

Register of investigations – Open cases as at 30 April 2019

SUMMARY

Cases under investigation as at 31 January 2019	Cases received since 31 January 2019	Cases closed since 31 January 2019	Cases under investigation as at 30 April 2019
12	5	9	8

Unauthorised interception (e.g. Construction of storages reducing downstream water flow)

MDBA Case No.	Location/Water Resource Plan Area	Date received	Status	Referred to	Date referred
2019-02	NSW Border Rivers, NSW	14/01/19	Active referred	NRAR ¹	18/02/19

Metering and measurement (e.g. Allegation of meter tampering)

MDBA Case No.	Location/Water Resource Plan Area	Date received	Status	Referred to	Date referred
2017-08	Macquarie – Castlereagh NSW	17/10/17	Active referred	NRAR	15/06/18
2019-07	Mungindi, Qld	18/02/19	Active referred	DNRME ²	01/04/19
2019-09	NSW Murray and Lower Darling	22/04/19	Active	N/A	N/A

¹ Natural Resources Access Regulator (New South Wales)

² Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Queensland)

Water markets and Trade (e.g. Access to entitlement denied by inconsistency in trade rules)

MDBA Case No.	Location/Water Resource Plan Area	Date received	Status	Referred to	Date referred
2017-01	Victoria	06/10/17	Active returned	DELWP ³	14/05/18
2017-13	Namoi NSW	06/12/17	Active returned	DoI ⁴	07/05/18
2017-15	NSW	11/12/17	Active returned	WaterNSW	04/10/18
2018-02	Victoria	21/02/18	Active returned	DELWP	14/05/18

All reasonable care is taken by the Murray- Darling Basin Authority to ensure that the information presented in these registers is true and accurate as at the date identified. Please note however, that not all compliance matters currently being considered may be on the register while information is being updated.

Active – Assigned to an MDBA Case Officer for review

Active referred – Referred to relevant external agency for further information/investigation

Active returned – MDBA considering information provided by relevant external agency

³ Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (Victoria)

⁴ Department of Industry (New South Wales)

Register of investigations - Closed cases since 31 January 2019

Unauthorised take (e.g. Allegation of water take in excess of allocation)

Matter No.	Location/Water Resource Plan Area	Date received	Date closed
2018-12	Condamine River, Qld	27/07/18	24/04/19
2019-08	Condamine-Balonne, QLD	12/01/19	01/04/19
2016-01	Macquarie – Castlereagh	16/06/16	01/04/19
2018-18	Macquarie – Castlereagh	18/11/18	10/04/19

Unauthorised interception (e.g. Construction of storages reducing downstream water flow)

Matter No.	Location/Water Resource Plan Area	Date received	Date closed
2019-03	Northern Victoria	14/01/19	02/04/19
2019-06	Condamine-Balonne, QLD	14/02/19	10/04/19
2017-12	Moonie – Queensland Border Rivers	18/09/17	19/03/19

Environmental water (e.g. Water not flowing as expected during an environmental watering event)

Matter No.	Location/Water Resource Plan Area	Date received	Date closed
2018-16	Macquarie – Castlereagh	28/09/18	24/04/19
2019-05	Condamine-Balonne, QLD	12/02/19	05/04/19

Basin State Compliance Pages

Below are the pages that link to each state's register of compliance information

NSW - NRAR

<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/natural-resources-access-regulator/reports-data>

<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/natural-resources-access-regulator/compliance-and-enforcement>

QLD - DNRME

Not published

VIC- DELWP

<https://www.water.vic.gov.au/water-for-agriculture/taking-and-using-water/compliance-reports/compliance-report-2017-18>

SA - DEW⁵

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/compliance/water-compliance/water-compliance-reporting>

ACT - EPA Canberra⁶

https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1262478/CMTEDD-Annual-Report-2017-18-Volume-1.pdf (pages 350 - 353)

⁵ Department for Environment and Water (South Australia)

⁶ ACT Office of the Environment Protection Authority, (Australian Capital Territory)