



New South Wales

# Water Management (General) Amendment (Metering Equipment) Regulation 2021

under the

Water Management Act 2000

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

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Minister for Water, Property and Housing

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* to provide for a temporary exemption to the mandatory metering equipment condition for water supply works used to take water pursuant to a domestic and stock access licence, or both a basic landholder right and a domestic and stock access licence, in certain circumstances.

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### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Water Management (General) Amendment (Metering Equipment) Regulation 2021*.

### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### 3 Amendment of Water Management (General) Regulation 2018

#### (1) Clause 230 Temporary exemptions from mandatory metering equipment condition

Insert after clause 230(2)—

- (2A) The mandatory metering equipment condition, or a condition of an authority that relates to an extraction measurement device, a flow measurement device or other metering equipment for a work to which the authority applies, does not apply before 1 December 2024 to a work to which an authority applies that is all of the following—
- (a) a pump for surface water of not more than 99 mm, or a water bore for groundwater with a diameter of not more than 199 mm,
  - (b) only used or authorised to take water pursuant to—
    - (i) a domestic and stock access licence, other than an access licence in the subcategory “town water supply”, or
    - (ii) a basic landholder right and a domestic and stock access licence, other than an access licence in the subcategory “town water supply”,
  - (c) not used or authorised to take water from a water source described in Schedule 9,
  - (d) not authorised under the same authority, or nominated in the same access licence, as another work to which the mandatory metering equipment condition applies,
  - (e) not situated on the same landholding and used to take water from the same water source as another work—
    - (i) to which an authority held by the same holder applies, and
    - (ii) to which the mandatory metering equipment condition applies.

#### (2) Clause 230(4)

Omit “this clause”. Insert instead “subclause (1) or (2)”.