



SAMI WATER METER POLICY

CONTENT

1. All licenced water users must have an accurate approved water meter installed at the point of extraction.
2. All licensed irrigators should have their meters read annually as opposed to quarterly.

Background

SAMI believes that the best way to ensure that all water is accounted for and used efficiently is to have all water usage metered and monitored, so that all users of the resource are treated equally, and we have detailed figures showing exactly where every drop of water goes. This requires constant up to date, real time data by using modern water meters. The state will then be in a better position to manage its water in the next drought period.

Adoption of policy

Formally adopted by SAMI on 11/4/06

Review

SAMI will review this policy bi-annually

Information

The contact person for information in relation to this policy is the SAMI Chair