

Submission on metering Inbox

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to me

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to submit to the water meter process but I do not have a google account and I do not wish to get one. You need another way that people can log onto your website and have their say.

I think 3 monthly reporting on bore meter is excessive. It is an annual licence so why do we have to report more often. Notably, if people are using iWas to manage their account at the end of the season entries will be thick and fast then, but for times of the year or years when there is no pumping this seems onerous and excessive to be more than annual reporting, especially when the data will be available on data logger if it ever needs to be checked.

As per the Narrabri meeting, I totally disagree with 500mm meters getting put on an NRAR list, if they are unable to get a meter validated through drought or meter accessibility. The irrigation industry, and your department by default, is very vulnerable to social licence pressures, and for one of these activist groups to get hold of that list and publicise it as "all irrigators above 500mm are not compliant....." is a big burden to bear. I also suspect it will be onerous to actually get off the list once you are on- all this when it will be no fault of the meter owner.

Thank you

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