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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	C. required to have a meter, data logger and telemetry - clause 244 of the regulations
Please provide your comments on the proposed recording and reporting requirements	<p>The requirement to have a meters, data loggers and telemetry for regulators that deliver water for environmental purposes to wetlands is both unrealistic and poses a real threat to the health our natural environment plus a huge cost to the taxpayer. Wetlands that have been cut off from water courses due to water savings projects, and/or to protect wetlands from being drowned by irrigation flows will no longer be economically viable to deliver water to if there is a requirement to install this equipment. There is a huge number of regulators that have been installed over the last twenty years along the Murray that have both, helped wetlands retain a productive wetting/drying cycle but also have cut wetlands off from receiving any flows/inhibiting flows in dry and moderate years. The government has a responsibility to protect these natural assets, and water managers/organisations that deliver environmental water already have to navigate a huge amount of bureaucratic process just to achieve something that should be occurring naturally, if it was not for irrigation and consumptive water delivery. A metering requirement for</p>

regulators that protect wetlands would be crippling, and destroy the ability of water managers to be adaptive and deliver water where it is needed. Obviously, water needs to be regulated and measured but there are number of ways to do that and it when it comes to wetlands that should be connected to the river and are not anymore due to human intervention. it is clear that the government should be assisting their survival, not hindering it. It is clear that there should be policy amidst this legislation that will allow our wetlands to receive water for their survival.

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