OPERATION
Network Tasman Advanced Meter

Reading the display panel

Your **display panel** will look similar to the illustration below. Because each meter has been programmed for a supply contract the **display panel** may look a little different from one meter to the next. On all meters there will be a prominent number in the top line. The less prominent number on the bottom line is the **Register Number** followed by 'connected'.

```
RC
LAN   11:08.15
      32   connected      LC
```

The meter records information in registers. The **Register Number** is the two-digit number on the bottom left of the display panel – in the example above the **Register Number** is **32**.

The **Register Number** is linked to the prominent number recorded on the top line of the display. In the example above the number in the top line is the date. On all Network Tasman meters **Register Number 32** holds the record for the current date in day/month/year format.

The display panel is constantly scrolling through the registers and each time the **Register Number** changes the prominent number in the top line changes as well. You can manually scroll through the registers by pushing **Button 1** located below the panel. (Button 2 is disabled.) You might want to do this a few times to get a feel for how the scroll button works. You won't do any harm by pressing either button.

How do I read my meter?

You will need to have paper and something to write with.

1. First you need to find the meter programme file ID (**PFID**). The **PFID** is the key to reading the information on the display panel for your meter.

    To find your **PFID** scroll through the display screen by pushing **Button 1** (located below the display panel) until the number **33** is displayed on the bottom left.

```
RC
LAN   XXXXXX
      33   connected      LC1
```

The 7-digit number (represented above by XXXXXXX) in the top line on the display panel is your **PFID**.
Please note: the information on the display panel will continue to scroll automatically every four seconds.

2. Make a note of the seven digit number – this is your **PFID**.

3. **Click Here** to find your **PFID** model in the list on our website. Click on your PFID model number to view information about your meter.

    For each **PFID** there are notes and a couple of charts. The bullet points at the top will tell you:

    •   the number of readings from this meter that are sent to your retailer each month,

    •   the tariff type(s), i.e. 'anytime' 'controlled hot water' 'day/night' etc. and

    •   the Register Number that records the usage for each reading – there will be one Register Number for each reading sent to your retailer.

4. Scroll through the display panel using **Button 1** until you find the **Register Number**. The number on the top line is the current reading. The current month to date reading is the difference between this number and the reading on your last power account.

Each meter has its own programme file. If you have more than one meter you will need to repeat the above process for each meter.