

Classification of work status

Floodplain harvesting

Water supply works approved for floodplain harvesting operate as a system, as each work contributes to harvesting the water, unless they are clearly excluded. Under the floodplain harvesting metering rules:

- Only storages and points of intake need meters
- Other works (such as channels and lift pumps) do not need meters
- These other works should be classified as constructed, as they are involved in taking floodplain harvesting.

This is different from the non-urban metering rules, where most works that take water need a meter unless exempt. If an approval holder has a work that is on a floodplain harvesting water supply works approval, which is also on another non-floodplain harvesting approval – they may have different classifications because of the different rules.

Work classifications

Storage measurement

If you choose storage measurement:

- Each storage used to take floodplain harvesting water must:
 - Have a meter installed
 - Be classified as **constructed (takes water from the water source)**
- If a storage is not used:
 - Classify it as **constructed – approval holder declared not taking water**
 - It cannot take floodplain harvesting water
 - It does not need a meter

Point-of-intake measurement

If you choose point-of-intake measurement:

- Each pipe or pump that measures all floodplain harvesting water must:
 - Have a meter installed
 - Be classified as **constructed (takes water from the water source)**
- Any unused pipe or pump that could take water must:
 - Be classified as **Constructed – approval holder declared not taking water**
 - Not be used to take water
- These are often works that:
 - Take less water than the selected intake, or
 - Are no longer needed

You may also choose to decommission them.

Works previously made 'inactive'

Works previously marked as 'inactive' have now been defaulted to:

- Constructed – approval holder declared not taking water

This means:

- They cannot take floodplain harvesting water
- They do not need a meter

Other classifications

Other classifications exist but are rarely used in floodplain harvesting:

- Constructed – BLR use only: Used for basic landholder rights only
- Not constructed: Used for works that are planned but not yet built
- Decommissioned: Used for works that have been removed or disabled
- Constructed – not taking water: Not usually used in floodplain harvesting, as all works support the taking of water

Work classification	Description	Can take licenced floodplain harvesting water	Meter required
Constructed (takes water from the water source)	Built and able to take floodplain harvesting water	Yes	Yes , only for storage/s or point/s-of-intake No , for other works which are not storages or point-of-intake works
Constructed, approval holder declared not taking water	Built but not used to take floodplain harvesting water	No	No
Not constructed	Not built	No	No
Decommissioned	Built but now disabled	No	No
Constructed, not taking water	Built but unable to take water	No	No
Constructed, basic landholder rights only	Used ONLY for basic landholder rights	No	No

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