



Murray–Darling Basin Plan

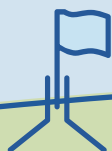
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The plan aims to deliver a healthy, working Basin to benefit the environment, Basin communities, and current and future generations. To get the Basin plan back on track, governments need to be more transparent and accountable for delivering the plan.

Key interim recommendations:

The Australian Government Minister for Water should report annually to Parliament on the **progress**, feasibility and cost to date of **supply projects**, and decide on their future.



The Australian Government should commence a renewed program of **water recovery**, including staged voluntary water entitlement purchases coupled with **effective adjustment assistance**.



Constraints-easing is critical to the success of the Basin Plan – governments should implement these projects through a **dedicated, standalone program**.



Basin governments need to improve how they partner and share decision making with **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people** and publicly report on this.



We are seeking your input on:

Ways to improve the reporting arrangements for water resource plans.

The merits and design of a new government-owned corporate entity to address the water recovery shortfall.

The role of climate change science in the Basin Plan.

Ways to improve water quality and meet critical human water needs in the northern Basin.

Read the interim report and make a comment or submission

