



Accredited Meter Installation and Verification Companies

Irrigation NZ has developed the **Water Measurement 'Blue Tick' Accreditation Programme**, which Horizons supports. This programme identifies accredited service providers for installing and verifying water meters and managing water use data. By using a Blue Tick Accredited company to undertake your work, you will know that they are aware of the rules and regulations that they must comply with on your behalf.

Meter selection and installation

Ultimately, your chosen service provider can recommend the right type of meter for your water quality and will ensure your flow meter is appropriate for your water take source. For more information on this you can look at our 'Choosing a flow meter' factsheet. Your meter must also be installed as per your consent conditions.

Verification

Verification is like a car Warrant of Fitness and determines that the records of water use are accurate. Your water meter is required to be checked for accuracy within the first 3 months of water use (1 July - 30 June) for your consented flow rate and then every 5 years.

For example for a consented maximum flow rate of 10 liters per second your meter must be verified as +/-5% accurate by the 30th June 2015 then again by the 30th June 2020. You can check Download a list of accredited service providers in the Horizons region or view the Irrigation NZ website for the full list of accredited installers and verifiers.

