



## **Exemption from data logging and telemetry requirements for works that do not receive telemetry network coverage 2022**

under the

### **Water Management (General) Regulation 2018**

I, Allan Raine, by delegation from the Minister administering the *Water Management Act 2000*, make this exemption.

Dated 19 December 2022

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**Department of Planning and Environment**  
**By delegation**

#### **Explanatory note**

Telemetry is required for all water supply works used to take surface water except pumps below 200mm. Telemetry is not required for groundwater take. The purpose of this exemption is to exempt holders of an authority in relation to works that require telemetry but do not receive telemetry network coverage, from the data logging and telemetry requirements under clauses 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* (the Regulation).

This exemption is made under section 233 of the Regulation.

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#### 1 Name of Exemption

This Exemption is the *Exemption from data logging and telemetry requirements for works that do not receive telemetry network coverage 2022*.

#### 2 Commencement

This Exemption commences on the day on which it is executed.

#### 3 Interpretation

(1) In this Exemption:

*Approved manner* has the same meaning as in the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*.

*Authority* means a water supply work approval, an access licence or a licence or other entitlement under the *Water Act 1912*.

*Data logging and telemetry requirements* means the requirements under clauses 4 and 6 of Schedule 8 to the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*.

*Mandatory metering equipment condition* means a condition imposed on a work under section 101A(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* or clause 229 of the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*.

*Telemetry network coverage* means coverage by the telecommunications network used for the NSW Government's telemetry system.

#### 4 Exemption

- (1) The holder of an authority subject to a mandatory metering equipment condition is exempt from the mandatory metering equipment condition in relation to a work, if:
- the holder of the authority obtains a telemetry coverage report using the telemetry coverage tool on the Department of Planning and Environment's website, and
  - the telemetry coverage report shows that the work does not receive telemetry network coverage, and
  - the holder of the authority submits the telemetry coverage report and notice to the Minister in the approved manner, and
  - the holder of the authority complies with all requirements in Schedule 8 to the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* except data logging and telemetry requirements, and
  - the holder of the authority complies with the condition in clause 4(2).
- (2) The holder of the authority must comply with sections 244A(2) to (3C) of the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*, as if those requirements applied to an authority exempt from the mandatory metering equipment condition pursuant to clause 4 (1) of this Exemption.

## 5 Revocation

(1) The telemetry requirements exemption made by the Minister on 23 December 2021 is revoked.

### *Notes—*

- 1 The Department of Planning and Environment website contains information about how to interpret a telemetry network coverage report and provide notice to the Minister.
- 2 Section 244A(2) to (3C) of the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* provides that the holder of an authority for certain works with a meter but no telemetry must, every month, report their meter readings for the beginning and end of the previous month.
- 3 The holder of an authority may also apply for an exemption from a mandatory metering equipment condition under s 233 of the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*. The Department of Planning and Environment website contains information about submitting an application for an exemption from data logging and telemetry requirements where an onsite telemetry connectivity test completed by a duly qualified person demonstrates no telemetry network coverage.