

WATER METER INSTALLATION POLICY

Intent To establish a policy for the installation of water meters in areas of the Cairns Regional Council.

Scope This policy applies to all properties on reticulated supply.

PROVISIONS

1. Approved (by Cairns Regional Council) water meters be used to meter water service connections within the Cairns Regional Council area.
2. All properties be metered where it is practical to do so and where metering is in accordance with Federal and State Government Policy.
3. That the cost of metering unmetered areas be met through current and future capital works programs, with priority to commercial properties and low density residential properties.
4. All unmetered properties be charged a fee based on the deemed reasonable consumption as determined by the annual budget process.

Policy Requirements

1. That the metering of water service connections be enacted.
2. That this policy remain in force until otherwise determined by Council.

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General Manager Responsible for Review: **General Manager Water and Resource Recovery**

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