

No	Plan Name	Effect of changes between draft plans and plan as made (1 July 2016)	Status
1	Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2016	<p>Numerous changes have been made to the water sharing plan (WSP) for this area, since the assessment of the draft plans (D15/79244). The majority of these changes are minor and relate to changes to drafting for the clearer expression of the plan's provisions, clarifying the way that periodic allocation announcements are made, and reducing duplication in different parts of the plan.</p> <p>There has been a change to the amount for available water determinations which triggers a monthly assessment of available water, from 0.95 ML to 1 ML. This does not change the overall volume of water available, but clarifies that allocation announcements to general security and conveyance access licences will be made on an at least monthly basis when allocations are less than 1ML/unit share.</p> <p>There have also been changes to the definition of the Yanco dealing limit. However the change adds clarity to the definition and reverts to the definition used in the previous plan recognised under the <i>Cwlth Water Regulations 2008</i>.</p> <p>Overall, the change to the WSP for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source are no less consistent with the Basin Plan.</p>	No less consistent
2A	Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016 - excluding amendments to Barmah-Millewa Allowance at cl 27(6)	<p>Minimal changes have been made to the water sharing plan (WSP) for this area since the assessment of the draft plans (D15/79244). The majority of these changes are minor and relate to updating website information, which do not make the amended plan less consistent with the Basin Plan.</p> <p>Overall, the change to the WSP for the Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources (except for the amendments to the Barmah-Millewa Allowance at cl 27(6) are no less consistent with the Basin Plan.</p>	No less consistent
2B	Amendments to the Barmah-Millewa Allowance at cl 27(6) of the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2015	<p>There has been one additional change to the WSP in relation to the Barmah-Millewa Allowance operating rules since this previous assessment. Subclause 27(6) has been amended to remove consideration of carryover when determining whether the target water availability has been achieved for payback to the Barmah-Millewa Allowance. This change brings the operating rule in line with amendments previously made and makes the borrow and payback triggers for the allowance internally consistent, and so appears to be an oversight which has been corrected.</p> <p>The previous assessment noted that a strict reading of the amendments would imply changes to the timing or frequency of flows into the Barmah-Millewa Allowance (although not the overall volume), which would have implications for the level of protection of planned environmental water provided by</p>	Acceptable to include

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		<p>the amended plan. However, the changes brought the provisions in the WSP back into line 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 change also aligns with the modelling for the Barmah-Millewa Allowance rules, and the BDL modelling (as the rules included in the WSP at 30 June 2009 were consistent with the operating rules that had been agreed by Ministerial Council Meeting 42). As such, the MDBA considered it would be appropriate to recognise the amendments to the Barmah-Millewa Allowance. The subsequent change has no implication for the conclusions drawn in the previous assessment, and the MDBA therefore considers it is still appropriate to recognise the amendments to the Barmah-Millewa Allowance.</p>	
3	Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Regulated River Water Source 2015	<p>There have been multiple changes made to the replacement water sharing plan (WSP) for this area since the assessment of the draft plans (D15/79244). All of these changes are minor and relate to updating contact information, plan names, cross-references; editorial changes and correcting spelling and grammar errors. These changes do not make the amended plan less consistent with the Basin Plan.</p>	No less consistent