



# 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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