



ALL SAP MEETING | 5 & 6 JUNE 2018 | SESSION 2

Water Take Measurement & Metering

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What we heard

- Strong stakeholder support for metering the majority of licensed water take
- Need for transitional arrangements and grandfathering of meters
- Private ownership should be supported by a loan scheme

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• Thresholds

- Surface water:
 - 100mm pumps
- Groundwater:
 - 200mm bores
- Existing meters:
 - Kept and maintained



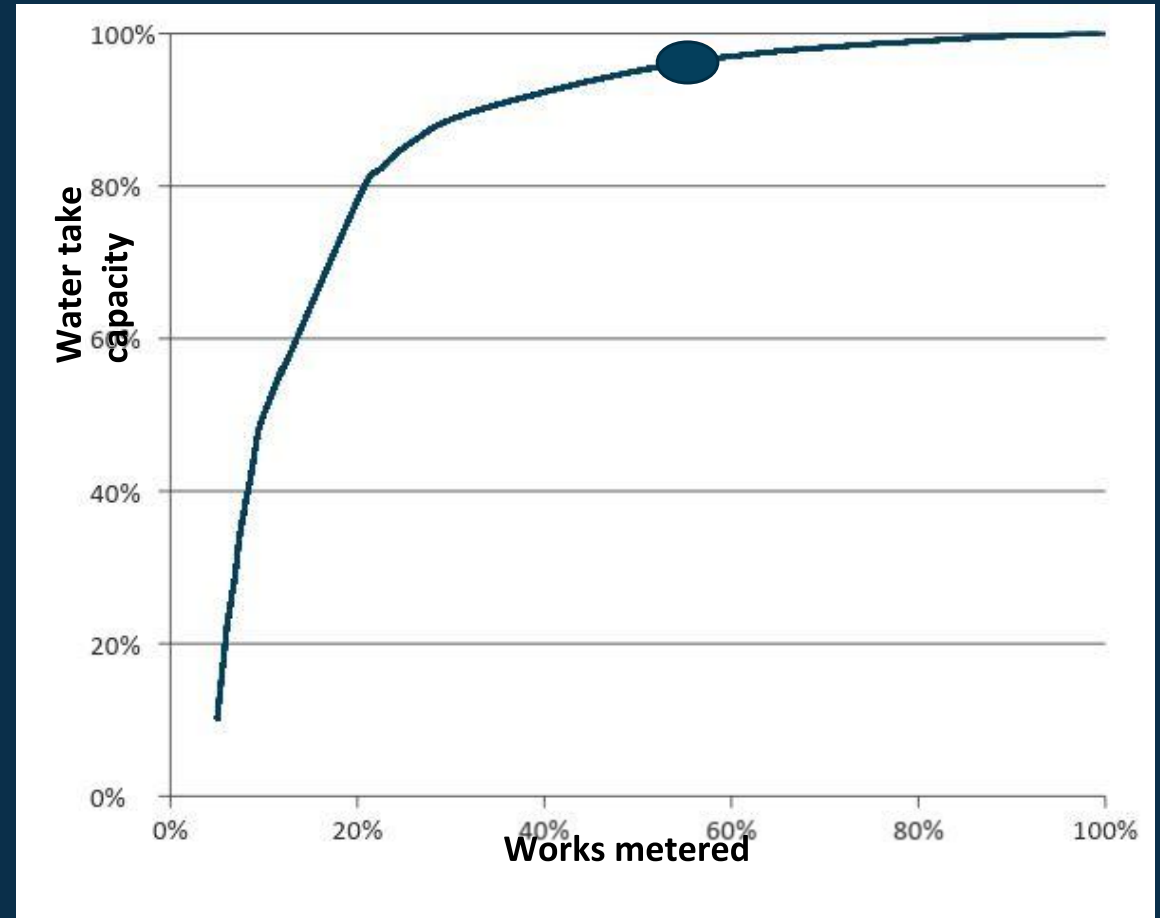
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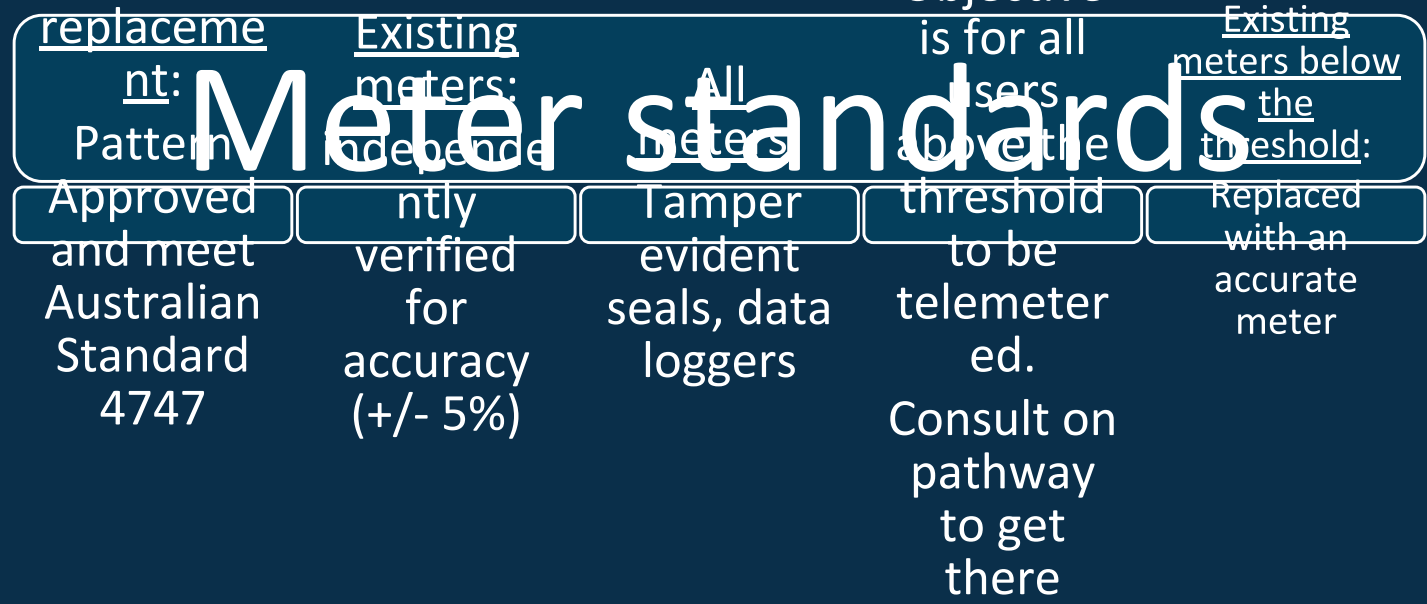


Why these thresholds?

- **Simplicity** – easy to understand, comply with and enforce
- **Risk** – linked to physical capacity to take water
- **95%** – Captures majority of water take capacity



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- 5 Year implementation plan:
 - Stage 1:** 500mm pump or larger by Dec 2019
 - Stage 2:** inland northern regions by Dec 2020
 - Stage 3:** inland southern regions by Dec 2021
 - Stage 4:** rest of the state by Dec 2023
- 5 year review of thresholds



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Ownership



Private ownership of meters

- Clear compliance responsibilities
- Infrastructure tailored to business needs

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Scope



- Metering framework will apply to water take that can be measured via a meter
- Basic Landholder rights will not be captured – reasonable use guidelines in 2019