

Water Resources Act 2007

ASSESSMENT, THE MORATORIUM & THE NEW ACT

The moratorium will cease on 31 August 2007. The *Water Resources Act 2007* (the new Act) will commence on 1 August 2007. This means that any applications for allocations or licences to take water that were subject to the moratorium will be assessed in accordance with the new Act.

I Applied For A Licence To Take Water During The Moratorium, When Will My Application Be Assessed?

Any application received during the moratorium will be assessed before new applications are assessed. The Environment Protection Authority will contact people who applied during the moratorium. It is anticipated that the majority of applications received during the moratorium will be assessed within two months of the commencement of the new Act.

Fees Applicable For Assessment Of Applications

When applications were made during the moratorium, no fees were paid as no application assessment was made. Once applications on hold due to the moratorium are assessed after the moratorium is lifted, an application fee will be required to be paid.

New applications received after the lifting of the moratorium will be subject to the application fee regardless of whether the application is successful.

Further information on the register can be obtained by calling Canberra Connect on 13 22 81 and asking to speak with the Water Resources area.

