Improving water markets in the southern Murray-Darling Basin

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The Murray-Darling Basin

Source: MDBA
Water recovery has increased allocation prices

Source: ABARES, Analysis of Economic effects of water recovery in the Murray-Darling Basin
Water demand has increased

Note: Changes in demand, 2018–19 relative to 2005–06 at a fixed water price of $200 per ML

Source: ABARES, A model of spatial and inter-temporal water trade in the southern Murray-Darling Basin
Trade rules are limiting trade more often

Source: BOM, Waterflow
Distribution of allocation prices is changing

Source: ABARES, A model of spatial and inter-temporal water trade in the southern Murray-Darling Basin
Water markets provide large benefits

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