

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR BOREHOLE DRILLING OR EXCAVATION WORKS WITHIN THE SATURATED ZONE (as per Borehole Drilling and Excavation Works in the Saturated Zone Regulations, 2008)	Malta Resources Authority Millennia Triq Aldo Moro Marsa, MRS9065 MALTA	Tel. : +353 21220720 Email: enquiry@mra.org.mt www.mra.org.mt
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NOTE: MORATORIUM ON BOREHOLE DRILLING

In accordance with Regulation 6 (1) of the Borehole Drilling and Excavation Works in the Saturated Zone Regulations, 2008, the Authority is not accepting or processing any application for the drilling of any borehole or excavation works to be carried out within the saturated zone and the Authority shall not issue any permit for such purposes, except for the following:

- (a) any borehole constructed for the purposes of the installation of an earth electrode within the saturated zone;
- (b) any borehole constructed for site investigation purposes within the saturated zone;
- (c) any borehole or excavation works carried out for the purposes of the construction of foundations to buildings or for the purposes of other engineering works, and where such borehole or excavation works lie partly or totally within the saturated zone;
- (d) any seawall subject to the conditions of Regulations 6(3), 6(4) and 6(5).
- (e) any borehole drilled in replacement of an irretrievably collapsed borehole subject to conditions stipulated in Regulations 6(2)(e)

The application is to be completed by the person who will have the effective use of the borehole, not the driller.

PART I

Section A: General Information

A1. To be completed in all cases

1. Full Name(s) of Applicant(s):		
2. ID No. / Passport No.:		
5. Contact Address of Applicant:		
Street Number and Name:		
Town / City:	Postcode:	Country:
6. Telephone No.:	7. Mobile No.:	
8. Email address:		

A2. Complete if application is submitted on behalf of legal entity or organisation

9. Name of Company / Legal Organisation:		
10. Company Registration No. :	11. VAT No.:	12. Trading Licence No. (if applicable) :
13. Type of Company:	Ltd. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLC: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Government: <input type="checkbox"/>	Corporation: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Legal Organisation: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Email address:		

A3: Proposed contractor's Details

15. Full Name of Contractor:	
16. Address of Contractor	
17. Email address:	19. Mobile No.:

A4: Perit's Details

20. Full Name of Perit: _____		
21. Address of Perit Street Number and Name: _____		
Town / City: _____		Postcode: _____
22. ID No.: _____	23. Telephone No.: _____	24. Mobile No.: _____
25. Email address: _____		

Section B: Technical Details

26. Location of proposed borehole drilling or excavation works: Street Number and Name: _____	
Town / City: _____	
Postcode: _____	Local Council: _____
27. Intended purpose and scope of proposed borehole or excavation works	
A – Installation of earth electrode	<input type="checkbox"/>
B – Site investigation borehole	<input type="checkbox"/>
C – Foundations or excavation works	<input type="checkbox"/>
D – Seawell	<input type="checkbox"/>
E – Replacement borehole	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Further detailed description of the intended purpose in case of _____	
Lines 29 to 33 to be completed in case of drilling of borehole:	
29. Proposed size of borehole diameter in cm: _____	
30. Exact location of borehole: Northing : _____ Easting : _____	
31. Total proposed depth of borehole in m: _____	
32. Depth to mean sea level from well head in m _____	
33. Depth of casing below well head in m (if applicable) _____	
Lines 34 to 38 to be completed in case of excavation works only:	
34. Proposed area covered by excavation works in the saturated zone in m ² _____	
35. Boundaries of excavation works: Northing: _____ Easting: _____	
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36. Maximum proposed depth of excavation works in m: _____	
37. Estimated depth to mean sea level in m from ground level: _____	
38. Coordinates where reference to depth to groundwater is being made (indicate also the location on the site plans): Northing: _____ Easting : _____	
Lines 39 to 42 to be completed in ALL cases	
39. If the borehole or excavation works will touch an underlying blue clay geological formation:	
39a Estimated depth from road level to top of blue clay formation: _____	
39b Estimated depth from road level to bottom of blue clay formation: _____	
40. Proposed use, if any, of any water abstracted from borehole or excavated area: _____	

41. A description of the measures to be taken by the applicant to achieve effective and efficient use of water abstracted. Water demand calculations should be included.

42. Is the applicant the owner of the land?

Yes

No

If No, provide full particulars of the owner(s) of the land and whether consent to drill borehole or carry out excavation works referred to in this application on the land has been obtained. Original declarations of the consent given are to be attached.

PART II

Declaration by the Applicant(s):

I the undersigned, hereby declare that this entire application, all statements, attachments and the other information submitted in connection with this application are true, correct and complete in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this declaration is executed with the knowledge that misrepresentation or failure to reveal information requested may be deemed sufficient cause for the applicable penalties established by law.

I understand that the Malta Resources Authority may conduct investigations to determine the accuracy of all information provided in / with this application.

I authorise the Malta Resources Authority to make such investigations.

I also authorise any person/s acting on behalf of the Malta Resources Authority to enter, inspect and verify any site indicated by this application. I also authorise person/s acting for and on behalf of the Malta Resources Authority to gather and record information regarding such site(s), including by photographic or electronic means.

I hereby authorise any person/s or entity contracted by the Authority to provide any information as may be reasonably requested by the Authority in connection with this notification.

Signed: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Full Name: _____

Declaration by the Perit:

I, the undersigned Perit, hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge all the technical content (Section B: Technical details) contained in this application and on the submitted plans, photos and drawings is true, correct and complete. I further reaffirm and declare that the intended purpose and scope of the proposed borehole or excavation works is as indicated in this application form (Reference 27). I confirm that either no PA permit is required, or the works are covered by a PA permit.

Signed: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Full Name and Official Stamp: _____

PART III

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH THE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL A BOREHOLE OR CARRY OUT EXCAVATION WORKS WITHIN THE SATURATED ZONE

IN ALL CASES

1. One copy of site plan: A4 extract from the latest Survey Sheet on a Scale of 1: 2500 and indicating:
 - the site boundaries in red;
 - the location of the proposed borehole or excavation works;
 - the location of reference point of ground level to which depth to groundwater is given in item 32 or 37 above;
 - the co-ordinates of the borehole or excavation works, north point and distance from the nearest corner of an existing building of the borehole or excavation works;
 - the positions from which the photographs were taken on the site plan. These site plans shall be signed, dated and certified by a Perit.
2. At least 2 colour photographs of the proposed location of borehole or excavation works taken from different points and which points are to be clearly indicated on all the site plans. These photographs shall be signed, dated and certified by a Perit.
3. Bank draft or personal cheque of € 230 made payable to the Malta Resources Authority in respect to application fee.

FOR EXCAVATION WORKS ONLY:

4. A copy size A4 of:
 - a. architectural plans
 - b. at least drawings showing a longitudinal and a cross-section through the siteand which clearly show the proposed works and existing site levels. All drawings shall be drawn at an appropriate scale and shall be certified by a Perit.

IN THE CASE OF REPLACEMENT BOREHOLE

5. Certification signed by Perit that borehole is irretrievably collapsed
6. Site plan of 'reference parcel'
7. Affidavit that source has collapsed (sample downloaded from www.mra.org.mt)

IN THE CASE WHERE THE APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER OF THE LAND

8. Declarations of consent for drilling of borehole or excavation works as described in the application by the owner of the land to which the application refers.

DATA PROTECTION CLAUSE

The Malta Resources Authority carries out its functions in accordance with the applicable law and in line with standing good practices. In line with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC, the Authority is hereby providing you with the following information:

- The "Controller" is the Malta Resources Authority and it can be contacted at Millennia, Aldo Moro Road, Marsa, Malta or on the email address mra@mra.org.mt.
- The "Data Protection Officer" can be contacted at the Malta Resources Authority, Millennia, Aldo Moro Road, Marsa, Malta or on the email address mra@mra.org.mt.
- Your personal data may be processed for all or any of the following:
 1. The proper processing of your application, request and/or notice as submitted;
 2. Preventing, detecting and/or prosecuting fraud and any other criminal activity which the Authority is bound to report and/or act upon whilst meeting any other specific legal or regulatory obligations;
 3. Establishing, exercising or defending any legal action;
 4. Internal management, research and statistics, systems administration, the development and improvement of our services;
 5. The protection and promotion of our legitimate interests and the proper conduct of our obligations arising under any law or statutory instrument; and
 6. To make public the necessary information as specified in any relevant law and/or instrument.
- The recipient of your personal data is the Malta Resources Authority within the Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change. This data may be disclosed or shared as appropriate with other national public authorities and European Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies if pertinent to any of the purposes listed above.
- Your personal data shall be stored for the maximum period required or allowable under law, including in particular the applicable national law implementing the Environmental Acquis.
- You have the right to request from the Controller access to and rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing of personal data concerning yourself or to object to processing as well as the right to data portability, in accordance to law.
- You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Information and Data Protection Commissioner, or any other supervisory authority, if applicable in accordance with the Regulation.
- The personal data is a requirement for the Malta Resources Authority to be able to process your application in accordance with the applicable legislation. Failure to provide such data means that your application cannot be processed. Submission of incorrect, incomplete or false information may lead to the penalties stipulated in the applicable legislation.