

## Submission form: Gulf water plan review

### Your contact details

Title and surname

First name(s)

Address

Postal address (if different)

Organisation

Position

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Signature(s)

Date

### Which interest group do you primarily represent? (You may select more than one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigator(surface water)	<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian landholder	<input type="checkbox"/> Research/academic
<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigator (underground water)	<input type="checkbox"/> Horticultural interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Dryland farmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local government	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial fisher
<input type="checkbox"/> Grazier	<input type="checkbox"/> Stock and domestic water user	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational fisher
<input type="checkbox"/> Mining industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Small business
<input type="checkbox"/> Water service provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/development	<input type="checkbox"/> NRM Board/Catchment
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal peoples	<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander peoples	

Community group (please specify)

Industry group (please specify)

Other (please specify)

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**In which part of the water plan area are you located?** (select all relevant options)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders River         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicholson        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert River          | <input type="checkbox"/> Norman River     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leichhardt             | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Creek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Inlet          | <input type="checkbox"/> Staaten River    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |   |

**What type of water access do you have?** (select all relevant options)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemented surface water allocation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water supply agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupplemented surface water allocation | <input type="checkbox"/> Water harvesting       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overland flow                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground water      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                  |   |

**Would you like to express interest in being part of the Gulf water plan working group to help shape the new water plan?** *If yes, please ensure you've provided your contact details above*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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## How we manage water in the Gulf

**Do you think we should change the overland flow limit?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please provide any additional details.**

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**Do you think we should change the arrangements for managing groundwater in the Gulf?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please provide any additional details.**

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## The water plan area

**Do you think we should change the water plan area?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please provide any additional details.**

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## Climate change

### What rainfall and climate-related impacts have you been experiencing?

For example, you may have come across some of these issues:

*If you can, give us examples of how you have mitigated climate change impacts.*

increased water use

increased evaporation losses from water storages and water courses

waterholes drying up or holding water for less time

Other (please specify)

## First Nations and water

**How is water significant to your culture and cultural practices?**

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**What do you see happening on your Country that is impacting on your cultural and social practices?**

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**How would you address these issues?**

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**Can you give specific examples of economic opportunities for First Nations peoples that could be provided through access to water?**

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## Improving outcomes

**What suggestions do you have for improving the current outcomes of the water plan?**

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**What other outcomes should we consider in the review of the water plan?**

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## Identifying unallocated water

**What is your demand for additional water?**

How much additional water do you need?

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Where do you need water from?

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How long do you need more water for?

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What is your intended purpose for accessing more water?

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**How do you think competing demands for unallocated water should be balanced against impacts on existing water users?**

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## Growing water needs

**How should the water plan prioritise competing demands for water?**

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**How should the water plan cater for the growing demand for water without impacting on existing values and users?**

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## Water entitlements

**Should we change more water licences into water allocations?**

*This will work best if all water licences in a water management area are converted to water allocations.*

Yes

No

**What concerns do you have about what it might mean to change your water licence to a water allocation?**

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**How does your current water entitlement impact on your decision making around water trading?**

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**Do you think greater transparency around trading of water allocations would be useful in this plan area?**

Yes

No

## Water trading

**Why are there so few water trades in this market?**

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**What would improve how this market works?**

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**What barriers have stopped you from trading water in the Flinders or Gilbert catchments?**

For example, you may have come across some of these issues:

- I didn't know water trading was allowed.
- It is difficult to find a seller or a buyer.
- The trading rules are too restrictive.
- Other (please specify)

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## More detailed submission

You are welcome to provide more details.

- Please select this box and attach a detailed submission if more space is required.