# Healthy Rivers

## Consultation Transcript

**25 August 2021**

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The Australian Government developed the Murray–Darling Healthy Rivers Program with the help of Basin communities.

A key part of the program was getting your thoughts on the program design.

A range of people – from farmers to environmental groups – took part in our survey, with responses spanning the length of the Basin, from Queensland right through to South Australia.

The survey found that the draft guidelines were fit-for-use, with most respondents agreeing that it was clear who, and what type of projects, would be eligible under the program.

The majority of people agreed that the funding amounts available would support a wide range of projects and more than 9 in 10 people said they would use local providers for the goods and services they needed to complete their project.

You also submitted written feedback, which led us to make changes to the draft guidelines, such as adding more eligible project types and making the guidelines more straightforward and easier to understand.

To read more about the consultation we did, visit our website.

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