

Example water meter readings

Metres have a dial with “black numbers” (which represent whole cubic metres) and “red numbers” (which show fractions of a cubic metre).

- For basic meter readings read the black numbers only, from left to right.
- For more precise readings, record both the black and red numbers, separated by a decimal point.

There are several types of water meter which may be installed to read your water usage. The main meters are shown below:

1. Sensus Manifold meter (the most common in Rotorua)

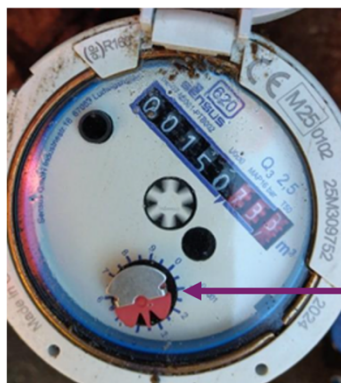
Black numbers:

This is the reading in m^3 (cubic metres). This image shows **150 m^3** on the meter.

This is the number that is recorded for your quarterly water reading, and is billed in your water invoice.

Red numbers:

This is the reading in fractions of a cubic metre. This image shows **0.733 m^3** on the meter. This number is not recorded in your quarterly water reading.



Water meter serial number:

This image shows **25M309752** as the serial number on the meter.

X0.0001 m^3 dial:

Every full rotation of this dial will cause the first “red” number to roll over.

The billed reading for this water meter is: **150 m^3**

The full reading for this water meter is: **150.733 m^3**

2. Kent meter

Black numbers:

This is the reading in m^3 (cubic metres). This image shows **0 m^3** on the meter.

This is the number that is recorded for your quarterly water reading, and is billed in your water invoice.

Red numbers:

This is the reading in fractions of a cubic metre. This image shows **0.21 m^3** on the meter.

This number is not recorded in your quarterly water reading.



Water meter serial number:

This image shows **21A628423** as the serial number on the meter.

X0.001 m^3 dial:

Every full rotation of this dial will cause the adjacent “red” number to roll over.

The billed reading for this water meter is: **0 m^3**

The full reading for this water meter is: **0.21 m^3**

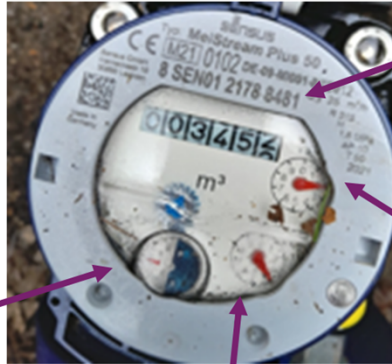
3. Sensus Meistream Plus meter (installed on high water users)

Black numbers:

This is the reading in m^3 (cubic metres). This image shows **3,452 m^3** on the meter. This is the number that is recorded for your quarterly water reading, and is billed in your water invoice.

X0.001 m^3 dial:

Every full rotation of this dial will cause the X0.01 m^3 dial to move on by one number.



X0.01 m^3 dial:

Every full rotation of this dial will cause the X0.1 m^3 dial to move on by one number.

Water meter serial number:

This image shows **8SEN0121788481** as the serial number on the meter.

X0.1 m^3 dial:

Every full rotation of this dial will cause the first “black” number to roll over.

The billed reading for this water meter is: **3,452 m^3**

The full reading for this water meter is: **3,452.24 m^3**