

## Water Resource Plan

The Water Resource Plan will be a package of documents for each water resource that will govern how water is managed and how compliance with the Basin Plan is achieved. The documents include a Water Sharing Plan, Water Quality Management Plan, Risk Assessment and a Long Term Environmental Watering Plan.

The Water Sharing Plan is a key document because it sets a limit on long term average annual diversions and governs how water is managed. Since the Lachlan WSP was introduced in 2004 usage has been below the diversion limit. DPI Water is currently developing the Water Resource Plan for the Lachlan surface water and as part of the process is considering changes to the water sharing plan rules to allow usage to reach the diversion limit.