

Process to be followed for Getting Approval for New Water Well Drilling/Extraction (Up to 150m depth)

Private Land:

Fill out application form for drilling wells (application form available at Liban Post)



Obtain all necessary documents for the application related to land and request respective Municipality to issue a letter explaining use of land and existence of any wells on the plot.



Contact 1 of 3 selected Engineering firms (by the Ministry of Energy & Water (MoEW)) to visit the site and submit a preliminary hydrogeological report alongside to data concerning other public water wells or springs within a 2km radius of the plot.



Send report to MoEW via Liban Post.



MoEW may issue the license for drilling the well or reject it if it doesn't meet set conditions.



For extraction of less than 100m³ /day, extraction license is needed (second phase of previously submitted application). The applicant is to submit application form to MoEW for approval via Liban Post.



For extraction of more than 100m³ /day or depth beyond 150m, extraction license is needed (second phase of previously submitted application). One of the selected Engineering firms will conduct a 72 hours pumping test to determine safe yield. Applicant sends MoEW extraction license application and test results via Liban Post. A special decree is required from the government. The request for this decree, based on the extraction licensing application, is submitted by the Ministry of Energy and Water to the Council of Ministers.



Approximate duration of process: 60 days

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Public Land:

The municipality is to send a request to the MoEW for permission of drilling water wells and extracting underground water. This process may overlook steps to be attained by the private Engineering firms, pending the approval of the Minister of Energy and Water.

Contact Details for the 3 selected Engineering firms:

APAVE

www.apaveliban.com

Telephone number: 01-295010

ELARD

www.elard-group.com

Telephone number: 01-512121

BTD

www.btd-me.com

Telephone number: 04-712157