How to find your total/cumulative water entitlement

How-to guide

The non-urban metering regulation focuses on enhancing metering accuracy, ensuring compliance, and supporting sustainable water use.

Metering requirements are based on your total/cumulative water entitlement rather than the physical size of infrastructure (e.g. pump diameter), in most instances. This ensures that compliance and regulations are tied to the actual legal allocation of water rather than the potential extraction capacity of water.

Cumulative entitlement refers to the total amount of water associated with a **work approval**. To find the total entitlement attached to your approval, you will need to add together the entitlements attached to each water access licence linked to the approval.

Therefore, to understand your requirements under the non-urban metering regulation, you need to be aware of what your total water entitlement equals. This guide will assist you in finding your total/cumulative entitlement, using the NSW Water Register.

Firstly, you will need to locate your work approval number. You can find your work approval on your WaterNSW invoice.

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YOUR ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Account name:

Work approval number:
Invoice period:

Opening balance

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TOTAL DUE

To access the NSW Water Register visit waterregister.waternsw.com.au.

Step 1

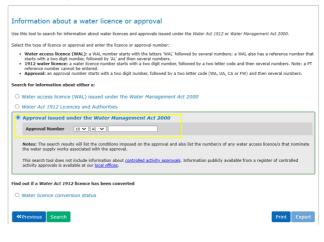
Open the NSW Water Register and click 'I want information about a particular water licence or approval (including conditions)'.



Step 2

Select 'Approval issued under the *Water Management Act 2000'*, type in your approval number and click search.

NSW Water Register





Step 3

Your authorised work size will be located under 'Description'. If the authorised size is less than 100mm in diameter for surface water pumps or less than 200mm in diameter for groundwater bores, you are exempt from non-urban metering requirements. Take note of your water access licence numbers listed under the approval.



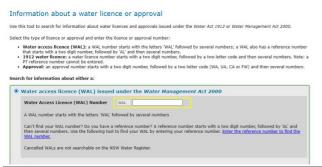
Step 4

If you do not have a size-based exemption, you will need to search each of your licences on the NSW Water Register to find the entitlement associated with them. First you will need to click 'I want information about a particular water licence or approval (including conditions)'.



Step 5

Select 'Water access licence (WAL) issued under the Water Management Act 2000' and type in your WAL and click 'search'.



Step 6

You will notice under the search results the 'share components', which outlines the entitlement for that licence.



Step 7

You will need to add up all share components for each licence listed on the approval to understand what your cumulative entitlement is. Your requirements are tied to your approval, not each individual water access licence.

Once you know your total entitlement, you can check our non-urban metering webpage to understand your metering requirements.



You can <u>schedule a one-on-one meeting</u> with our team to discuss your situation.

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