

Impact Analysis Statement

A Summary Impact Analysis Statement (IAS) must be completed for all regulatory proposals. A Full IAS (see Box 1) must also be completed and attached for proposals that have significant impacts. Once completed, the IAS must be published.

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers
Name of the proposal	Publication of update to Queensland non-urban water measurement standard
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Queensland non-urban water measurement standard
Date of issue	17 April 2025

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	The Chief Executive is publishing updated standard for non-urban water measurement in accordance with Section 217I of the <i>Water Act 2000</i>. These standards are periodically reviewed and updated to reflect the evolving needs of water management and to maintain the accuracy and quality of water measurement. This proposal is minor and machinery in nature. They make no substantial regulatory or policy changes therefore not impacting the regulatory burdens or costs for water entitlement holders, businesses or the community. Water entitlement holders currently operate under the water measurement requirements as outlined in the <i>Water Act 2000</i> and the <i>Water Regulation 2016</i>. These regulations are designed to ensure measurement and reporting of water take, which is essential for the sustainable management of water resources and ensure fair access for all users. These measurement requirements include obligations to have a measurement device installed and certified against the relevant standard. Reporting of information about water take, e.g. a meter read, from a measurement device is an ongoing requirement. The following updates have been made to the Queensland non-urban water measurement information standard: to include guidance on how to provide meter reads in the new WaterIQ online platform - which replaces the former online meter read portal; and

	the standard has been renamed to form part of the existing series of Queensland non-urban water measurement standards. The updates will ensure that water entitlement holders clearly understand how to meet their regulatory obligations concerning the recording and reporting of water take. Reporting options continue to include digital platforms and support for paper-based submissions. This accommodates personal preferences and capabilities, potentially increasing prompt and accurate reporting rates.
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*Refer to *The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy* for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

Impact assessment

All proposals – complete [do not delete]:

	First full year	First 10 years**
Direct costs – Compliance costs*	Nil	Nil
Direct costs – Government costs	Nil	Nil

* The *direct costs calculator tool* (available at www.treasury.qld.gov.au/betterregulation) should be used to calculate direct costs of regulatory burden. If the proposal has no costs, report as zero. **Agency to note where a longer or different timeframe may be more appropriate.

Signed



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Date:

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