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I, Robert Alexander Vertessy, under Regulation 7.06 of the *Water Regulations 2008* approve the forms for providing water information as set out in Schedule 1.

This is 'an instrument prescribing or approving a form'. The *Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Regulation 2015* specifies that such classes of instruments are not legislative instruments (Section 6, *Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Regulation 2015*).



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Person category	Water information category/subcategory [†]	Approved Forms*
Category A	1 – Surface water resource information 2a and 2b – Groundwater resource information	WDTF version 1.0.2 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/standards/wdtf/
	2c – Aquifer recharge information	Any format
	3e – Minor storage information	WDTF version 1.0.2 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/standards/wdtf/
	3f – List of major storages	Any format
	4 – Meteorological information	WDTF version 1.0.2 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/standards/wdtf/
	5 – Water use information	Any format
	6 – Information about water rights, allocations and trades	CSV Go to http://www.bom.gov.au/water/regulations/data/Delivery/overview/cat6DataFormat.shtml
	8 – Information about water restrictions	Text entries through the Water Restrictions Portal Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/restrictions/
	9 – Water quality information	WDTF version 1.0.2 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/standards/wdtf/

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Category B	1 – Surface water resource information 2a, 2b, 2c – Groundwater resource information 3 – Water storage information 4 – Meteorological information 5 – Water use information 6 – Information about water rights, allocations and trades	Any format
	8 – Information about water restrictions	Text entries through the Water Restrictions Portal Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/restrictions/
	9 – Water quality information	Any format
Category C	1 – Surface water resource information 3 – Water storage information 4 – Meteorological information	Any format
Category D	3 – Water storage information	Any format
Category E	5 – Water use information 6 – Information about water rights, allocations and trades	Any format

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Category F	1 – Surface water resource information 2a, 2b, 2c – Ground water resource information 3 – Water storage information 4 – Meteorological information 7 – Information about urban water management	Any format
	8 – Information about water restrictions	Text entries through the Water Restrictions Portal Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/restrictions/
	9 – Water quality information	Any format
Category G	1 – Surface water resource information 2a, 2b, 2c – Ground water resource information 4 – Meteorological information 9 – Water quality information	Any format
Category H	11 – Water information for flood warning purposes	Any format

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Category K	2d – State aquifer framework information	Spreadsheet Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/regulations/data/Delivery/overview/cat2dDataFormat.shtml
	2e – State NGIS information	ESRI Geodatabase in the NGIS schema version 2.3 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/regulations/data/Delivery/overview/cat2eDataFormat.shtml
		ESRI Geodatabase in the NGIS schema version 2.2 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/regulations/data/Delivery/overview/cat2eDataFormat.shtml
		ESRI Geodatabase in the NGIS schema version 2.1 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/regulations/data/Delivery/overview/cat2eDataFormat.shtml
		ESRI Geodatabase in the NGIS schema version 2.0 Go to: http://www.bom.gov.au/water/regulations/data/Delivery/overview/cat2eDataFormat.shtml
		CSV files containing the component information described in the NGIS schema (version 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3)

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