

Flow meters

Time is running out



New government regulations are now in place for consented water takes. These changes will affect you directly.

Who needs to be concerned?

Users of water with consents greater than 5 litres per second will be affected by the new regulations. However, if your consent is for less than this you may still need to comply. Check your resource consent or call WaterForce to find out more.

How soon do I need to act on this?

These regulations took effect in November 2010, and are being enforced now. If you are not compliant before the timeframes specified in the new regulations, you will not legally be able to use your consent or irrigate. Indications from regional councils are that 12,000 meters need to be installed around the country. As deadlines edge closer, there are concerns that there will not be enough meters or skilled staff to install these in time. We advise you to act now to make sure you are not left out in the cold.



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What do these regulations mean for me?

If you are affected, you will need to install a flow meter and recording device which has been approved by council. At WaterForce, we have the most extensive range of flow meters and telemetry equipment in New Zealand. We can advise you on the best solution for your system.



Do these regulations supersede my consent conditions?

These conditions can be regarded as a minimum standard, and there may be other conditions which your regional council has imposed as part of your consent.



How can WaterForce help?

WaterForce can help navigate you through your consent requirements and install a monitoring system which is compliant with current and future council and government requirements for recording water usage.

WaterForce has a proven track record in flow metering and monitoring, meaning we can be trusted to get your compliance monitoring right from the start.

We take the hassles out of managing your water, letting you get on with the job of running your business. As we are an irrigation company, we can take care of any modifications to your system to ensure it is compliant. We can supply, verify and install meters – making us a true one-stop shop.

If your system requires open-channel measurement (for example river or race flow) we can deal with that too. WaterForce employs fully-trained hydrologists who are able to design, install and maintain open-channel flow systems, as well as perform spot measurements where required.

WaterForce has recognised the need to deal with managing and meeting the complexities of these new regulations and has developed a specialist team to deal with these. Please contact us on 0800 4 FORCE if you have any enquiries about ensuring your system is up-to-date and compliant.

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