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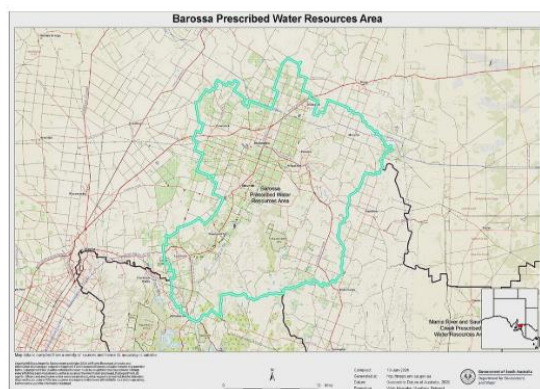
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Have your say

Consultation on the Barossa Water Allocation Plan amendment has now closed. The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board has compiled the feedback received during the statutory consultation, and the Consultation Report, updated 2025 data, and licensing information will be available soon on the [Your Say](#) page used for the consultation. The final amended Plan will be submitted to the Minister for approval, with implementation planned from 1 July 2026.

[View the interactive map](#) to see where your property is as part of the Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area.



The original Water Allocation Plan (WAP) for the Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area (PWRA) was adopted in 2009.

- [Barossa WAP](#)

The WAP aims to:

- protect the resource for all water users and water dependent ecosystems, now and into the future
- provide greater certainty for water users.

The 2009 WAP was developed by the former Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board. Since 2020, the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board has continued the process of updating and amending it, with public consultation of the draft amended WAP now underway. [Subscribe to our newsletter](#) to keep updated on the process.



Amendment process

In 2024 the draft amended Barossa WAP was reviewed by the Department for the Environment and Water and the Crown Solicitor's Office to ensure it is technically and legally sound. The public consultation process is now open.

An amendment of the Barossa WAP has been undertaken using updated science and monitoring information for the surface water