

WATER METER INSTALLATION GENERAL POLICY

Intent

To establish a policy for the installation of water meters in areas of the Douglas Shire Council.

Scope

This policy applies to all properties on reticulated supply.

Provisions

1. Approved (by Water and Wastewater Department) water meters be used to meter water service connections within the Douglas Shire 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 remains in force until otherwise determined by Council.

This policy is to remain in force until otherwise determined by Council.

Manager Responsible for Review: Manager Water and Wastewater

ORIGINALLY ADOPTED: 16/06/2015

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