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Organisation or Business Details	
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Proposed changes to recording and reporting requirements	
The draft public exhibition regulation includes proposed changes to the recording and reporting mandatory conditions. Do you have any comments on the recording and reporting requirements?	Yes
If yes, please include your comment below and indicate whether it relates to works	B. required to have a meter and data logger but not telemetry - new mandatory condition clause 244A of the regulations
Please provide your comments on the proposed recording and reporting	To use groundwater in the Cockburn Valley Alluvium the new requirement will be to have a pattern approved meter and a data logger. To draw water form the unregulated stream the Cockburn River you don't even need a meter when your pump is under 100mm. We can understand the requirement to have a data logger on a regulated stream and support that proposal where a water is released to satisfy an irrigators requirement and it can then be recorded when that water is actually pumped. But with groundwater there is no water release so we question the requirement to have the additional expense of a data logger. To suggest it will be gather information is totally irrational when

requirements	<p>the stream itself is not even metered and we would suggest that if it is to keep uniformity across NSW there should be consideration given to those who will actually pay for this supposed uniformity.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on the regulation.</p> <p>James Treloar</p>
Draft public exhibition regulation	
Do you have any other comments on the draft public exhibition regulation?	<p>Yes</p>
If yes, please provide your comments.	<p>To have public exhibitions and then allow 6 days for submissions is not a realist time frame. Having gathered information on pattern approved meters and on duly qualified people, it would suggest that the information NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment have gathered on costs associated to the irrigators to comply with these regulations is about 1/2 what the actual cost will be with what meters are currently approved. All this gives rise to ridiculous hast at which this new regulation has been introduced, especially for the northern area. (And again the southern part of the state gets a far better deal in implementing new regulation, it's hard to understand why the whole state is not regulated in the same fashion)</p>