Central Brisbane River Meter Validation





Customers in the Central Brisbane River WSS own their own meter and are responsible for:

- Repairs
- Maintenance
- Validation
- Upgrade of Meters

Water pricing has been adjusted to exclude all metering costs.

If you are the holder of a water allocation greater then 5ML you must take water through an approved meter. Approved meters must be validated periodically to ensure they are working correctly and continue to meet the <u>Queensland interim</u> water meter standard for non-urban metering. Further details can be found on the Queensland Government website: https://www.resources.gld.gov.au/.

How do I know when my validations are due?

- Meter validation is required every 5 years from the date of installation.
- Seqwater will send you a reminder approximately 6 months prior to the validation due date by email or post.

What is a meter validation?

- A meter validation is the inspection of your meter to ensure it is compliant with the <u>Queensland interim water meter standard for non-urban metering</u> (the standard) and working correctly.
- The standard provides information on the requirements for water meter type, installation, performance and fit for purpose use.

Who can validate a meter?

- Only a Certified Meter Installer (CMI) or Authorised Meter Validator (AMV) can inspect your meter and issue a meter validation certificate.
- A list of authorised meter installers and meter validators can be found on the following website - https://www.irrigationaustralia.com.au/ or contact your local pump and irrigation specialist.
- As the water entitlement holder, you are responsible for the costs of the validation inspection.
- Only meters that meet the standard can be validated.
- If your meter doesn't meet the standard, you are responsible for the purchase and installation of a new meter.

What do I need to do with my validation certificate?

• Once the water meter is validated, the validation certificate must be forwarded to irrigators@seqwater.com.au by the due date.

Will I need to replace my meter?

- Your existing meter may not meet the standard and will need to be replaced.
- However, depending on your existing meter there might be steps you can take to ensure it meets the standard. Your CMI or AMV will be able to give you advice on this.
- If you replace your meter, you must complete all details on the "Central Brisbane – Non Urban Meter Details" Form and send by email to Seqwater.

Need Assistance?

- If you have any queries or concerns:
- Call Irrigation Team on 1300 737 928 or Email: irrigators@segwater.com.au or
- Post to Segwater, PO Box 328, Ipswich QLD 4305



Follow these steps for an easy guide on meter validation:

Seqwater will send a reminder when validations are due.



All meters must be validated by a Certified Meter Installer/Authorised Meter Installer by the due date.



The water allocation holder is responsible for engaging a Certified Meter Installer/Authorised Meter Installer.



Certified Meter Installer/Authorised Meter Validator inspects the meter against the requirements of the standard.



If the meter does not meet the requirements, modifications or a replacement will need to be purchased, installed and validated at a cost to the water allocation holder.



The meter is now compliant for 5 years (unless becomes faulty).

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