

Environmental Water Protection Measures Register – at a glance

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Jurisdiction	Environmental water protection instruments	Key policies/plans	Monitoring and Outcome Reporting	Responsible agencies
Australian Government	<i>Water Act 2007</i> (Cth) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Basin Plan 2012</i> (Cth) - Water Resource Plans 	Basin-wide environmental watering strategy Basin annual environmental watering priorities	Basin Plan annual reporting Basin Plan 2017 Evaluation	Murray–Darling Basin Authority Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
New South Wales	<i>Water Management Act 2000</i> (NSW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Sharing Plans 	NSW Water Reform Action Plan Priority environmental watering statements 2017-2018	Use of water for the environment in NSW – Outcomes 2016-2017 Environmental flow releases	Department of Primary Industries – Water WaterNSW Office of Environment and Heritage
Victoria	<i>Water Act 1989</i> (Vic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bulk entitlements - Sustainable Water Strategies - Groundwater and streamflow management plans 	Seasonal Watering Plan Seasonal Watering Statements Long term watering plans Environmental water management plans	Annual report on environmental watering Technical reports to identify flow requirements and develop management plans	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Catchment Management Authorities Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Queensland	<i>Water Act 2000</i> (Qld) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Plans (replacing water resource plans) - Water management protocols (replacing resource operation plans) - Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 2009 	Annual Environmental Watering priorities 2017-2018 Long term watering plan for the Warrego, Paroo and Nebine Catchments Water Planning Science Plan 2014–2019	Five yearly Water Plan reports	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Department of Environment and Science
South Australia	<i>Natural Resource Management Act 2004</i> (SA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Allocation Plans 	Regional demand and supply statements Annual environmental watering priorities Long term watering plans	Annual Environmental Watering Report	Department for Environment and Water
Australian Capital Territory	<i>Water Resources Act 2007</i> (ACT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Resource Environmental Flow Guidelines 2013 	ACT Water Strategy 2014-44:Striking the Balance Water Resources Environmental Flow Guidelines 2013	Reports outlining the volume and timing of environmental flows released from Cotter Dam	Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT Government ACT Environment Protection Authority Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority