

Water recovery factors

NSW public consultation

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Outline of information session



- Updated factors – what the changes mean for you
- NSW public consultation period – have your say

Basin Plan and planning assumptions

- This work is key to settling the Water Resource Plans – in particular water recovery accounting
- It is recognised that the original 2011 figures would need to be updated
- Its an important part of implementing the Basin Plan

Updated water recovery factors

- ‘Cap factors’ are an agreed method of comparing 150 entitlements across the Basin, **to determine the amount of actual water recovered**
- All factors have **no impact** on entitlements or allocations
- All factors are based on usage

Roles and responsibilities

New South Wales

The NSW Government is responsible for calculating the updated factors

Murray–Darling Basin Authority

The MDBA is responsible for assessing the updated factors as part of the WRP assessment process