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New Water Licensing System Requires Action from Some License Holders

New online tool requires action from holders of a water licence issued prior to November 2021

The Government of Alberta has launched a new tool to help Albertans manage water licences and associated water use information more efficiently, including water use reporting. If you hold a **water licence that was issued prior to November 2021**, this update requires your action.

The Government of Alberta is moving water licences issued under the *Water Act* and precedent legislation such as the *Water Resources Act* to the [Digital Regulatory Assurance System \(DRAS\)](#). DRAS has been accepting applications for *Water Act* licences and other types of water authorizations such as codes of practice since 2021. However, the records associated with water licences issued prior to 2021 are still housed in a series of older electronic and paper-based systems and need to be moved to the digital platform.

[How to Move My Licence](#) is available along with a quick [video tutorial](#) that provides step-by-step instructions to move a water licence to DRAS and gain access to improved features and services through this new platform.

For questions on the transfer process, please contact regulatoryassurance.support@gov.ab.ca.

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