

WATER — EXTRACTION LICENCE APPLICATIONS — SHIRE OF AUGUSTA–MARGARET RIVER

1347. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:

For the calendar years 2022 and 2023 to date, I ask for the area within the Shire of Augusta–Margaret River local government:

- (a) how many water extraction licences have been applied for;
- (b) will the Minister please provide a list of those applications;
- (c) which of those applications were approved; and
- (d) which of those applications were rejected and why were they rejected?

**Hon Pierre Yang replied:**

Answer

- (a) Sixty (60) applications were received. 27 groundwater licence applications and 33 surface water applications.
- (b) See Table 1 (applications for Groundwater Licences (GWL)) and Table 2 (applications for Surface Water Licences (SWL)).

Table 1

<b>Assessment number</b>	<b>Assessment Status</b>	<b>Date application received</b>
047409 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	7/02/2022
031782 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	22/02/2022
044382 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	16/03/2022
048077 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	5/04/2022
048651 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	14/04/2022
049763 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	14/06/2022
050313 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	3/08/2022
051148 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	30/08/2022
051300 – GWL – Assessment	Withdrawn	2/09/2022
050975 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	29/09/2022
051602 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	1/11/2022
051356 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	2/11/2022
051689 – GWL – Assessment	Withdrawn	21/11/2022
052143 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	28/11/2022
046735 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	19/12/2022
052332 – GWL – Assessment	Additional Information Required	20/12/2022
053357 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	20/12/2022
051575 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	22/12/2022
052589 – GWL – Assessment	Additional Information Required	15/02/2023
054687 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	8/03/2023
054831 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	12/03/2023
054920 – GWL – Assessment	Conditional Approval (grant contingent on confirmation of land access)	14/03/2023
054918 – GWL – Assessment	Conditional Approval (grant contingent on confirmation of land access)	14/03/2023
055112 – GWL – Assessment	Additional Information Required	22/03/2023

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055118 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	24/03/2023
055199 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	27/03/2023
054491 – GWL – Assessment	Granted	30/03/2023

Table 2

<b>Assessment number</b>	<b>Assessment Status</b>	<b>Application received date</b>
045691 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	10/02/2022
045692 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	10/02/2022
048038 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	11/03/2022
041304 – SWL – Assessment	Withdrawn	24/03/2022
048592 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	7/04/2022
046700 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	13/04/2022
044158 – SWL – Assessment	Additional Information Required	11/05/2022
049025 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	12/05/2022
048134 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	17/05/2022
045201 – SWL – Assessment	Proposed grant inconsistent with application – pending response from applicant	19/05/2022
049187 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	30/05/2022
049450 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	30/05/2022
049549 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	1/06/2022
043853 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	1/06/2022
049944 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	23/06/2022
050251 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	29/07/2022
045649 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	5/08/2022
047607 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	8/08/2022
050678 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	26/08/2022
050916 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	11/10/2022
050976 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	3/11/2022
052543 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	7/11/2022
051359 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	9/11/2022
052678 – SWL – From QWIL Investments Pty Ltd	Granted	18/11/2022
053315 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	15/12/2022
047187 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	3/02/2023
031169 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	3/02/2023
045024 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	17/02/2023
052993 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	23/02/2023
053704 – SWL – Assessment	Under Assessment	7/03/2023
054689 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	12/03/2023
052251 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	21/03/2023
055030 – SWL – Assessment	Granted	24/03/2023

- (c) As of 5 April 2023, 49 applications have been approved (see Tables 1 and 2).
- (d) As of 5 April 2023, zero applications have been rejected.