

Media Release

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Learn more about water metering at free webinars

Non-urban metering rules are in full effect across NSW, and those who irrigate crops, pasture, or pump water for livestock are encouraged to get onboard.

Licensed water users are invited to a series of webinars which will explain the metering rules and help them better understand what they need to do to comply.

Metering experts from NSW DCCEEW, WaterNSW and the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) will be on hand to walk attendees through the steps and requirements including answering questions.

Webinars will be held on:

- **Wednesday 26 November from 9:30–10:30am**
Focus topic: Metering exemptions and works classifications
- **Thursday 27 November from 1:30–2:30pm**
Focus topic: Duly Qualified Person installations for 100ML+ entitlements
- **Thursday 4 December from 5.30–6.30pm**
Focus topic: Self installations for 15ML – under 100ML entitlements

Metering requirements depend on a water user's volume of entitlement, and the size and number of their works.

It's important to note that all licensed water users must meet mandatory recording and reporting obligations, regardless of their metering requirement.

In some circumstances, exemptions from the metering requirements may apply.

For more information about non-urban metering, including the full list of metering requirements, or to register for a webinar, visit: www.water.nsw.gov.au/metering.

NSW DCCEEW Director of Metering and Licensing Dan Connor said:

“Accurate metering is not just a requirement — it's practical, achievable, and essential to responsible water management.

“Metering helps you make better operational decisions, maintain stronger records, and delivers peace of mind.

“Anyone with questions or concerns about non-urban metering in NSW can attend these webinars and have their queries addressed by experts in the field.”