



Water resource plans – bilateral agreement reporting

The MDBA has entered into bilateral agreements with each Basin state and territory government to bring key elements of the Basin Plan into effect from 1 July 2019. The agreements ensure that sustainable diversion limits (SDLs) are in place from 1 July 2019.

The following table sets out the agreements the MDBA has established with each Basin state and territory government, the reporting relevant to the actions contained within the agreement and the MDBA response to these actions.

Basin states or territory	Agreement	Reporting relevant to actions within the agreement (as at 30 June 2019)	MDBA response to reporting against actions within the agreement (as at 30 June 2019)
Australian Capital Territory	Bilateral agreement	ACT (groundwater) WRP (WITHDRAWN) ACT (surface water) WRP (WITHDRAWN) Progress report to the MDBA: workplan implementation ACT—NSW trade framework	The submitted ACT WRPs and the ACT/NSW trade framework workplan contain the relevant information to meet the requirements of the bilateral agreement. The MDBA is currently in the process of assessing the ACT WRPs.
New South Wales	Bilateral agreement	NSW/MDBA agreement—Surface water final report NSW/MDBA agreement—Groundwater final report	The MDBA’s response to NSW progress against actions in agreement are set out here .

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		<p>Better management of environmental water—progress report</p> <p>Progress report to the MDBA: workplan implementation NSW—ACT trade framework</p>	
Queensland	Bilateral agreement	<p>Border Rivers Moonie (groundwater/surface water) WRP</p> <p>Condamine–Balonne WRP</p> <p>Warrego–Paroo–Nebine WRP</p>	<p>The submitted Queensland WRPs contain the relevant information to meet the requirements of the bilateral agreement, noting that the Warrego–Paroo–Nebine WRP has been accredited.</p> <p>The Border Rivers–Moonie and the Condamine–Balonne WRPs are with the Commonwealth Water Minister for accreditation decision</p>
South Australia	Bilateral agreement	<p>Eastern Mount Lofty Ranges (groundwater/surface water) WRP</p> <p>South Australian River Murray (surface water) WRP</p> <p>South Australian Murray Region (groundwater/surface water) WRP</p>	<p>The submitted South Australian WRPs contain the relevant information to meet the requirements of the bilateral agreement.</p> <p>The South Australian Murray Region WRP is with the Commonwealth Water Minister for an accreditation decision.</p> <p>The MDBA is currently in the process of assessing the other South Australian WRPs.</p>

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Victoria	Bilateral agreement	Goulburn–Murray (groundwater) WRP Northern Victoria (surface water) WRP Victorian Murray (surface water) WRP Wimmera–Mallee (groundwater) WRP Wimmera–Mallee (surface water) WRP	<p>The submitted Victorian WRPs contain the relevant information to meet the requirements of the bilateral agreement.</p> <p>The MDBA is currently in the process of assessing the Victorian WRPs.</p>