

Registered surface water recovery under the Basin Plan
as at 30 April 2022

Incorporating accredited Water Resource Plans and updated water recovery factors for New South Wales

	Contracted Water Recovery			Registered 'Gap Bridging' Water held by the Commonwealth								
SDL Resource Unit (or Shared Zone)	Commonwealth Recoveries ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	State Government Recoveries ⁽³⁾	Efficiency Measures Recoveries ⁽⁴⁾	Purchase			Infrastructure	Gifted ⁽⁵⁾	Total Water	Registered Efficiency Measures	Non Gap Bridging Recoveries	Total Surface Water held by the CEWH ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾
				Open Tender	Limited Tender	Exempt from 1500 limit						
Condamine-Balonne	86.0			50.7	27.2		8.0		86.0			86.0
Moonie	2.8						1.6	1.2	2.8			2.8
Nebine	3.8							3.8	3.8			3.8
Paroo	0.0								0.0			0.0
QLD Border Rivers	14.4			4.1	0.3		9.3	0.8	14.4			14.4
Warrego	20.1				10.1		0.4	9.5	20.1			20.1
Northern Basin QLD Zone	127.2	0.0	0.0	54.8	37.7	0.0	19.3	15.4	127.2	0.0	0.0	127.2
Barwon-Darling	28.6	1.7		16.5	8.4		3.7		28.6			28.6
Gwydir	47.9	6.7		42.9			5.0		47.9			47.9
Intersecting Streams ⁽⁸⁾	13.8				13.8				13.8			13.8
Macquarie-Castlereagh	70.0	25.8		30.8			39.2		70.0			70.0
Namoi	10.5			4.7			5.9		10.5			10.5
NSW Border Rivers	1.9						1.9		1.9			1.9
Northern Basin NSW Zone	172.8	34.3	0.0	95.0	22.1	0.0	55.7	0.0	172.8	0.0	0.0	172.8
Northern Basin Zone Total	300.0	34.3	0.0	149.8	59.8	0.0	75.1	15.4	300.0	0.0	0.0	300.0
Lower Darling	23.2			1.0	20.7		1.4		23.2			23.2
NSW Murrumbidgee ⁽⁹⁾	416.1	26.2	5.5	123.9	12.7		279.6		416.1			416.1
NSW Murray	292.8	0.1		188.8	1.4		102.7		292.8			292.8
Southern Basin NSW Zone	732.2	26.4	5.5	313.7	34.8	0.0	383.6	0.0	732.2	0.0	0.0	732.2
ACT Murrumbidgee ⁽¹⁰⁾	0.0				0.0				0.0			0.0
Southern Basin ACT Zone	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Broken	0.3	0.1		0.0			0.3		0.3			0.3
Campaspe	6.5	22.4		6.3			0.2		6.5			6.5
Goulburn ⁽¹¹⁾	331.8	36.0	7.5	187.2	53.2		91.4		331.8			331.8
Kiewa	0.0								0.0			0.0
Loddon	2.1	10.2		1.8			0.4		2.1			2.1
Ovens	0.1			0.0			0.0		0.1			0.1
VIC Murray ⁽¹¹⁾	372.2	20.7	8.4	228.8	52.1		91.3		372.2			372.2
Southern Basin VIC Zone	713.0	89.3	15.9	424.1	105.4	0.0	183.5	0.0	713.0	0.0	0.0	713.0
Eastern Mount Lofty Ranges	0.0								0.0			0.0
Marne Saunders	0.0								0.0			0.0
SA Murray ⁽¹²⁾	134.7	6.3	2.6	84.6		2.8	47.3		134.7	2.0	7.2	144.0
SA Non-Prescribed	0.0								0.0			0.0
Southern Basin SA Zone	134.7	6.3	2.6	84.6	0.0	2.8	47.3	0.0	134.7	2.0		144.0
Southern Basin Total	1,579.9	122.0	23.9	822.4	140.2	2.8	614.5	0.0	1,579.9	2.0	7.2	1,589.2
Lachlan	35.3	11.8		33.0			2.3		35.3			35.3
Wimmera-Mallee	23.2				23.2				23.2			23.2
Total Basin	1,938.4	168.0	23.9	1,005.2	223.2	2.8	691.8	15.4	1,938.4	2.0	7.2	1,947.7
Bridging the Gap' Total	2,106.4											

Notes:
For total water recoveries allow for minor rounding. All water recovery figures are expressed in gigalitres per year long-term average annual yield (GL/y) terms.

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. Estimates of water recovery are calculated using water recovery factors that allow for comparison with Basin Plan targets. These water recovery factors may be updated during the WRP accreditation process to account for the best available information. This table has been prepared consistent with accredited Water Resource Plans (WRPs) or is shown with updated factors for New South Wales. The finalisation of NSW WRPs may change the volumes reported. Further information on water recovery factors is available on our website: www.awe.gov.au/water/policy/mdb/water-recovery/progress-recovery/accounting

3. State Recovery figures are as at 31 December 2021. State water recoveries are held by the states and not transferred to the CEWH at any time.

4. Efficiency Measures are projects that generate water recoveries through infrastructure improvements towards the Basin Plan target of an additional 450 GL/y to achieve enhanced environmental outcomes. This volume is made up of contracted efficiency measure projects (includes registered recoveries).

5. Gifted recoveries includes water gifted by the Queensland Government to the Commonwealth.

6. May contain water recoveries registered to the CEWH for which Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has not yet received advice.

7. Total recoveries reported on the CEWH website combine surface water and groundwater together. Further information on water registered to the CEWH can be accessed at: www.environment.gov.au/water/cewo/about/water-holdings

Notes on water recovery volumes held by the Commonwealth:

8. **Intersecting Streams** - Includes water recovered from the purchase of Toorale Station. An additional new entitlement - unregulated river special additional high flow entitlement for 9.7 GL/y is part of the Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial water sharing plan, has been issued to the Commonwealth. This recovery is now shown in the table using the new water recovery factor.

9. **Murrumbidgee** - The MDBA has advised that 40.4 GL/y of recovery under the Nimmie Caira agreement, that was previously considered non gap bridging should contribute to water recovery targets.

10. **Australian Capital Territory** - The entitlement that was acquired in 2014 to meet the ACT shared reduction target has been transferred to NSW Murrumbidgee in line with Basin Plan requirements.

11. **Goulburn and Vic Murray** - Transfer of GMW Water Efficiency Project entitlements to the CEWH is scheduled for April 2023 and 2024.

12. **SA Murray** - The volume of water registered to the Commonwealth includes 7.2 GL/y of Class 9 (Wetlands) that is not gap bridging.