

About this form

The Minister has made a temporary exemption from the non-urban metering rules under clause 233 of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2018 for works that require telemetry but do not receive telemetry network coverage.

The exemption:

- **automatically applies** when a person notifies the Minister, using this exemption notification form, that based on the online coverage tool (telemetry coverage report) a work that requires telemetry under NSW's non-urban metering rules, is in a site that does not receive the network coverage needed to connect to the NSW Government's telemetry system
- exempts the work from the requirement to install a **data logging and telemetry solution** (known as a local intelligence device), as described in clauses 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2018
- requires the holder of the authority for the work to comply with all other requirements under the non-urban metering rules and **record and report water taken through the work every month**, based on the requirements that apply to water users with meters but no telemetry
- lapses on 23 December 2022.

Who can notify?

A holder of the authority for the work in question or another person with the authority holder's consent.

Eligible works

A work is only eligible for the exemption if it is a surface water work, except a surface water pump less than 200 mm in diameter. This is because only these types of works are required under the non-urban metering rules to have telemetry.

When to notify

A holder of an authority will not be eligible for this exemption until this exemption notification form has been submitted. Accordingly, the department encourages an authority holder or person acting on their behalf to submit this exemption notification form as soon as possible after they become aware that there is no network coverage as established by the telemetry coverage report.

Section 1: Details of person making notification

Section 1.1

Who is making this notification?	Authority holder <input type="checkbox"/>	Authorised person <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you are making a notification on behalf of an authority holder, you must attach a copy of authority holder's written consent for you to act on their behalf.

Telemetry network coverage exemption



Notification form

Section 1.2

Authority holder	
Name(s) of authority holder(s)	
Name of person making the notification <i>If different from the authority holder(s)</i>	
Mobile number of person making the notification (primary contact)	
Email or postal address of person making the notification	

Section 1.3

You may only specify one work per exemption notification form.

If you have more than one work, please complete separate notifications for each work.

Water supply work	
Property address of work	
Work approval number	
ESID <i>Note: the ESID in this notification must match the ESID in the telemetry coverage report. Otherwise, the exemption will not apply.</i>	
Description of the work e.g. a 250 mm pump <i>Note: this exemption is only available for surface water works, other than pumps less than 200 mm in diameter</i>	

Section 2: Attachments

Please ensure you have attached a copy of the telemetry coverage report for the site where the work is located, using the online telemetry coverage tool.

Telemetry network coverage exemption

Notification form



1. For all notifications

I have attached a copy of the telemetry coverage report showing that the site at which the work is located does not receive telemetry coverage

Note: The ESID for the telemetry coverage report must match the ESID entered in this notification.

2. For notifications submitted on behalf of an authority holder

I have attached a copy of the authority holder's written consent to submit this notification

Section 3: Declaration of person making notification

I acknowledge that all information contained in this notification is accurate, true and complete and that the State will rely on such information.

For a notification submitted by authority holder

Authority holders name			
Signature		Date	

Note: if there is more than one authority holder, only one authority holder needs to sign this notification form.

For a person acting on behalf of the authority holder

I have the written consent of the authority holder to complete and submit this notification on their behalf

Authority holder's name			
Person's name			
Person's address			
Mobile number			
Signature		Date	

Section 4: Submitting this notification

Email this exemption notification form to metering.reform@dpie.nsw.gov.au with all relevant attachments noted above, including:

1. Telemetry coverage report
2. Authority holder's written consent for another person to submit this application on behalf – if applicable.

Privacy statement

Privacy Statement:

The personal information you provide on this form is subject to the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.

It is being collected by the department and will be used for purposes related to assessing and processing your application, or in connection with the operation of any approval granted, or for research-related purposes such as customer surveys. It may be used from time to time to contact you about the services the department provides.

The department will not disclose your personal information to anybody else unless authorised by law.

The provision of this information is voluntary. However, if you choose not to provide the requested information we will not be able to process your application.

You have the right to request access to, and correct details of, your personal information held by the department. Further information regarding privacy can be obtained from the department's website at www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/privacy.

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