach, rather than sketch directly into this document
	A google image of the dam (or contained water body) location on farm, if you have elected to provide this, rather than a sketch

### Lodging your Application Form

Complete this application form and submit either by:

A) Email to: [farmwater.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:farmwater.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au)

B) Post to: **Farm Water Project Application**  
Murray Local Land Services  
PO Box 797  
Albury NSW 2640

### Contact Us

For assistance with completing your application, please contact either Melinda Ritchie (Project Officer) on 0447 839 755 or Adrian Smith (Project Manager) on 0447 778 515

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