

# Progress of water recovery towards Groundwater SDLs under the Basin Plan

## Contracted groundwater recovery as at 31 December 2019

SDL Resource Unit (or Shared Zone)	Sustainable Diversion Limit Reduction Amount			Bridging the Gap Recovery Progress		Remaining
	Local Target (GL)	Shared Target (GL)	Total Target (GL)	Commonwealth Contracted Recovery (GL) <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Recovery (GL)	Total recovery remaining (GL)
QLD Upper Condamine Alluvium (Central Condamine Alluvium)	35.4	N/A	35.4	35.1	35.1	0.3
QLD Upper Condamine Alluvium (Tributaries) <sup>(2)</sup>	3.05		3.05	0.10	0.10	2.95
<b>Total Basin</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>

## Registered groundwater recovery as at 31 December 2019

SDL Resource Unit (or Shared Zone)	Sustainable Diversion Limit Reduction Amount			Registered Bridging the Gap Recovery Progress		Total water held by the Commonwealth (GL) <sup>(3)</sup>
	Local Target (GL)	Shared Target (GL)	Total Target (GL)	Contracted Recovery <sup>(1)</sup> (GL)	Registered Recovery (GL)	
QLD Upper Condamine Alluvium (Central Condamine Alluvium)	35.4	N/A	35.4	35.1	35.1	35.1
QLD Upper Condamine Alluvium (Tributaries) <sup>(2)</sup>	3.05		3.05	0.10	0.10	0.10
NSW Murrumbidgee	N/A		N/A	0.0	0.0	5.1
NSW Murray	N/A		N/A	0.0	0.0	1.5
NSW Lachlan <sup>(4)</sup>	N/A		N/A	0.0	0.0	0.02
<b>Total Basin</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>41.8</b>

### Notes

For total water recoveries allow for minor rounding. All water recovery figures are expressed in gigalitres long term average annual yield (GL LTAAY) terms. Water recovery amounts are calculated using the current long-term diversion limit equivalent factors (v2.05) agreed to by Ministerial Council in November 2011 or are consistent with accredited Water Resource Plans or are shown with updated factors for New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. All Overland Flow water recoveries have their factors individually modelled by Queensland for the Murray-Darling Basin Authority. Water Resource Plans (WRPs) must be prepared by Basin states for accreditation under the Basin Plan. These plans may change the long-term diversion limit equivalent factors, affecting the final LTAAY value of entitlements held in an SDL resource unit.

Groundwater recovery does not contribute to the surface water recovery target, additional groundwater recovered in NSW does not count towards the QLD groundwater target.

1. Water recovery is reported at the point at which water savings or purchase have been received, estimated or agreed in signed contracts. Until water transfer contracts have been exchanged, however these figures may be subject to change over time.
2. The Queensland Government has reduced permitted take in the QLD UCA Tributaries reducing the amount of water recovery required.
3. Includes water recoveries which are not part of the Basin Plan targets.
4. Groundwater held in the Lachlan is 0.02 GL.