

# Water Compliance Activities Conducted in 2014-15

## Compliance activities during 2014 - 2015

The table below details the compliance outcomes of generated by Water Licensing and Well Drilling activities undertaken during the 2014/15 financial year.

Table 1. Summary of Compliance Actions Undertaken in 2014-15.

Compliance activity	NRM Act s127(1)	NRM Act s127(3)	NRM Act s127(6)(b)	NRM Act s115(1)(a)	NRM (Fin Provisions) Regulations 2005 R17(1)	NRM Act s215(2)	Total
	Unauthorised taking of water from a prescribed surface water area, watercourse, lake or well	Breach of a Well Drillers License	Contravening a condition of a water management authorisation or permit	Penalty for taking water in excess of allocation	Failure to comply with 'Part 3: Meters' of Regulations	Interfering with a meter	
<b>Advisory letters issued</b>	0	10	2974	157	1125	0	4266
<b>Final Notice Issued</b>	0	0	598	0	0	0	598
<b>Administrative</b>	2 Expiations issued	0	0	157	0	0	159

<b>sanctions</b>							
<b>Criminal investigation in process</b>	1 investigation underway	3 investigations underway	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Criminal charges and proceedings brought</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2 criminal charges brought to court and 2 convictions recorded	2
<b>Civil enforcement actions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Licence suspensions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Compliance breaches reports</b>	0	25	139	157	67	0	390



### Targeted Compliance Activities during 2014/15

Swamps, Shacks and Self Reads - a compliance operation with a focus on the River Murray focused on unauthorised or illegal water use by irrigators and shack owners, and an audit of structures on Crown Land bordering the river.

Prescribed area	Number of Sites Visited	Compliant Sites	Non Compliant Sites
River Murray PWC	502	292	210

Meter Installation Compliance in the Eastern and Western Mount Lofty Ranges - a compliance operation with a focus on non compliance with new meter installations in these newly licensed areas. (Note: Planned metering compliance operations in the area of the Sampson Flat fire in January 2015 were suspended.)

Prescribed area	Number of Sites Visited	Compliant Sites	Non Compliant Sites
EMLR/WMLR	244	244	0

Meter Compliance in the Northern Adelaide Plains - a compliance operation with a focus on licensees with a history of previous non compliance with meter installations, in particular interfering with a meter. Also there was a focus on licensees with 3 previous consecutive years of overuse followed by a significant drop in water usage.

Prescribed area	Number of Sites Visited	Compliant Sites	Non Compliant Sites
Northern Adelaide Plains	49	47	2

Meter Read Compliance - a compliance operation focused on follow up with licensees who had either not supplied an annual meter reading or where their annual reading indicated possible overuse or required other verification

Prescribed area	Number of Sites Visited	Compliant Sites	Non Compliant Sites
Angas Bremer	41	41	0
Barossa Valley	75	75	0
Marne Saunders	1	1	0
McLaren Vale	85	85	0
River Murray	37	37	0