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<b>Queensland</b>					
1	Water Resource (Warrego, Paroo, Bulloo and Nebine) Plan 2003	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	27 September 2013	<p>The amendments to the plan are generally of limited relevance to the Basin Plan. Most of the amendments concern changes the titles of, or references within, other legislation that the plan refers to. Other changes reflect the completion of the resource operations plan for the area, which ended a moratorium on new works in the area.</p> <p>The amendment of greatest relevance to the Basin Plan is the grant of a water allocation to the CEWH. This amendment secures an average annual volume of 8000ML of held environmental water in the Warrego, and 1000ML of held environmental water in the Nebine.</p>	No less consistent
2	Water Resource (Moonie) Plan 2003	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	27 September 2013	<p>The amendments to the plan are generally of limited relevance to the Basin Plan. Most of the amendments concern changes the titles of, or references within, other legislation that the plan refers to. Other changes reflect the completion of the resource operations plan for the area, which ended a moratorium on new works in the area.</p> <p>The amendment of greatest relevance to the Basin Plan is the grant of a water allocation to the CEWH. This amendment secures an average annual volume of 1100ML of held environmental water in the plan area.</p>	No less consistent
3	Water Resource (Border Rivers) Plan 2003	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	27 September 2013	<p>The amendments to the plan are generally of limited relevance to the Basin Plan. Most of the amendments concern changes the titles of, or references within, other legislation that the plan refers to. Other changes reflect the completion of the resource operations plan for the area, which ended a moratorium on new works in the area.</p> <p>The amendment of greatest relevance to the Basin Plan is the grant of a water allocation to the CEWH. This amendment secures an average annual volume of 500ML of held environmental water in the plan area.</p>	No less consistent
4	Water Resource (Condamine and Balonne) Plan 2004	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	27 September 2013	<p>The amendments to the plan are generally of limited relevance to the Basin Plan. Most of the amendments concern changes the titles of, or references within, other legislation that the plan refers to. Other changes reflect the completion of the resource operations plan for the area, which ended a moratorium on new works in the area.</p>	No less consistent
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5	NSW Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes to the extraction management unit the plan is part of, and changes in references to related legislation such as the Water Management Act 2000 and the Local Land Services Act 2013. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p> <p>Other changes to the plan are of greater consequence to Basin Plan requirements, but do not make the amended plan any less consistent. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to the planned environmental water provisions for the Barmah-Millewa Forest. The amendments are consistent with the Barmah-Millewa Forest Environmental Water Allocation Operating Rules that were agreed to by the Murray–Darling Basin Ministerial Council at Meeting 42, 25 May 2007. The amendments improve the flexibility of use for the water, ensure consistent allocations to the allowance and overdraw for both jurisdictions, and clarify a number of management arrangements.</li> <li>• Discontinuation of replenishment flows to the Great Anabranch of the Darling River has resulted in the removal of a number of provisions in the plan. The volume of water that was saved has been issued as a regulated river (general security) entitlement and is held by Office of Environment and Heritage for use in The Living Murray program. Although not a matter of consistency, it would be preferable if the conversion of this volume to HEW was better reflected in the plan.</li> <li>• Changes to the specification of the LTAAEL to subtract the volume of supplementary water share and supplementary water access licence components purchased under the Living Murray Program and retired from the bulk access regime reflect the purchase of environmental water.</li> </ul>	No less consistent
6	Upper Billabong Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes to the extraction management unit the plan is part of, changes in terminology, changes in references to related legislation such as the Water Management Act 2000 and the Local Land Services Act 2013, and clarifications to the</p>	No less consistent

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7	Adelong Creek Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes to the extraction management unit the plan is part of, changes in terminology, changes in references to related legislation such as the Water Management Act 2000 and the Local Land Services Act 2013, and clarifications to the definition of runoff harvesting dam. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p> <p>Other changes to the plan are of greater consequence to Basin Plan requirements, but do not make the amended plan any less consistent. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• changes to how the LTAAEL is expressed, which reflect the LTAAEL being determined in the context of the surrounding water sources and WSPs, and the specification of the LTAAELs consistent with the timeframes set out in the BDL to estimate take from watercourses other than regulated rivers;</li> <li>• changes to the rules for available water determinations which provide greater flexibility in making available water determinations; and</li> <li>• removal of the ability for the Minister to consider applications for new in-river dams.</li> </ul>	No less consistent

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8	Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 July 2011	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes to the extraction management units the plan is part of, changes in terminology, and changes in references to related documents such as the Water Management Act 2000, the Murray–Darling Basin Agreement, and the Local Land Services Act 2013. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p> <p>Other changes to the plan are of greater consequence to Basin Plan requirements, but do not make the amended plan any less consistent. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments allow for a more incremental approach to making available water determinations conveyance water, depending on the amount of water available water determinations made for other access licences. This allows the amount of conveyance water available to better reflect the actual losses in the system.</li> <li>• Increases to the maximum volume of water that can be carried over in the water allocation accounts of regulated river (general security) access licences, Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) access licences, and Coleambally Irrigation (conveyance) access licences, and accompanying adjustments to the available water determinations for these licences to ensure access to supplementary events is not increased, and</li> <li>• Repeal of a provision which provided replenishment flows following the completion of a water efficiency project in Forest Creek which means that the replenishment flows are no longer required.</li> </ul> <p>A number of changes to trade rules were not considered as part of this assessment, as trade rules are not extended under the regulations. Amendments made to the plan after 2011 will be considered at a later date.</p>	No less consistent
9	Tarcutta Creek Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes to the extraction management unit the plan is part of, changes in terminology, changes in references to related legislation such as the Water Management Act 2000 and the Local Land Services Act 2013, and clarifications to the definition of runoff harvesting dam. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p>	No less consistent

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10	Lachlan Regulated River Water Source 2003 - Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context and drafting of the plan. Such amendments include changes in terminology, changes in references to related legislation such as the Water Management Act 2000 and the Local Land Services Act 2013, and minor corrections or changes to provisions to improve clarity. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p> <p>There are a number of changes to the arrangements for regulated river (conveyance) access licences. This includes changes that improve the method for determining the amount of water that can be taken under this class of access licence, specifically excluding regulated river (conveyance) access licences from carryover provisions, and adding regulated river (conveyance) access licences to the list of licences that have mandatory conditions that only allow the taking of water if it has been ordered in accordance with procedures established by the Minister. The ability for the Minister to cancel a regulated river (conveyance) access licence and issue a regulated river (general security) access licence and/or a regulated river (high security) access licence has also been removed, relating to the revision of the AWDs for conveyance licences. Overall, these changes reflect a better understanding of the losses experienced in the Jemalong Irrigation Limited area, and more appropriate arrangements for conveyance water.</p>	No less consistent
11	Mandagery Creek Water Source	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	The amendments to this plan are minor and reflect the change from the <i>Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003</i> to the <i>Local Land Services Act 2013</i> , and a change in terminology from “environmental health water” to	No less consistent

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	2003 – Water Sharing Plan			“planned environmental water”. The amendments do not deal with any matter of substance in relation to Basin Plan requirements.	
12	Castlereagh River above Binnaway Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	The amendments to this plan are minor and reflect the change from the <i>Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003</i> to the <i>Local Land Services Act 2013</i> , and a change in terminology from “environmental health water” to “planned environmental water”. The amendments do not deal with any matter of substance in relation to Basin Plan requirements.	No less consistent
13	Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	The amendments to this plan are minor and reflect the change from the <i>Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003</i> to the <i>Local Land Services Act 2013</i> . The amendments do not deal with any matter of substance in relation to Basin Plan requirements.	No less consistent
14	Phillips Creek, Mooki River, Quirindi Creek and Warrah Creek Water Sources 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes to the extraction management unit the plan is part of, changes in terminology, changes in references to related legislation such as the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> and the <i>Local Land Services Act 2013</i>, and clarifications to the definition of runoff harvesting dam. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p> <p>The amendments to this plan that are of greater consequence to Basin Plan requirements are the changes to how the LTAAEL is expressed, which reflect the LTAAEL being determined in the context of the surrounding water sources and WSPs, and the specification of the LTAAELs consistent with the timeframes set out in the BDL to estimate take from watercourses other than regulated rivers. These changes do not make the amended plan any less consistent.</p>	No less consistent
15	Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	The amendments that enable carryover for regulated river (general security) access licences in the Upper Namoi Regulated River are not inconsistent with Basin Plan requirements.	No less consistent

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16	Gwydir Regulated River Water Source 2002 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	The amendments to this plan are minor and reflect the change from the <i>Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003</i> to the <i>Local Land Services Act 2013</i> . The amendments do not deal with any matter of substance in relation to Basin Plan requirements.	No less consistent
17	Rocky Creek, Cobbadah, Upper Horton and Lower Horton Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes to the plans covering the surrounding water sources (and accompanying exclusion of water resources covered by other plans from this plan), changes in terminology, changes in references to related legislation such as the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> and the <i>Local Land Services Act 2013</i>, and clarifications to the definition of runoff harvesting dam. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p> <p>Other changes to the plan are of greater consequence to Basin Plan requirements, but do not make the amended plan any less consistent. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• changes to how the LTAAEL is expressed, which reflect the LTAAEL being determined in the context of the surrounding water sources and WSPs, and the specification of the LTAAELs consistent with the timeframes set out in the BDL to estimate take from watercourses other than regulated rivers; and</li> <li>• changes to the rules for available water determinations which extend the rolling average timeframes used to determine if there is any growth in volumes extracted above the extraction limit, which helps to moderate any short-term changes in use which may not be significant.</li> </ul>	No less consistent
18	NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source 2009 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendment to interim plan for extension	22 February 2013	The one amendment that has been made to this plan concerns clarifying the maximum volume that may be held in the water allocation accounts of particular access licences. The amendment subjects all allocations in the account to the same account limit, regardless of their origin. The amendment does not introduce any further inconsistency with the Basin Plan.	No less consistent

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19	Tenterfield Creek Water Source 2003 – Water Sharing Plan	Amendments to transitional plan for extension	1 January 2014	<p>A number of the amendments that have been made to this plan do not have a material effect on Basin Plan requirements, and reflect changes to the regulatory context of the plan. Such amendments include changes in terminology, changes in references to related legislation such as the Water Management Act 2000 and the Local Land Services Act 2013, and clarifications to the definition of runoff harvesting dam. Therefore these changes do not make the original plan any more inconsistent.</p> <p>Other changes to the plan are of greater consequence to Basin Plan requirements, but do not make the amended plan any less consistent. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• changes to how the LTAAEL is expressed, which reflect the LTAAEL being determined in the context of the surrounding water sources and WSPs, and the specification of the LTAAELs consistent with the timeframes set out in the BDL to estimate take from watercourses other than regulated rivers;</li> <li>• changes to the rules for available water determinations which extend the rolling average timeframes used to determine if there is any growth in volumes extracted above the extraction limit, which helps to moderate any short-term changes in use which may not be significant; and</li> <li>• removal of the ability for the Minister to consider applications for new in-river dams.</li> </ul>	No less consistent
<b>Victoria</b>					
20	Policies for managing section 76 approvals	Amendment to interim plan for extension	27 August 2013	The newly inserted schedules and related definition and application process steps included in this policy centre around new arrangements for the underground disposal of desalination concentrate. The details relating to the conservation of groundwater quality and aquifer integrity are extensive and appear to provide a reasonable policy basis for the protection of water resources.	No less consistent
21	Policies for managing take and use licences	Amendment to interim plan for extension	2 February 2014	The newly inserted schedule 3A makes use of a greater range of technical details, and other changes relate to improved administrative processes and stakeholder notification.	No less consistent
22	North Central Regional Catchment	Replacement of transitional plan	16 May 2013	The amendments generally have the effect of providing greater detail and delivering planning that has been foreshadowed in the earlier RCS. The amendments bring the identification and treatment of risk into clear and explicit	No less consistent

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	Strategy 2013-2019			planning. The engagement with and inclusion of indigenous uses and values is now demonstrated, previously it was planned for. The scope of planning for environmental watering, monitoring and evaluation is now greatly enhanced. The planning for salinity and water quality is now fully developed.	
23	Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy 2013-2019	Replacement of transitional plan	16 May 2013	The amended RCS has a very different structure to the previous RCS, and does not lend itself to ready comparison. In terms of the BP, the effect of providing greater detail and delivering planning that has been foreshadowed in the earlier RCS, without obviously limiting any of the BP relevant scope of planning, provides for amendments that are no less consistent with the BP.	No less consistent
24	North East Regional Catchment Strategy	Replacement of transitional plan	16 May 2013	The amended RCS has a very different structure to the previous RCS, and does not lend itself to ready comparison. The effect of providing greater detail and delivering planning that has been foreshadowed in the earlier RCS, without obviously limiting the scope of planning for any BP relevant issues, has provided amendments that are no less consistent with the BP.	No less consistent
25	Mallee Regional Catchment Strategy 2013-2019	Replacement of transitional plan	16 May 2013	The amendments generally have the effect of providing greater detail and delivering planning that has been foreshadowed in the earlier RCS. While the planning emphasis on some individual issues has shifted following the change of some priorities, treatment of individual issues has been in a manner no less consistent with the BP.	No less consistent