

Barossa Water Allocation Plan amendment – Consultation Report

Summary of activities undertaken and 'what we heard' throughout the process

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1 Introduction

This document is the consultation report for the draft *Water Allocation Plan for the Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area* (the draft Plan).

This report outlines:

- A summary of the process and comments/submissions received through the pre-consultation engagement (section 2).
- A summary of the public consultation process and identification of key themes relevant to the draft Plan identified by the community and stakeholders through the statutory consultation engagement (section 3).
- A summary of issues raised during the statutory consultation process which do not directly relate to the draft Plan (section 4).

1.1 Background

The Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area (PWRA) is located approximately 60 km northeast of Adelaide in South Australia, within the Northern and Yorke (NY) Landscape region (**Figure 1**) and intersects two local government areas, Light Regional Council and The Barossa Council, and three First Nations Countries, Ngadjuri, Peramangk and Kurna. The area includes the towns of Nuriootpa, Tanunda, Angaston and Lyndoch.

The groundwater resources of the Barossa PWRA were prescribed on 1 July 1989, followed by the watercourse resources on 14 May 1992, and the surface water resources on 17 December 1998, and finally the surface water resources of the Greenock area were added on 19 May 2005. The first *Water Allocation Plan* (the inaugural Plan) was adopted in December 2000, which was replaced with the current Plan on 18 June 2008. The prescription covers the groundwater (except in the Greenock area), surface and watercourse water resources of the Barossa PWRA.

A statutory review of the 2008 Plan was conducted by the (then) Adelaide Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board (the NRM Board) and subsequently the Board resolved to draft an amended Plan (the draft Plan), with the NRM Board’s Water Advisory Committee providing oversight to the development of the draft Plan, including community engagement strategies. The Water Advisory Committee was comprised of members of the NRM Board and key stakeholders with an interest in water management in the Barossa and was supported by staff from the regional NRM Board and the (then) Department for Environment, Water and Natural Resources who provided technical, planning and administrative advice.

Following the commencement of the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019* (the Act) that defined the Barossa PWRA as being located within the Northern and Yorke Landscape region, the new Northern and Yorke Landscape Board (the Board) continued the WAP amendment process with the Board's Barossa WAP Advisory Group (Advisory Group) and support from staff from the Landscape Board and the Department for Environment and Water.

Section 55 of the Act outlines the measures that need to be undertaken regarding consultation associated with the amendment of a water allocation plan. It outlines the need to provide for a period of formal public consultation of at least two months from the time the draft Plan is released to the public. In seeking approval from the Minister to adopt the Plan, the Board must provide the Minister with a report on the consultation undertaken for the draft Plan. The report on the consultation processes is required to provide information about any matters raised during consultation and may propose amendments to the draft Plan for consideration based on the feedback received during this period.

This report has been developed in accordance with section 55(4) of the Act and has been prepared to support the adoption of the Water Allocation Plan for the Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area by the relevant Minister (Climate, Environment and Water).

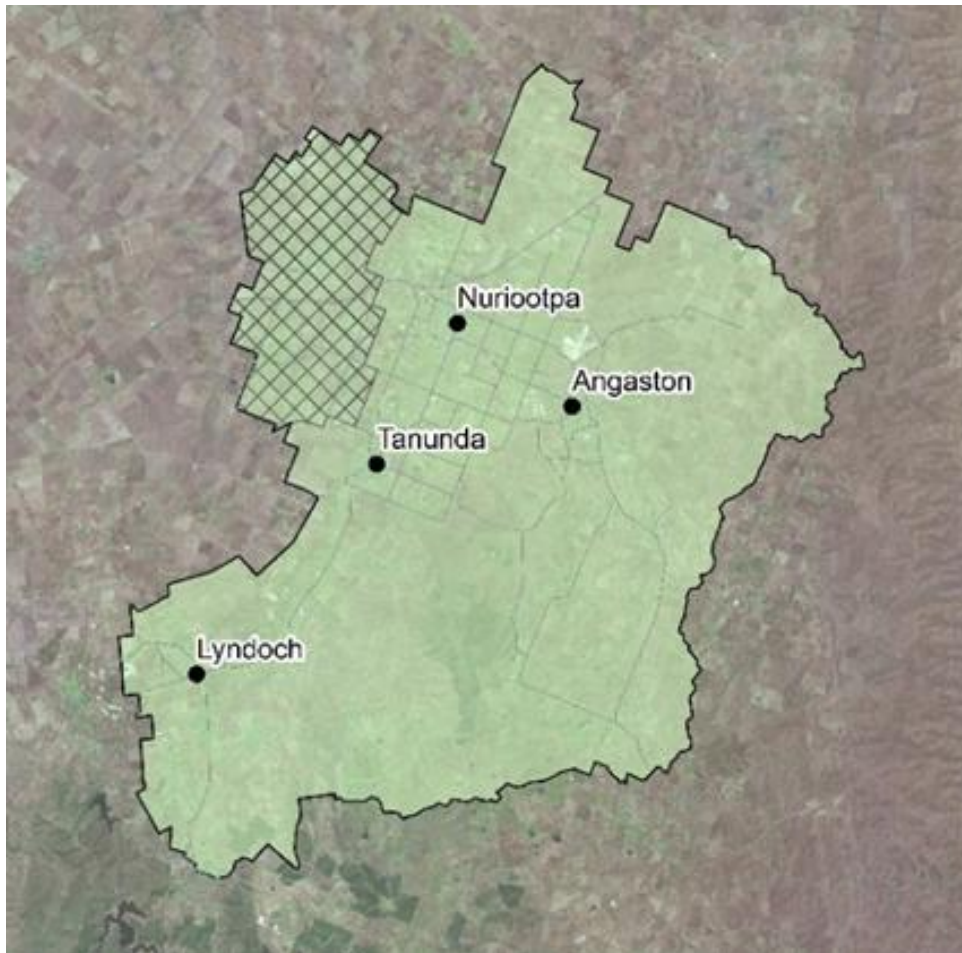


Figure 1: Prescribed Water Resources Area covered by the Barossa Water Allocation Plan. Hatched area indicates where groundwater is not prescribed in the Greenock area.

2 Pre-consultation activities for development of the draft Plan

The Barossa WAP Project Team (Project Team) (including Board and DEW staff) have worked closely with the stakeholder representative Advisory Group throughout the development of the draft amended Plan. The Project Team and Advisory Group held monthly meetings and workshops to provide input into policy and management strategy development prior to finalising the draft amended Plan for pre-consultation activities with the broader community.

As part of the development of the draft amended Plan, the Board acknowledged the need to engage with licensees and the community in a meaningful and consistent manner. To that end, a Pre-Consultation Communication and Engagement Plan was developed and endorsed (**Appendix A1**).

The phases of activities in the Pre-consultation Communication and Engagement Plan are detailed below and include:

- Preliminary stakeholder engagement via the Advisory Group.
- Development and testing of policies via pre-consultation engagement activities.
- Statutory consultation on a draft Plan (see section 3).

2.1 Phase 1: Preliminary stakeholder engagement via the Advisory Group

Purpose: For the Project Team and the Advisory Group to progress the development of the policies and management strategy options of the draft amended Plan for presentation and discussion with the community via pre-consultation engagement activities.

2.1.1 Phase 1 engagement activities

A *Pre-consultation Communication and Engagement Plan* was developed to guide the activities to be undertaken to assist the development of the draft amended Plan.

Monthly meetings of the Advisory Group also examined historical extraction and use of the water resources of the Barossa PWRA and identified the key stakeholders and likely key concerns that may be raised during the pre-consultation period, based on previous discussions and engagement processes undertaken for the current 2009 WAP. This helped to guide the strategies and activities for each of the stakeholders.

The *Pre-consultation Communication and Engagement Plan* outlined the following key activities to be undertaken:

- Advisory Group meetings.
- In-person workshop for water licensees and interested stakeholders.
- Online webinar workshop for water licensees and interested stakeholders.
- Your SAy webpage containing reference material and an online survey for water licensees and interested stakeholders.

- Internal communications with the Board and with the staff of the NY Landscape Board and Department for Environment and Water.
- External communications via existing stakeholder networks including local government, Regional Development Australia, Barossa Australia, Barossa Improved Grazing Group, Primary Producers SA.

Note, a separate targeted *Communications and Engagement Plan* was developed for the specific engagement activities planned for the three First Nations communities, with the key purpose of building relationships and establishing engagement protocols and developing the draft content of the inaugural First Nations Water section of the draft amended Plan. This involved a series of face-to-face workshops and field trips with nominated representatives from each Nation. Efforts were focused on discussing the content and details of the section of the Plan and gaining consensus on agreed cultural values and objectives to be incorporated in an inaugural version of the section of the draft amended Plan.

2.1.2 Phase 1 outcomes

Monthly meetings of the Advisory Group were held from mid-2022 through to late 2023, with updates provided to the Group on progress through 2024.

Below summarises the key focus items of the meetings:

- Draft WAP objectives, water management strategies and policies
- Updates on groundwater, surface water and ecological science and monitoring
- Updates to Water Affecting Activities policies
- Development of the Pre-consultation Communications and Engagement Plan and review of outcomes of engagement activities
- Structure and content for sections of the draft amended WAP
- Updates on the timeline for the draft amended WAP
- Updates on related Barossa water projects including the Water Security Strategy and New Water Project

2.2 Phase 2 – Development and testing of policies via pre-consultation engagement activities

Purpose: To engage with stakeholders about specific options being considered in the development of the water management strategies to be incorporated into the draft amended Plan and seek feedback on the proposed policy approaches.

2.2.1 Phase 2 engagement activities

Key engagement activities included:

- In-person forum – 22 November 2022:
 - Held at The Barossa Cellars conference centre at the head office of Barossa Australia
 - Preparation of fact sheets which summarised the water licensing regime, the updated science, and the management strategies being considered for the draft amended Plan (**Appendices A2**).

- Presentations of the updated science, water licensing and allocation, and workshop of the proposed draft WAP objectives and management strategies (**Appendix A3**).
- Attendees x 20.
- Online webinar workshop – 24 January 2023:
 - Use of Eventbrite registration and Zoom webinar tools.
 - Promotion via existing stakeholder communication networks including local government, RDA, Barossa Australia, BIGG, PPSA.
 - Promotion via Board website, Facebook and Yakka e-newsletter (**Appendix A4**).
 - Presentations of the updated science, water licensing and allocation, and draft WAP objectives and management strategies (**Appendix A5**)
 - Use of the Mentimeter tool for live interactive surveying and responses from attendees regarding the management strategies being considered (**Appendix A6**)
 - Attendees x 15
- Your SAy online campaign – January to April 2023:
 - Provision of the fact sheets and technical reports relating to the draft amended Plan.
 - Portal for questions and feedback.
 - Online survey to gather responses regarding the management strategies being considered.
 - Promotion via existing stakeholder communication networks including local government, RDA, Barossa Australia, BIGG, PPSA.
 - Promotion via Board website, Facebook and Yakka e-newsletter (**Appendix A7**).
 - Surveys x 23, questions x 1 (**Appendix A8**).

2.2.2 Phase 2 outcomes

In phase 2, a range of updated science and monitoring technical information was provided to support the draft WAP objectives and proposed management strategies that were discussed and/or feedback and responses sought from water licensees and stakeholders.

Presentations from the public forums and fact sheets on the following topics are available:

- Unbundled water licensing.
- Surface and groundwater status.
- Ecological condition.
- Issues and management options.

Common themes from feedback

The community and stakeholders were invited to have their say on 8 proposed options for managing Barossa's water resources.

The feedback revealed:

- High regard for protecting the environment and water resources.
- Concern about the potential economic impacts and water security.
- A sense of urgency to manage water resources mixed with the need for advanced notice to support business planning.
- Majority support for management actions that apply to all areas rather than a targeted approach.

- General agreement on the need for a flexible and adaptable management approach that can respond in an appropriate timeframe to the climate conditions and their impacts on water.

Summary of support for the proposed management options presented

The overall objectives of the Barossa WAP were generally supported.

Here is a summary of the level of support for each of the proposed management options:

Option	Description	Level of support
1	Include thresholds that represent 'unacceptable' resource condition	Majority
2	Adaptive allocations in line with resource condition	Majority
3	Provision of additional flows through the system	Majority
4	Threshold flow rates for watercourse extractions	Majority
5	Encourage voluntary actions that may improve flows via activities outside of the plan	Majority
6	Reduce water access entitlements to reflect reduced capacity of the resource	Approx. 50:50
7	Dam volume reductions	Approx. 50:50
8	Dam removals	Approx. 50:50

Summary notes from the in-person forum, the Mentimeter report of the webinar responses, and the Your SAy survey analysis report are included as **Appendices A8**.

The outcomes of all three engagement activities are summarised in the Pre-consultation Report (**Appendix A9**).

3 Statutory consultation - key activities and feedback themes relevant for the draft Plan

Purpose: To engage with stakeholders on the draft amended Plan and to seek their feedback on the content of the Plan.

3.1 Phase 3 engagement activities

The Board consulted on the draft amended Plan (**Appendix B1**) as the third phase of the consultation process, in accordance with section 55 of the Act. The draft Plan was released for public consultation on 30 June 2025 with the initial consultation phase extending to 31 August 2025. The consultation process was guided by the Consultation Plan (**Appendix B2**). Following feedback received from existing users in the Greenock area that did not receive the initial mail out notification of the consultation period, the consultation phase was extended to 30 September 2025 and then further extended to 31 October 2025 to provide sufficient time for all water users, licensed and non-licensed, to review the draft plan and provide comments.

Key engagement activities included:

- Written communication to water licence holders (initial letter (**Appendix B3**) and fact sheets (**Appendices B5**)).
- Written communication with relevant state and local government bodies (email (**Appendix B4**) and fact sheets (**Appendices B5**)).
- Individual discussions with key stakeholders (stakeholder analysis in Consultation Plan)
- Drop-in sessions at key locations in the area.
- Communication with the Ngadjuri, Peramangk and Kurna First Nations through their governing boards.
- Seek written submissions – provision of a four-month consultation period for the community to provide written submissions on the draft Plan.
- Web presence – use of a project on the 'YourSAY' website and the NYLB website with links to supporting material.
- Board communications (such as the second mail out letter sent directly to landholders in the Greenock and Salt Water Creek area (**Appendix B6**), articles in the Barossa Australia and Barossa Improved Grazing Group e-bulletins (**Appendix B7-8**) to raise awareness of the opportunity to have input during the statutory consultation phase.

Key messages emphasised during consultation were:

- Provide an overview of the WAP.
- Explain the process of partially unbundling licences.
- Describe the consumptive pools for all resources.
- Outline the proposed management approach for all resources including triggers.
- Confirm carryover and transfer rules.

- Explain the proposed management option of variable allocations in some consumptive pools in order to provide a safety net to protect the condition of the groundwater resource (the safety net scheme will minimise the risk of unacceptable impacts to the targeted groundwater resource by temporarily reducing allocations within particular areas if the condition of the groundwater resource has deteriorated to a certain level, allowing time for the groundwater resource to recover).
- Highlight that data from 2022-24 for the lower aquifer shows that triggers had been breached in some monitoring wells.
- Explain the proposed management option of variable allocations in order to provide a safety net to protect the sustainability of the surface water resources (the safety net scheme will assist to reduce the negative impacts to the surface water resources by temporarily reducing allocations within consumptive pools if the condition of the minimum flow metrics are not being met, allowing the water resources time to recover if the required climate conditions occur).
- Highlight that surface water resource capacity has declined by at least 25% since the 2009 WAP and that triggers for flow metrics for all consumptive pools have been breached and thereby reductions of 25% to water allocations are recommended.
- Highlight that environmental water provisions will be addressed using extraction limits and buffer zones around ecological assets, particularly the permanent pools, that will be monitored for health and condition.
- Highlight the changes to regulations for storage and use of imported water or treated water (effluent) to reduce barriers to current and future alternate water supply projects.

The community was invited to make written submissions on the draft Plan, to attend drop-in sessions or to contact key staff to discuss the draft Plan and supporting documents. Upon request, meetings were also undertaken with key stakeholders to discuss policy changes, to hear their thoughts on the draft Plan and to encourage them to make written submissions.

An initial media release was prepared to notify of the release of the draft Plan for consultation, and to invite the public to attend a drop-in session. Followed by a second media release at the end of July as a reminder of the ongoing consultation period. The media releases are attached at **Appendix B9**.

A Public Notice (**Appendix B10**) of the commencement of the consultation period, seeking comments on the draft Plan and inviting the community to attend drop-in sessions throughout the PWRA region was placed in print media on Wednesday 9 July 2025. The Notice appeared in *The Barossa Leader* and *The Gawler Bunyip*.

Information was disseminated to the public and key stakeholders through several means to provide a variety of opportunities for interested parties to find out more and provide comment.

These included:

- Detailing relevant information on the Your Say website (**Appendix B11**) and linking the Board's website (**Appendix B12**) to it, including a copy of the draft Plan and copies of all supporting documents.
- Providing a Question-and-Answer tool (**Appendix B13**) on the Your Say website that could be used to seek clarification and response for areas of interest or concern.

- Hard copies of the 2009 and current draft Plan were made available for reference at the drop-in sessions.
- A letter was sent to all licensees and key stakeholders advising of the consultation process, how to make a submission and where to find out more.
- Yakka e-newsletter items and Facebook posts were used to advise of the commencement, and first and second extensions of the consultation period (**Appendix B14-15**).
- Targeted letters were sent to First Nations Corporations inviting them to review the draft plan and to attend the drop-in sessions (**Appendix B16**).
- ABC North and West radio interviews with Tony Fox (General Manager) and Leon Deans (Chair of the WAP Advisory Group and Flaxman Valley grape grower) on 1 and 4 August 2025.
- Articles were included in *The Barossa Leader* and *The Gawler Bunyip* hard copy publication in July 2025 and August 2025.
- An article was included in the *Stock Journal* in August 2025 including quotes from Jane Evans (member of the WAP Advisory Group, local Councillor, and Flaxman Valley farmer) (**Appendix B17**).
- Face-to-face events were held as drop-in sessions (section 3.1.5).
- Social media posts were published on Facebook as a reminder of the consultation, as well as providing a link to all documents relating to the draft Plan. This was the means also used to announce the two extensions to the consultation period.

Information on how to make a submission was included in all communications materials distributed to the public and in all advertising, emails, Facebook posts and media release. Written submissions were accepted by post and email.

A copy of the draft Plan and consultation material was provided to the Minister for Environment and Water (the Minister) and a notification letter and link to the Your Say page was sent to the key stakeholders and agencies that had a direct interest in the draft Plan.

3.1.1 Your Say website and links to NYLB website

The Your Say website and NYLB website was the primary source of information and reference material and location of the copy of the draft Plan available for review and comments. The site contained copies of all fact sheets, relevant technical reports and background information, a link to the interactive map, details of the drop-in sessions, and contained the Question-and-Answer tool and update notifications during the consultation period.

3.1.2 Direct mail out letters and email notification of consultation

An initial notification letter was sent via direct mail out in late June 2025 to 348 water licence holders to announce the commencement of the consultation period on 30 June 2025. In addition, at the same time a notification email was sent to 63 recipients at key stakeholder agencies and 6 representatives of the three First Nations groups of the Barossa.

A further 300 letters were sent on 3 October 2025 to landholders across the Greenock and Salt Water Creek area in order to inform those that are water users or have existing user authorisations from the process that occurred in 2005, that the consultation period was underway and had been extended to 31 October 2025.

The initial notification letter and email contained the following information:

The draft WAP is relevant to you/your agency as it sets out the way water licences and allocations will be managed in the future. It proposes:

- Overall limits on how much water can be extracted from each water resource within zones (called 'consumptive pools'). The groundwater consumptive pools are based on aquifer type and relevant triggers (e.g. water level). The surface water consumptive pools are based on the main sub-catchments and monitoring site locations.
- The types of water management tools (licences, entitlements and allocations) used to manage water extraction and take.
- How these water management tools may be issued, varied or transferred to other people.
- Buffer zones to limit water use near water-dependent ecosystems and other water users.
- What water-dependent ecosystems are present and the relevant water requirements to meet their needs.
- Enabling cultural water access to meet the water rights of native title.
- How water resources and ecosystems should be monitored.

3.1.3 Fact sheets

Initial group:

- Overview of the WAP.
- Adaptive Management (initial version containing data from 2020-22, followed by a second version containing data from 2022-24).
- Frequently asked questions.

Secondary group:

- Overview of the WAP for Greenock water users.
- Water licensing for Greenock water users.

3.1.4 Online interactive map

An interactive map was developed by the Department's GIS team and made available on the Board's website (**Appendix B18**). Announcements of the available tool were included in communications following its establishment. It was used as a key engagement tool at all the drop-in sessions to provide further clarity and information to address landholder questions and concerns regarding the draft plan.

3.1.5 Public drop-in sessions

To meet the statutory consultation requirements in relation to the development of the draft Plan in accordance with section 55 of the Act, public drop-in sessions were held throughout the PWRA region, as follows:

- Thursday, 31 July 2025, 12pm-2pm, Lyndoch Institute.
- Thursday, 31 July 2025 – 4.30pm-6.30pm, Tanunda CWA Hall.
- Friday, 1 August 2025 – 12pm-2pm, Angaston Town Hall Annexe.
- Friday, 1 August 2025 – 4.30pm – 6.30pm, Nuriootpa Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Two further drop-in sessions were scheduled for:

- Tuesday 21 October 2025, 1pm-3pm, Greenock Institute.
- Tuesday 21 October 2025, 4pm-6pm, Greenock Institute.

The face-to-face sessions provided the opportunity for community members to find out more about the draft Plan and other water-related issues including the Greenock and Salt Water Creek water licensing process. Staff from the Board and the Department were available to discuss the draft Plan with attendees. Copies of the draft Plan, the frequently asked questions document and the fact sheets, were printed and available at the sessions. The number of attendees for each public forum are provided in **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1: *Public forum attendees.*

Date	Location	Number of attendees
31 July 2025	Lyndoch	8
31 July 2025	Tanunda	6
1 August 2025	Angaston	10
1 August 2025	Nuriootpa	4
21 October 2025	Greenock	7
21 October 2025	Greenock	8

3.1.6 Key stakeholder meetings

Staff were available throughout the consultation period to meet with stakeholders, either individually or through presentations if requested. Summaries of the stakeholders and attendees of the meetings is provided below in **Table 3.2**.

Table 3.1: *Stakeholder meeting attendees.*

Date	Stakeholder	Number of attendees
17 June 2025	Barossa Infrastructure Limited Board	8
5 August 2025	Tanunda Creek grape growers	3
6 August 2025	Regional Development Australia Barossa Gawler Light Adelaide Plains	1
18 August 2025 and 17 October 2025	Primary Producers SA	1 and 1
19 August 2025	Department for Energy and Mining	3
2 and 22 September 2025	Greenock grape growers	8 and 3

Note, no responses, feedback or attendance at the drop-in sessions were received from representatives of the three First Nation Corporations in response to emails and contact from Board staff.

3.1.7 Written submissions

A total of 20 written submissions were received on the draft Plan. A summary of the key themes of the submissions is provided below (section 3.2.1). Further details relating to the comments received for each theme are provided as dot points. In total 46 comments have been identified and considered (combination of the verbal comments at the public drop-in sessions and the written submissions).

3.2 Phase 3 outcomes

The consultation period ended on 31 October 2025. All comments received on the draft Plan, both through verbal feedback at public and stakeholder drop-in sessions and through written submissions, were collated, considered and acknowledgement of receipt response emails sent. Many comments were of a general nature while others were related to specific policies included in the draft Plan.

3.2.1 Key themes identified during consultation

The key themes raised in submissions were around the following topics:

Within the scope of the draft Plan (further details in section 3.2.2)

- Water supply and security – within scope.
- Groundwater data and monitoring.
- Surface water variable allocation and recommended reductions.
- Surface water data and modelling.
- Quarry operations and water resources.
- Greenock/Salt Water Creek area enabling establishment of surface water licences.

Outside the scope of the draft Plan (further details in section 4)

- Water supply and security – outside of scope.
- Flood mitigation.
- Water licensing processes.

3.2.2 Details of comments received for each theme within the scope of the draft Plan

Water supply and security – within scope

- Process for determination of entitlements/allocations for properties that extend over multiple consumptive pools.
- Restrictions for water transfers due to smaller consumptive pool areas and potential impact on property value.
- Captured runoff water to be used for stock and domestic as non-licensed use.
- Suggestion for metering of stock water use to improve water accounting.
- Acknowledgement that the recommended reductions in water allocations may compound water security issues and reliance on imported water.

Groundwater data and monitoring

- Existing groundwater monitoring network for the targeted aquifers with management triggers.
- Groundwater salinity data and monitoring.
- Location and spread of the lower aquifer monitoring and trigger bores.
- Potential for enhancement of existing pressure data monitoring by inclusion of additional wells with pressure sensors installed.
- Identification and application of resource condition indicators, triggers and limits for groundwater resources.

Surface water variable allocation and recommended reductions

- Impacts on individual properties of the recommended reductions in water allocation.
- Interactions between reductions in allocations and minimum water required to sustain healthy grape vines.
- Consideration of 3-year averaging of surface water use to be incorporated into the assessment of the metrics process to provide flexibility for use within a maximum limit over the 3 years.
- Support for the inclusion of voluntary water releases agreements offset against removal of reduced water allocation.
- Options to adjust water allocation mid-season should the rainfall and flows be restored such that the metrics are met.
- Whether reductions will affect entitlements or just annual allocations.
- The content structure and section referencing within the draft Plan that is required to determine how the policies are relevant make it difficult to navigate.
- Geographical boundary locations of the consumptive pools.
- Balance of the social and economic considerations compared with environmental.

Surface water data and modelling

- Accuracy and reliability of the larger proportion of modelled vs actual surface water data collected as the major source of information that the recommended allocation reductions are based on.
- Absence of a requirement for low flow bypasses to address the lack of flow.
- Management approach for surface water using the flow metrics assessment vs groundwater using the initial notification followed by action.
- Calculation process for assessment of the metrics using the 3-year averaging when data includes a 'N/A' score.
- Sharing of costs for the provision of environmental water rather than borne solely by dam owners.
- Need for distinction between flow impacts of onstream vs offstream dams.
- Details and requirements for the delivery of environmental flows as releases from large upstream dams.
- Increased investment in surface water monitoring infrastructure to increase actual data collected.

Quarry operations and water resources

- Intersection of quarry operations and groundwater resources.
- Absence of quarries as a key industry and water user.
- Interaction between quarry operations and the recommended reductions in water allocations.

Greenock/Salt Water Creek area enabling establishment of surface water licences

- The draft Plan does not allow new licences and needs to enable the new water licensing process in these areas.
- Acknowledgement that existing users in the Greenock and Salt Water Creek areas did not receive the initial direct mail out sent to water licence holders.

4 Key themes of the statutory consultation outside of the scope of the draft Plan

Many comments received were of a general nature or were not directly related to the requirements of a water allocation plan. These have been noted but will not result in amendments to the draft Plan. The comments have helped to identify broader issues or concerns and have been useful to help better understand where work may need to be focussed for other planning processes and have been provided to other agencies for consideration as appropriate.

Water supply and security – outside of scope

- Recommendation for the Board to continue to advocate for action to address water supply and security issues, particularly for the Eden/Flaxman Valley area where no alternative water sources are currently available.
- Support available to implementation water use efficiencies.
- Metering of stock and domestic water.

Flood mitigation

- Bruce Eastwick flood mitigation dam as a possible local water source to address supply shortfalls.
- Linking existing surface water models for the Gawler River and Barossa.

Water licensing processes

- Partial unbundling of water licences.
- Possible double accounting by meters due to movement of water between dams.
- Process for the sale of a water licence.

Appendices

Appendix A: Pre-consultation material

- A1 - Communication and Engagement Plan
- A2 – Fact sheets
- A3 – In-person forum presentations
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Appendix B: Statutory consultation material

- B1 – Draft Water Allocation Plan for the Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area released for consultation
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- B18 – Online interactive map.

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