

Resource Document for Irrigation Projects

Should you choose not to work with the Ministry of Agriculture to develop your irrigation project, several steps must be completed prior to construction. Use this checklist as a guide for your project.

1. [Irrigation Certificate](#) from the Ministry of Agriculture;
2. Complete the Ministry of Environment [Environment Evaluation Checklist](#) to determine if you need to work with the Ministry of Environment for approval.
3. If your project involves Crown land or crossing Crown land, you must contact the [Ministry of Agriculture lands branch](#) or Ministry of Environment at 1-306-567-4224.
4. You must determine if your project falls within a [heritage sensitive area](#).
5. You must determine if there is sufficient water available for your project and obtain a Water Rights Licence and Approval to Construct and Operate Works from the [Water Security Agency](#); and,
6. If your project will alter the bed, bank, or boundary of a watercourse or water body (e.g., construction of a wet well or intake structure, access trail or pump pad), you may require an [Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit](#) from the Water Security Agency.

Note: this may not be a fulsome list and further work may be required before an irrigation project can begin.