

Review of floodplain management plans under Section 43 of the Water Management Act 2000

NSW floodplain management plans are valid for 10 years from their commencing date. Within the fifth year of the plan, a formal review is completed by the Department to identify the necessary alterations to deliver better outcomes for water users, including the environment.

The current schedule for plan reviews required under S43 of the *Water Management Act 2000* can be found below. Note: timing for reviews may change where plans are replaced.

Table 1. Schedule for floodplain management plan reviews

Floodplain Management Plan	Review date
<p>Lachlan River (Gooloogong to Jemalong Gap) Floodplain Management Plan 2011</p> <p>§ Lachlan River (Jemalong Gap to Condobolin) Floodplain Management Plan 2012</p> <p>§ Lachlan River, Hillston Floodplain Management Plan, Lake Brewster to Whealbah 2005</p> <p>§ Stage 1: Edward and Wakool Rivers (Deniliquin to Moama-Moulamein Railway) Floodplain Management Plan 2011</p> <p>§ Stage 2: Wakool River (Moama-Moulamein Railway to Gee Gee Bridge) Floodplain Management Plan 2011</p> <p>§ Stage 3: Edward and Niemur Rivers (Moama-Moulamein Railway to Liewah and Mallan) Floodplain Management Plan 2011</p> <p>§ Lower Edward and Wakool Rivers (Stage 4) Floodplain Management Plan 2005 (Noorang Rd to Wakool Murray Junction)</p> <p>§ Tuppal and Bullatale Creeks Floodplain Management Plan 2006 (Murray River Uptake to Deniliquin)</p> <p>§ Billabong Creek Floodplain Management Plan 2006 (Walbundrie to Jerilderie)</p> <p>§ Murrumbidgee River (Hay to Maude) Floodplain Management Plan 2014</p>	<p>Southern floodplain management plans were developed under the <i>Water Act 1912</i> and transitioned under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> in the mid 2000's. Reviews for these plans are being completed in 2021.</p>

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Floodplain Management Plan	Review date
Floodplain Management Plan for the Gwydir Valley Floodplain 2016	2021
Floodplain Management Plan for the Barwon Darling Floodplain 2017	2022
Floodplain Management Plan for the Upper Namoi Valley Floodplain 2019	2024
Floodplain Management Plan for the Lower Namoi Valley 2020	2025
Floodplain Management Plan for the Border Rivers Valley 2020	2025
Floodplain Management Plan for the Macquarie Valley (in prep est 2021)	TBC once plan commenced