

Register of Measures to Protect Water for the Environment – At a glance

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Jurisdiction	Legislation, instruments and policies	Key strategies / plans	Monitoring and Outcome Reporting	Responsible agencies
Australian Government	<p><i>Water Act 2007</i> (Cth)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Basin Plan 2012</i> (Cth) - Water Resource Plans 	<p>Basin-wide environmental watering strategy</p> <p>Basin annual environmental watering priorities</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Portfolio management plans</p>	<p>Basin Plan annual reporting</p> <p>Basin Plan 2017 Evaluation</p>	<p>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder</p>
New South Wales	<p><i>Water Management Act 2000</i> (NSW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Sharing Plans 	<p>NSW Water Reform Action Plan</p> <p>Annual environmental watering priority statements</p> <p>Long term water plans</p>	<p>Use of water for the environment in NSW annual reports</p>	<p>Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</p> <p>WaterNSW</p>
Victoria	<p><i>Water Act 1989</i> (Vic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bulk entitlements - Sustainable Water Strategies - Groundwater and streamflow management plans 	<p>Seasonal Watering Plan</p> <p>Seasonal Watering Statements</p> <p>Long term watering plans</p>	<p>Annual report on environmental watering</p> <p>Technical reports to identify flow requirements and develop management plans</p> <p>Water Measurement Information System</p>	<p>Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning</p> <p>Catchment Management Authorities</p> <p>Victorian Environmental Water Holder</p>
Queensland	<p><i>Water Act 2000</i> (Qld)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Plans - Water management protocols <p><i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> (Qld)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Protection (Water and Wetland Biodiversity) Policy 2019 	<p>Healthy Waters Management Plans</p> <p>Rural Water Management program</p> <p>Annual Environmental Watering Priorities</p> <p>Long term watering plans</p>	<p>Five yearly Water Plan reports</p> <p>State of the Environment reports</p> <p>Water Monitoring Information Portal</p>	<p>Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy</p> <p>Department of Environment and Science</p>
South Australia	<p><i>Natural Resource Management Act 2004</i> (SA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Allocation Plans 	<p>Regional demand and supply statements</p> <p>Annual environmental watering priorities</p> <p>Long term watering plans</p>	<p>Annual Environmental Watering reports</p> <p>WaterConnect</p>	<p>Department for Environment and Water</p> <p>NRM Boards</p>
Australian Capital Territory	<p><i>Water Resources Act 2007</i> (ACT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Resource Environmental Flow Guidelines 2019 (No 2) 	<p>ACT Water Strategy 2014-44: Striking the Balance</p> <p>ACT and Region Catchment Strategy (2016-2046)</p>	<p>Five yearly state of the environment reports</p>	<p>Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</p> <p>ACT Environment Protection Authority</p> <p>ACT and Region Catchment Management Coordination Group</p>