

NO RULE CHANGES

- Rule changes are compulsory acquisition.
- If there is a perceived need for more water, it must be purchased on the open market and the communities provided adequate support to adjust

NO MORE WATER FROM AGRICULTURE

- The environment accounts for over 72% of water
- Environmental users must be more efficient

COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES

- Complementary measures are essential
- Carp control must be implemented urgently
- Native fish can be supported with
 - Fish screens
 - Fish passage and
 - Carp control

CONSTRAINTS

- Constraints must be addressed to improve environmental water delivery, but must include
 - Community consultation
 - Implementation of infrastructure
- State governments must be held accountable

SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- Consideration of the social and economic impacts on communities and industries in the basin is essential.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Government funded infrastructure must be prioritised
- Updating infrastructure at Menindee is essential if you want fish deaths to reduce
- Support for local government to install infrastructure for critical human needs must be funded under the new plan.

GROUNDWATER SDL

- Lower Gwydir aquifer is better managed outside of the SDL and WSP

SURFACE SDL

- MDBA strongly reinforce the need to relax constraints in Gwydir.
- No changes to Gwydir SDL until NSW government has completed the requirements of Northern Toolkit.
- User consultation is essential