

Process map - storage metering 1

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Phase 1 Establishment

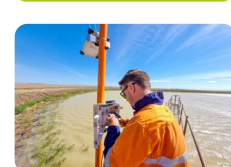
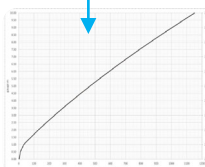
Phase 2 Operation & Maintenance

Phase 3 Revalidation

Customer Steps

Prerequisites

Systems



Receive WSWA

All storages on your work approval need measurement.

Step 1

Engage CSV (installer)
Installing RADAR sensors - primary and optional secondary together

Step 2

Storage curve

Step 3

Survey benchmarks

Step 4

Engage CSV (installer)
Installing SUBMERSIBLE sensors – primary only

Step 5

Install gauge board
– optional secondary

Step 6

Surveyor
Levels /calibrates pressure sensors & gauge board

Step 1

Nominating measurement period

Step 2

Report faulty equipment & repair

Step 1

Engage CSV to revalidate measurement devices

[FPH conditions apply to water supply work approval - s238A](#)

[Mandatory floodplains condition - s238B](#)

[FPH exemptions - s238C](#)

[Find CSV on IAL website.](#)

[See the list of approved devices \(sensors and LIDs\).](#)

- Default storage curves created by the department (2009-14) are used to calculate your FPH take.
- Ask your DQP for a copy or email the department at metering.reform@dpi.nsw.gov.au

[A registered surveyor must establish your survey benchmarks - s238K\(4\)\(5\)](#)

- Surveyor checks the storage curve is linked to site benchmarks so your devices can accurately calculate volume changes.

- Submersible sensors need storage surveys upfront for correct installation depth.
- [See the list of approved sensors and LIDs.](#)
- [Storages without a gantry - approved method using pressure sensor.](#)

- Gauge boards need storage surveys upfront for correct installation depth.
- Secondary devices enable take before rollout date or if [primary device is faulty - s238Q.](#)
- [See list approved secondary devices](#)

If you are using a pressure sensor or gauge board, your surveyor will need to come back and level-in / calibrate these devices to AHD.

All storages on your WSWA must have compliant measurement devices.

[When a measurement period starts and ends - s238F](#)

If primary device fails, you will require an approved secondary device to continue FPH.

[Records to be kept when equipment faulty- s242](#)

[Devices must be maintained in accordance with the storage metering equipment standards](#)

Every 5 yrs for radar sensors and gauge boards.
Every 3 years for pressure sensors.

[FPH licensing rules per valley](#)

- [DQP/CSV must install your primary device.](#)
- CSV registers your storage devices on the DQP Portal.

- Landholder must ensure their storage curve in the DQP Portal is accurate
- [If your storage curve is out by +/-5%, you must update it using a registered surveyor - s238L](#)

Reg surveyor sends survey benchmarks to WaterNSW for upload to DQP Portal.

Surveyor uploads device calibration in DQP Portal.

[DQP/CSV must install your primary device.](#)

- CSV registers your storage devices on DQP Portal.

[A landholder can install a gauge board, but it must be validated by a DQP.](#)

[All automated secondary devices must be installed and validated by DQP/CSV](#)

Your surveyor or meter installer will upload the calibration data to the DQP Portal.

[DAS guideline.](#) Check DAS is reading volume changes.

[Register for iWAS.](#) Login to iWAS. iWAS - view available water balance

[s91i - faulty meter report form](#)

Maintenance is undertaken by CSV.

Revalidation uploaded to the DQP Portal.

Process map - storage metering 2

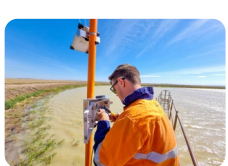
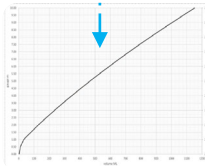
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- secondary (optional)

Step 6

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- Statement of Approval
- Water Infrastructure Plan (WIP)
- Water account is credited

[Certificate for primary device installation provided to water user under the Regulation - s238S\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

[Certificate for updated storage curve provided to water user under the Regulation - s238\(1\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)

[Certificate for survey benchmarks provided to water user under the Regulation - s238\(1\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)

[Certificate for primary installation provided to water user under the Regulation - s238S\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

[Certificate for secondary metering provided to water user under the Regulation - s238S\(1\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)

Calibration and installation lists are uploaded to the DQP Portal.

[Measurement record - 14 days to finalise - s238G](#)
[Keeping measurement records 5years - s238](#)

[Repairs to faulty metering equipment/ process and information - s243](#)

[Maintenance certificate provided to water user - obligations of DQP - s238O](#)

- You do not need to meter a storage that is inactive.
- You may divide your approval to create different areas of measurement.
- [Apply to amend your water supply works or make a work inactive through WaterNSW](#)

- [Installation in accordance Metering Equipment Standards \(schedules 1-3\)](#)
- [See telemetry exemption – for poor connectivity. See transitional provisions for equipment installed before 14/2/2020](#)

- [Meets schedule 3 \(storage curves\) Metering Equipment Standards](#)
- [Meets Storage Curve Guideline](#)
- DQP or landholder can request WaterNSW to update storage curve in DQP Portal.
- DAS updated.

[Meets schedule 2 \(survey benchmarks\) Metering Equipment Standards](#)
[Meets Survey Benchmark Guideline](#)

- [Installation in accordance Metering Equipment Standards \(schedules 1-3\)](#)
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[Meets schedule 4 \(secondary devices\) Metering Equipment Standards](#)
[Meets Secondary Devices Guideline](#)

[Storage metering equipment must be calibrated by a duly qualified person in accordance with the storage metering equipment standards, and by reference to a survey benchmark S238K.](#)


[Using secondary metering device if primary is faulty - s238R](#)
[WaterNSW Water Insights - rules/triggers/trading](#)
DAS is reading correct storage volume changes.

[Using secondary metering device if primary is faulty - s238R](#)

[FPH storage metering equipment standards - maintenance schedule 1](#)


Surveyor

- Establish survey benchmark
- Updates storage curve
- Level and calibrates devices



DQP

- Installs primary and secondary metering equipment
- Maintains equipment



Customer

- Nominates measurement period
- Water Take
- Submits s91i - Faulty equipment



DQP Portal

This system allows DQPs to:

- Register your site for primary and secondary measurement
- Update storage curves
- Submit survey benchmark details
- Generates customer certificates
- Enables revalidation of devices as part of maintenance requirements



Customer Interface iWAS

Allows a customer to nominate their measurement period and submit key usage information when using secondary measurement methods.



Data Acquisition Service (DAS)

The DAS takes DQP submitted data and uses the storage curve and LID configuration information to calculate how much water a customer has harvested. Customers can also view their usage.



WaterNSW Systems

Allows WaterNSW to

- Manage water usage
- Bill customers