

# Floodplain harvesting telemetry exemption

## About this form

The Minister has made an exemption from the floodplain harvesting measurement rules under clause 238C of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2018 for works which 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 the floodplain harvesting measurement rules is in a location that does not receive the network coverage needed to connect to the NSW Government's telemetry system
- exempts the work from the mandatory floodplains condition as described in section 238B of the Regulation
- requires the water user to:
  - install, use and maintain a secondary metering device, or
  - comply with all requirements of point-of-intake metering equipment except data logging and telemetry requirements
- requires a water user to record and report their water take, based on reporting requirements that apply to secondary metering devices
- will be reviewed as technology and network coverage improves, to ensure these works comply with the telemetry requirements when it is possible to do so.

## Who can notify

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

## When to notify

A holder of an authority will not be eligible for this exemption until this 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 have 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
- Authorised person

## Section 1.2

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

## Section 1.3

You may only specify 1 work per exemption notification form.

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

<b>Water supply work</b>	
<b>Property address of work</b>	
<b>Work approval number</b>	
<b>ROI and infrastructure item number</b> e.g. BR001-1 <i>This can be found on your Water Infrastructure Plan (WIP)</i>	
<b>Description of the work you are seeking exemption for, as labelled on your Water Infrastructure Plan (e.g. on-farm storage, channel, uppe, pump)</b>	

## Section 2: Attachments

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

Please also attache a copy of your WIP **clearly marking the location of the work** you are nominating for a telemetry exemption.

Complete the checklist below to confirm:

1. 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 WIP work number for the telemetry coverage report must match the WIP work number entered into this notification form.

a copy of the WIP clearly marking the location of the work I am nominating for a telemetry coverage exemption.

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.

Notification submitted by an authority holder	
Authority holder’s name	
Signature	
Date	

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

Notification submitted on behalf of an authority holder	
Written consent of authority holder has been provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authority holder’s name	
Name of person submitting notification	
Address of person submitting notification	
Mobile number of person submitting notification	
Signature	
Date	

## Section 4: Submitting this notification

Email this exemption notification form to [metering.reform@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:metering.reform@dpie.nsw.gov.au) with all required attachments noted above, including:

1. Telemetry coverage report
2. WIP with location of the work clearly marked
3. Authority holder's written consent for another person to submit this notification form on their behalf, if applicable.

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## Privacy statement

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