

No	Plan Name	Consideration process	Accreditation day	Effect of replacement	Status
1	Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources 2016	Replacement of transitional plan	16 October 2015	<p>A number of changes to the plan are administrative in nature, including changes to dates, cross references and clause numbers to reflect the deletion of a clause and updates relating to the remaking of the plan. These amendments do not affect the level of Basin Plan consistency</p> <p>Changes to the description of the volume of the long-term extraction limits clarify the information to be used in determining the long-term extraction limit in a way that ensures the information used when determining the long-term extraction limit remains the same between the 2003 plan and the 2016 plan. Amendments have also been made to provide for water that has been subject to an allocation trade between the Peel Regulated River and Lower Namoi Regulated River will be considered in the long-term extraction limit. This amendment improves the consistency of accounting between the Peel and the Namoi and is no less consistent with the Basin Plan.</p> <p>Changes to the period used for determining limits on take for regulated river (general security) access licences to an October-September period does not relate to any specific Basin Plan requirements, although using a period different to the water year may create difficulties in reporting against requirements that use the July-June water year. The amendment does not change the level of consistency with the Basin Plan.</p> <p>The amendments to clause 48(11) change the proportion of supplementary event volume available for consumptive use during a supplementary water event on a trial basis until 30 June 2019. The MDBA considers that the portion of the supplementary flow event that is not available for extraction meets the definition of planned environmental water (PEW) set out in s6(1) <i>Water Act 2007</i>. The amendment to cl 48(11) has the effect, between 1 July and 31 October, of reducing the proportion of water available from uncontrolled flows to achieve environmental outcomes, which appears to result in a reduction in the protection of planned environmental water provided by cl 48(11) prior to the commencement of the Basin Plan. On the evidence made available by NSW, the MDBA has not identified any offsets that increase the protection of planned environmental water in order to result in no <i>net</i> reduction in protection. Therefore conclusion of this assessment is that the amendment to cl 48(11) results in a net reduction in the legal protection of planned environmental water compared to the protection provided in the Namoi WSP prior to the commencement of the Basin Plan, and is less consistent with the Basin Plan.</p>	Less consistent
2	Water Sharing Plan for the Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source 2016	Replacement of transitional plan	16 October 2015	Amendments to this plan are minor in nature and are largely to change dates, cross references and typographical/grammatical errors, and to remove spent provisions. The amendments have the overall effect of being no less consistent with the Basin Plan.	No less consistent
3	Water Sharing Plan for the Gwydir Regulated River Water Source 2016	Replacement of transitional plan	16 October 2015	Amendments to this plan are minor in nature and are largely to change dates, cross references and typographical/grammatical errors, and to remove spent provisions. The amendments have the overall effect of being no less consistent with the Basin Plan.	No less consistent
4	Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2011	Extension of interim plan	6 July 2012	The changes are only to fix two minor errors in the original instrument, one being typographical and the other being an incorrect heading. There are no substantive changes to the provisions of the instrument. Therefore the amended Water Sharing Plan is no less consistent with the Basin Plan in any respect.	No less consistent
5	Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2011	Extension of interim plan	6 July 2012	The amendment only corrects a minor typographical error and does not change the substance of the instrument. Therefore it is no less consistent with the Basin Plan requirements.	No less consistent

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6	Water Sharing Plan for the Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2011	Extension of interim plan	6 July 2012	The amendments simply correct minor typographical errors. There is no substantive change in the instrument. Therefore it is no less consistent with the Basin Plan.	No less consistent
7	Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Murray Darling Basin Porous Rock Groundwater Sources 2011	Extension of interim plan	15 February 2013	The amendments primarily relate to typographical errors. A substantive amendment has been made in relation to the long-term extraction limit for the Gunnedah-Oxley Basin MDB groundwater source. This amendment increased the extraction limit from 199 893 ML/year to 205 640 ML/year, on the basis of an increased recharge estimate for the area. The proportion of recharge available to be taken has not changed, nor has the proportion of recharge reserved as planned environmental water. The Basin Plan SDL for the Gunnedah-Oxley Basin MDB under the Basin Plan is 114.15 GL/year at present, and following the 2013 groundwater SDL reviews may be increased to 127.5 GL/year. The long-term extraction limit is much higher than the SDL both before and after the amendment to the water sharing plan. Once the SDLs come into effect Basin Plan from 30 June 2019, NSW will need to manage the groundwater resource to the SDL. Therefore the increase in the long-term extraction limit in the water sharing plan does not change the obligation to manage to the SDL after 30 June 2019, and does not reduce the level of consistency of the water sharing plan with the Basin Plan. Therefore it is no less consistent with the Basin Plan requirements.	No less consistent
8	Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Murray Darling Basin Fractured Rock Groundwater Sources 2011	Extension of interim plan	5 July 2013	The amendments primarily correct minor typographical errors, reflect the commencement of other water sharing plans, and update estimates of recharge and share components of aquifer access licences. There have been changes to the boundaries of some groundwater sources in the plan map, and subsequent changes to the long-term extraction limits for these areas due to updated boundaries and new recharge estimates. The amended boundaries are different to the groundwater SDL resource units set out in the Basin Plan. However NSW has proposed that the Basin Plan SDL resource unit boundaries be amended to align with the updated NSW groundwater source boundaries, and the MDBA has indicated support for this proposal. Overall the amendments make the water sharing plan no less consistent with the Basin Plan.	No less consistent
9	Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources 2011	Extension of interim plan	6 July 2012	The amendments simply correct typographical errors and there is no substantive change in the instrument. Therefore the plan is no less consistent with the Basin Plan.	No less consistent