Southern Basin

Split session
Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism

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What is the SDL adjustment mechanism?

Basin Plan

Water recovered

2,035 GL recovered

Water still to be recovered

2,750 GL

Basin Plan with SDL Adjustment Mechanism

715 GL

To be delivered through current contracts

Supply projects

605 GL

Equivalent environmental outcomes with less water recovered

Efficiency projects

450 GL

equivalent to 3,200 GL

Image: MDBA
What is the SDL adjustment mechanism?

- **Supply projects** deliver water for the environment more efficiently.
- **Efficiency projects** make water delivery systems more efficient.
- **Constraints projects** change physical features and practices and rules.

Image: MDBA
Supply measure projects

36 projects in total
11 NSW only
11 NSW-joint works

Supply and constraint measures in the southern connected basin
Some significant projects

Menindee Lakes
Hydrocues (aka Natural Cues, Enhanced Enviro Water Delivery)
Yanco Creek Offtake
Constraints measures
2x Hume Dam operational changes*
Barmah-Millewa*
RMIF*
CARM*
Nimmie-Caira*

* Operational or near-operational
Constraints Measures

Constraints measures in the southern connected Basin
Menindee Lakes Water Savings Project
Where are we up to?

- Project
- Project planning & implementation
- Consultation & engagement
- Engagement, engagement, engagement
- Funding for pre-construction
- Feeding into WRPs

- Detailed documentation published in coming weeks – *all projects*
- These will be highly technical, and not all current
- Plain English, up-to-date documents to facilitate meaningful engagement under development in coming months