

Submission 2 – Supplementary Submission 1
Joint Public Accounts and Audit Committee

Answers to questions on notice

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio

Committee: Public Accounts and Audit

Inquiry: Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21)

Question No: 1

Hearing Date: 14 April 2021

Division/Agency: Water Division

Topic: Water Implementation Board

Question Date: 20 April 2021

Question Type: Written

The Joint Public Accounts and Audit Committee asked:

The department has established a Water Implementation Board to support effective and timely implementation of programs administered or overseen by the department's water division (Submission 2, p. 5). Can the department provide more detail on the Board's operations, such as the decision and approval processes, and powers and reporting requirements?

Answer:

The Water Implementation Board provides advice to Water Division senior executive on program development, delivery, effective risk management, review and evaluation.

This includes:

- strategic advice on the implementation and delivery of water programs and initiatives in the context of the government's national and Murray–Darling Basin priorities
- considering any changes in the government or department's strategic direction that might have implications for Water Division program scope or budgets.

The Board is chaired by the Deputy Secretary with responsibility for the water portfolio. The Board is an advisory body, not a decision-making body. It is supported by a Secretariat which maintains the Board's records.

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Question No: 2

Hearing Date: 14 April 2021

Division/Agency: Water Division

Topic: Strategic water procurements - assessment

Question Date: 20 April 2021

Question Type: Written

The Joint Public Accounts and Audit Committee asked:

The audit found that, in 2016 and 2017, eight strategic water procurements were conducted by limited tender. Three of the eight procurements were conducted under the Guidelines for Limited Tender (the Guidelines). Four offers were assessed and provided to the Minister for approval prior to the department fully developing and approving guidance documents to support the assessment of limited tender procurements (p. 33). How were these offers assessed and are the guidance documents now fully developed and approved?

Answer:

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment understands that the four purchases referred to in the question are:

- 2016 South Australian Murray purchase
- 2016 Queensland Border Rivers purchase
- Two 2016 Queensland Central Condamine Alluvium groundwater purchases

In assessing each offer, the department considered all available analyses, including the market value of the entitlements, the utility of the entitlements in bridging the gap to water recovery targets, the unique characteristics of the offer in terms of size, location and environmental benefits and the socio-economic impact of the purchase. It also considered advice from relevant agencies, such as the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, the Murray–Darling Basin Authority and state governments.

The Guidelines for Limited Tender were finalised on 23 June 2016.

The Strategic Water Purchase program is now closed.

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Question No: 3

Hearing Date: 14 April 2021

Division/Agency: Water Division

Topic: Conflict of Interest Guideline

Question Date: 20 April 2021

Question Type: Written

The Joint Public Accounts and Audit Committee asked:

The department continues to update existing policies, procedures and guidance material for managing conflicts of interests where needed and has consulted employees on a new Conflict of Interest Guideline, with feedback to be incorporated prior to publication of the final guideline in early 2021 (Submission 2, p. 7). Can the department provide an update on the progress of the implementation of the Conflict of Interest Guideline? Will departmental officers, contractors and consultants be required to complete a declaration of conflict of interest for each procurement of water entitlements they will be working on?

Answer:

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment introduced its updated conflict of interest policy in March 2021. A communications campaign to raise staff awareness of their obligations under this policy is scheduled for June 2021.

The Water Division has also implemented a separate *Water acquisition and divestment declaration of interests* policy. This requires employees involved in, or likely to be involved in, the acquisition and divestment of water entitlements or allocations to:

- make an annual declaration of any material personal interests, including where no known conflicts exist
- make a separate declaration of material personal interests, including where no known conflicts exist, before commencing work on an acquisition or divestment of water entitlements or allocations.

A copy of the Water Division policy is available at:

https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Senate_estimates/rrat/2020-21_Budget_estimates/Cross_portfolio_MDBP.



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Water and the Environment

Departmental Policy

Water acquisition and divestment declaration of interests

Direction to staff

You must comply with this instructional material under the Practice Statement Framework.

Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to provide a statement on the policy position of the department on declaration and management of conflicts of interest related to the acquisition and divestment of water entitlements and allocations.

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Definitions

The following table defines terms used in this document.

Term	Definition
Acquisition	Purchase of a water entitlement or water allocation for consideration.

Term	Definition
Apparent conflict of interest	Where it appears that an employee's personal interests could improperly influence the performance of his or her duties, but this is not in fact the case.
Contractors and consultants	Entities that provide goods and services to the department for consideration. Note: Includes water valuation services.
Divestment	Divestment of a water entitlement or allocation, whether through sale, gifting or other arrangement.
Employee	A person engaged directly or indirectly by the department. Note: Includes on-going, non-ongoing and labour hire employees.
Material personal interest	The term 'material personal interests' could directly relate to an official's personal role or, more broadly, to the overall purpose of the entity. Materiality depends on the size and nature of the interest and the surrounding circumstances. Material personal interests are not confined to financial or similar interests. To be material, a personal interest must be of a type that can give rise to a real or apparent conflict of interest.
Real conflict of interest	Where there is a conflict between the public duty and personal interests of an employee that improperly influences the employee in the performance of his or her duties.
Water allocation	The amount of water distributed to users (water entitlement holders) in a given year.
Water entitlement	The rights to an ongoing share of water within a system.

Policy statement

Any person or entity involved in the acquisition and divestment of water entitlements or allocations by the department must make regular declarations of real or apparent conflicts of interest, including where no known conflicts exist.

Employees

All Water Division employees involved in, or likely to be involved in, the acquisition and divestment of water entitlements or allocations must:

- make an annual declaration of any material personal interests, including where no known conflicts exist
- make a separate declaration of material personal interests, including where no known conflicts exist, before commencing work on an acquisition or divestment of water entitlements or allocations.

For the avoidance of doubt, a declaration is only required once for:

- each open tender conducted (unless a conflict emerges)
- each limited tender conducted.

Declarations must be made in accordance with any relevant departmental policies.

Declarations must be made in writing and through the Financial Management Compliance System.

Contractors and consultants

Contractors and consultants (and their employees, agents and sub-contractors) undertaking work for the department in relation to the acquisition and divestment of water entitlements or allocations must declare any real or apparent conflicts of interest, or that no known conflict exists:

- when submitting a quote or tender to the department
- when entering into a contract or commencing work with the department
- at any time one arises when undertaking work for the department in relation to these matters.

Declarations must be made in accordance with:

- the terms of the quote, tender, contract, deed of standing offer or similar arrangement
- relevant department policies.
- Declarations must be made in writing.

Responsibility to avoid conflicts

All Water Division employees, contractors and consultants must take reasonable steps to avoid any conflict of interest (real or apparent) in connection with their employment.

Where a material personal interest cannot be avoided, the employee must disclose that interest so that it can be managed in consultation with an SES Officer and, if appropriate, a Probity Advisor.

Application

This policy applies to all Water Division's acquisitions and divestments of water entitlements or allocations whether through a limited or open tender, or other arrangement.

Exclusions

This policy does not apply to acquisition and divestment of water entitlements or allocations:

- through water infrastructure projects
- or
- by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder.

Record keeping

Declarations must be held on file and managed in accordance with the department Records management policy.

Objective of this policy

Water Division is committed to the highest standards of ethical practice to build and maintain public confidence in their dealings with water entitlements and allocations.

Departmental officials undertaking the acquisition or divestment of water entitlements or allocations are required to act in an ethical manner, including the management of real and apparent conflicts of interest.

This requirement is reflected in the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct which requires declaration of all interests that could be perceived to be a conflict.

Legislative framework

The following list identifies legislation that applies to the declaration and management of conflicts of interests within the public service:

- *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* section 29
- Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014 subsections 12 to 16D
- *Public Service Act 1999* section 13(7)
- *Commonwealth Procurement Rules*, section 6.

Related material

The following related material is available on the Instructional Material Library (IML):

- Guideline: [Compliance with water-trading rules for water announcements and water trades](#).

The following related material is available elsewhere:

- [Accountable Authority Instruction 1.5: Disclosure of interests](#).

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Question No: 4

Hearing Date: 14 April 2021

Division/Agency: Water Division

Topic: Review process

Question Date: 20 April 2021

Question Type: Written

The Joint Public Accounts and Audit Committee asked:

The department responded to audit recommendation 4 regarding program evaluation and monitoring, noting that it has an overall evaluation framework for the broader Sustainable Rural Water Use and Infrastructure program, including the Restoring the Balance in the Murray-Darling Basin (water purchasing) program. The department is reviewing this framework to ensure there is a sufficient focus on the water purchasing program (p. 56).

1. Could the department provide more details on the review process, and
2. How it will ensure there is sufficient focus on the water purchasing program?

Answer:

1. & 2.
The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has engaged RM Consultancy Group Pty Ltd to undertake an evaluation of the water purchasing program. See answer to Question No. 5 from this inquiry about the progress of the program evaluation.

See also pages 7-10 of the department's submission to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit inquiry *Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 11, 31, 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21)*:

<https://www.aph.gov.au/DocumentStore.ashx?id=643f84b5-2dfb-4507-9b35-a510bd89f9b1&subId=700561>

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Question No: 5

Hearing Date: 14 April 2021

Division/Agency: Water Division

Topic: Evaluation of the water purchasing program

Question Date: 20 April 2021

Question Type: Written

The Joint Public Accounts and Audit Committee asked:

The department's submission noted that an evaluation of the water purchasing program has commenced and will be completed in early 2021 (Submission 2, p. 7). Can the department provide an update on the progress of this evaluation?

Answer:

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has engaged RM Consultancy Group Pty Ltd to undertake an evaluation of the water purchasing program. RM Consultancy requested more time to complete the valuation. It is now expected to be finalised in the middle of the year.

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Question No: 6

Hearing Date: 14 April 2021

Division/Agency: Water Division

Topic: List of all the valuations in relation to water purchases

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Question Date: 14 April 2021

Question Type: Spoken

Ms Wicks asked:

CHAIR: This is probably a question to the department. In terms of valuations, can you outline the sorts of considerations you did have when you were looking at these valuations and looking to make use of them? What were the considerations that you did actually give weight to and have regard to, please?

Ms O'Connell: For the purposes of this hearing as well we can table a list of all the valuations that were done in relation to water purchases. We did do that at the 26 March Senate estimates hearing.

Mr HILL: That's a list. Did you table the valuations?

Ms O'Connell: No. We tabled the list of all of the valuations. That gives a quite comprehensive view of the number of valuations that were done across all water purchases. I'm very happy to make that available to this committee.

Mr HILL: But can you table a copy of the valuations?

Ms O'Connell: There would be an enormous number of valuations. When you see the list, I'd be very happy to make available the relevant ones you want.

Mr HILL: Thank you.

Answer:

Attached is a list of all valuations obtained for water purchases since 2013. This list was provided to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee as part of the 2020-21 Additional Estimates hearings on 26 March 2021.

Strategic purchases

Use	Date of valuation (final report)	Catchment	Water source/ product	Organisation
Infrastructure	9/05/2016	Border Rivers	General Security (B)	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	9/05/2016	Border Rivers	High Security	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	9/05/2016	Border Rivers	Supplementary	Opteon (Central Queensland)
SA Murray				
Infrastructure	24/11/2016	Murrumbidgee (Gogeldrie)	Unregulated	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Infrastructure	1/08/2016	Warrego	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Purchase	24/02/2016	Lower Darling	High Security	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Purchase	24/02/2016	Lower Darling	General	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Infrastructure	10/03/2017	Lower Balonne	Overland flow	Colliers
	18/10/2019	NSW Lower Darling	High Security	JLL
	18/10/2019	NSW Lower Darling	General Security	JLL
Purchase		NSW Murrumbidgee		

Request we take on notice for the SA Murray 2016 and the NSW Murrumbidgee in 2020

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All Purchases 1 Jan 2013 to July 2019

Use	Date of valuation (final	Catchment	Water source/ product	Organisation
	23/04/2013	Lachlan (Lower)	Groundwater	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Albury Unregulated	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Below Mulwala, unregulated	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Groundwater	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Indi Unregulated	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Mannus Unregulated	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Supplementary (above Picnic Pt)	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Supplementary (below Picnic Pt)	Psi Delta
	23/04/2013	NSW Murray	Tooma Unregulated	Psi Delta
	30/04/2013	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater	Taylor Byrne
	30/04/2013	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Overland Flow	Taylor Byrne
	28/06/2013	Murrumbidgee	Conveyance	Psi Delta
	28/06/2013	Murrumbidgee (Coleambally)	Conveyance	Psi Delta
	28/06/2013	NSW Murray	Conveyance	Psi Delta
	26/07/2013	NSW Murray (Lower Darling)	High Security	Psi Delta

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	19/02/2014	Macquarie	Supplementary	Psi Delta
	19/02/2014	Murrumbidgee	Lowbidgee Supplementary	Psi Delta
	19/02/2014	Murrumbidgee	Conveyance	Psi Delta
	19/02/2014	Murrumbidgee (Coleambally)	Conveyance	Psi Delta
	7/07/2014	Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Taylor Byrne
	7/07/2014	Border Rivers	Supplemented	Taylor Byrne
	7/07/2014	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Supplemented	Taylor Byrne
	7/07/2014	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Unsupplemented	Taylor Byrne
	15/08/2014	NSW Murray	Conveyance - above Choke	CBRE
	15/08/2014	NSW Murray	Conveyance - below Choke	CBRE
	22/09/2014	NSW Murray (Lower Darling)	General Security	Opteon (Southern Inland)
	29/09/2014	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Overland Flow	Taylor Byrne
	27/10/2014	Murrumbidgee	Conveyance	CBRE
	8/01/2015	Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	22/01/2015	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	22/01/2015	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Supplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	23/02/2015	Barwon-Darling	C Class	CBRE
	23/02/2015	Barwon-Darling	B Class	CBRE
	23/02/2015	Barwon-Darling	A Class	CBRE

	1/03/2015	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Overland Flow	CBRE
	30/03/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater, Zone 4	HTW (Doug Knight)
	30/03/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater, Zone 1	HTW (Doug Knight)
	30/03/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater, Zone 3	HTW (Doug Knight)
	30/03/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater, Zone 2	HTW (Doug Knight)
	1/04/2015	Murrumbidgee	Conveyance	CBRE
	1/04/2015	Murrumbidgee (Coleambally)	Conveyance	CBRE
	1/04/2015	NSW Murray	Conveyance - above Choke	CBRE
	21/04/2015	Gwydir	High Security	Opteon (Northern Inland)
	1/07/2015	Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	1/07/2015	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	7/07/2015	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Supplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	27/07/2015	Moonie	Unsupplemented zone B	CBRE
	1/09/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Dalrymple Ck alluvium	Taylor Byrne
	1/09/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Oakey Ck alluvium	Taylor Byrne
	1/09/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 1	Taylor Byrne
	1/09/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 2	Taylor Byrne
	1/09/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 4	Taylor Byrne
	1/09/2015	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 3	Taylor Byrne

	7/09/2015	Border Rivers	General Security (B)	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	19/09/2015	NSW Murray (Lower Darling)	General Security	Opteon (Southern Inland)
	19/09/2015	NSW Murray (Lower Darling)	High Security	Opteon (Southern Inland)
	19/09/2015	NSW Murray (Lower Murray)	Groundwater	Opteon (Southern Inland)
	11/01/2016	Warrego	Unsupplemented	Colliers
	1/02/2016	Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	1/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Supplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	1/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	1/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine and Balonne)	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
	11/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Overland Flow	Colliers
	12/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 1	HTW (Doug Knight)
	12/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 2	HTW (Doug Knight)
	12/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 3	HTW (Doug Knight)
	12/02/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 4	HTW (Doug Knight)
Purchase	24/02/2016	Lower Darling	High Security	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Purchase	24/02/2016	Lower Darling	General	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Infrastructure	18/04/2016	Moonie	Unsupplemented - Zones A,B,C & D	CBRE
Purchase	20/04/2016	Border Rivers	Supplemented (Zone A)	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Purchase	20/04/2016	Border Rivers	Supplemented (Zone B)	Opteon (Central Queensland)

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Infrastructure	29/04/2016	Barwon-Darling	B Class	CBRE
Infrastructure	29/04/2016	Barwon-Darling	C Class	CBRE
Infrastructure	5/05/2016	Namoi (Upper and Lower)	General Security	HTW (Martin Tremain)
Infrastructure	5/05/2016	Namoi (Upper and Lower)	High Security	HTW (Martin Tremain)
Infrastructure	5/05/2016	Namoi (Upper and Lower)	Supplementary (A)	HTW (Martin Tremain)
Infrastructure	5/05/2016	Namoi (Upper and Lower)	Supplementary (B)	HTW (Martin Tremain)
Infrastructure	9/05/2016	Border Rivers	General Security (B)	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	9/05/2016	Border Rivers	High Security	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	9/05/2016	Border Rivers	Supplementary	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	30/06/2016	NSW Murray	Conveyance	CBRE
Infrastructure	1/08/2016	Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	1/08/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	1/08/2016	Condamine Balonne	Supplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	1/08/2016	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	1/08/2016	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Overland Flow	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	1/08/2016	Warrego	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	19/08/2016	NSW Murray	Conveyance	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Infrastructure	22/09/2016	Condamine Balonne (Lower Balonne)	Overland Flow	Colliers
Infrastructure	22/09/2016	Warrego	Unsupplemented	Colliers
Purchase	25/10/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Dalrymple Ck alluvium	HTW (Doug Knight)
Purchase	25/10/2016	Condamine Balonne	Groundwater	HTW (Doug Knight)
Purchase	25/10/2016	Condamine Balonne (Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 1	HTW (Doug Knight)
Purchase	25/10/2016	Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 2	HTW (Doug Knight)
Purchase	25/10/2016	Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 4	HTW (Doug Knight)
Purchase	25/10/2016	Condamine Alluvium)	Groundwater Zone 3	HTW (Doug Knight)
Infrastructure	24/11/2016	Murrumbidgee (Gogeldrie)	Unregulated	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Moonie	Unsupplemented - Zones A,B,C & D	Colliers
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Namoi	High Security	CBRE
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Namoi	Supplementary (Upper)	CBRE
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Namoi	Supplementary (Lower)	CBRE
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Namoi	General (Upper)	CBRE
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Namoi	General (Lower)	CBRE
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Border Rivers	Supplementary	CBRE

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Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Border Rivers	General Security (B)	CBRE
Infrastructure	30/11/2016	Border Rivers	High Security	CBRE
Purchase	30/01/2017	Namoi	Unregulated (Upper)	CBRE
Purchase	30/01/2017	Namoi	Unregulated (Lower)	CBRE
	CANCELLED	Condamine Balonne	Overland Flow	CBRE
	CANCELLED	Lower Darling	Supplementary	Opteon (Southern Inland)
Purchase	22/02/2017	Namoi	Unregulated (Lower)	Opteon (Northern Inland NSW)
Infrastructure	10/03/2017	Condamine Balonne	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	10/03/2017	Lower Balonne	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	10/03/2017	Qld Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	10/03/2017	Lower Balonne	Supplemented	Opteon (Central Queensland)
Infrastructure	10/03/2017	Lower Balonne	Overland flow	Colliers
Infrastructure	28/03/2017	Warrego	Unsupplemented	Colliers
Infrastructure	28/03/2017	Barwon-Darling	B Class (unregulated)	CBRE
Infrastructure	28/04/2017	Moonie	Unsupplemented - Zones A,B,C & D	Colliers
Purchase	26/05/2017	Upper Condamine Balonne	Unsupplemented	Colliers
Purchase	31/05/2017	Upper Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater	HTW
Purchase	2/06/2017	Lower Namoi	General	Alluvium
Purchase	20/10/2017	Upper Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater	HTW
Purchase	19/10/2017	Queensland Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	27/11/2017	Moonie	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	27/11/2017	Condamine and Balonne	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	27/11/2017	Lwr Balonne	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	27/11/2017	Lwr Balonne	Supplemented	Opteon
Purchase	10/01/2018	Murrumbidgee (Gogeldrie)	Unregulated	Knight Frank
Purchase	10/01/2018	Murrumbidgee (Gogeldrie)	Unregulated	Knight Frank
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 1	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 2	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 2S	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 2-3	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 2-3S	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 3	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 3-3	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Central Condamine Alluvium	Groundwater zone 4	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Dalrymple Creek	Groundwater zone 1	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Dalrymple Creek	Groundwater zone 2	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Dalrymple Creek	Groundwater zone 3	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Oakey Creek	Groundwater zone 1	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Oakey Creek	Groundwater zone 2	HTW
Purchase	7/03/2018	Oakey Creek	Groundwater zone 3	HTW

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Purchase	7/03/2018	Oakey Creek	Groundwater zone 4	HTW
Purchase	5/09/2018	Condamine and Balonne WMA	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	5/09/2018	Condamine and Balonne WMA	Supplemented	Opteon
Purchase	5/09/2018	Upper Condamine WMA	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	5/09/2018	Upper Condamine WMA	Supplemented	Opteon
Purchase	5/09/2018	Lower Balonne	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	5/09/2018	Lower Balonne	Supplemented	Opteon
Purchase	5/09/2018	Queensland Border Rivers	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	5/09/2018	Queensland Border Rivers	Supplemented	Opteon
Purchase	27/11/2018	Condamine and Balonne WMA	Unsupplemented	Opteon
Purchase	27/11/2018	Condamine and Balonne WMA	Supplemented	Opteon
Purchase	22/02/2019	Murrumbidgee	Lowbidgee Supplementary	HTW
Purchase	16/04/2019	Condamine Balonne (CBU01-CBU09)	Unsupplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	CB Upper Condamine UCU01-15	Unsupplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	CB Lower Balonne LB01-LB06	Unsupplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	CB St George Water Supply	Supplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	CB Upper Condamine	Supplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	CB Chinchilla Weir	Supplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	Border Rivers Barwon Zone	Unsupplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	Border Rivers Dumaresq Zone	Unsupplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	Border Rivers Macintyre Zone	Unsupplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	Border Rivers Stanthorpe Zone	Unsupplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	Border Rivers A and B Zone	Supplemented	NCEconomics
Purchase	16/04/2019	Border Rivers Macintyre Brook (Zone A, B,C)	Supplemented	NCEconomics
	26/03/2019	Condamine Balonne	Unsupplemented	Opteon
	26/03/2019	Condamine Balonne	Supplemented	Opteon
	26/03/2019	Upper Condamine	Unsupplemented	Opteon
	26/03/2019	Upper Condamine	Supplemented	Opteon
	26/03/2019	Lower Balonne	Unsupplemented	Opteon
	26/03/2019	Lower Balonne	Supplemented	Opteon
	26/03/2019	Border Rivers (QLD)	Unsupplemented	Opteon
	26/03/2019	Border Rivers (QLD)	Supplemented	Opteon
Purchase	14/03/2019	Murrumbidgee	Lowbidgee Supplementary	Opteon
Purchase	22/03/2019	Murray	General Security	Colliers
Purchase	22/03/2019	Murray	High Security	Colliers
Purchase	22/03/2019	Murrumbidgee	General Security	Colliers
Purchase	22/03/2019	Murrumbidgee	High Security	Colliers
Purchase	31/07/2019	Upper Condamine	Alluvium (Tributaries)	Colliers
Purchase	31/07/2019	Barwon-Darling	Class A	Colliers

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Purchase	31/07/2019	Barwon-Darling	Class B	Colliers
Purchase	31/07/2019	Barwon-Darling	Class C	Colliers
Purchase	12/07/2019	Lower Namoi	General	CBRE
Purchase	12/07/2019	Lower Namoi	Supplementary	CBRE
Purchase	21/06/2019	Border Rivers	General Security A	Opteon
Purchase	21/06/2019	Border Rivers	General Security B	Opteon
Purchase	21/06/2019	Border Rivers	Supplementary	Opteon
Purchase	21/06/2019	Lachlan	High Security	Opteon
Purchase	21/09/2019	Lachlan	General Security	Opteon
Purchase	30/07/2019	Wimmera Mallee	Surface water	Colliers
Purchase	30/07/2019	Murray (Zone 6)	High Reliability	Colliers
Purchase	30/07/2019	Murray (Zone 6)	Low Reliability	Colliers
Purchase	30/07/2019	Murray (Zone 7)	High Reliability	Colliers
Purchase	30/07/2019	Murray (Zone 7)	Low Reliability	Colliers
Purchase	30/07/2019	Goulburn	High Reliability	Colliers
Purchase	30/07/2019	Goulburn	Low Reliability	Colliers
Infrastructure	14/06/2019	ACT	High Reliability	MJA
Purchase	16/07/2019	LDHG		
Infrastructure		Eastern Mount Lofty	General	Herron Todd White
Infrastructure		Upper Condamine Balonne Surface (Tributaries)		CBRE
Purchase		Murray	General Security	Colliers
Purchase		Murray	High Security	Colliers
Purchase		Murrumbidgee	General Security	Colliers
Purchase		Murrumbidgee	High Security	Colliers