



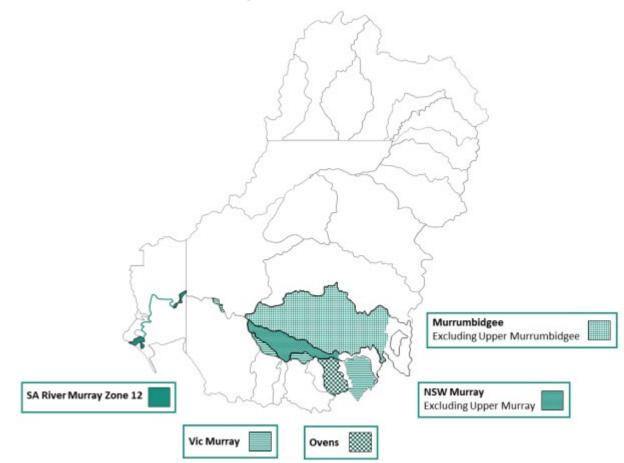
## The need for better Water Management

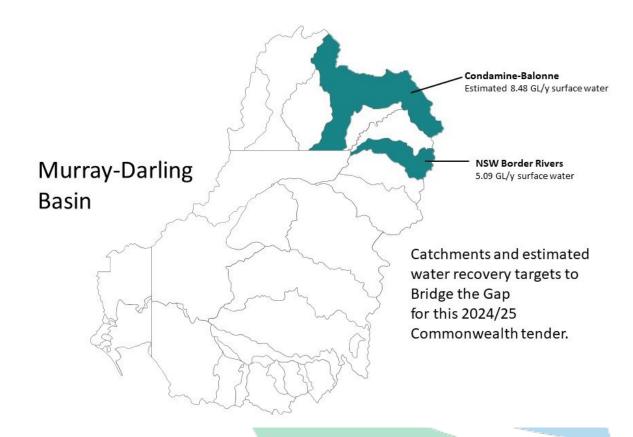
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### Federal Water Purchases – 2024 Overview

### **Restoring Our Rivers – Southern Basin**

**Bridging the Gap – Northern Basin** 







### **Federal Water Purchases – Potential Impact**

#### **Statement of Current Environmental Water Holdings (23/24)**

Potential Impact on Temporary Price and Seasonal Water Use\*\*

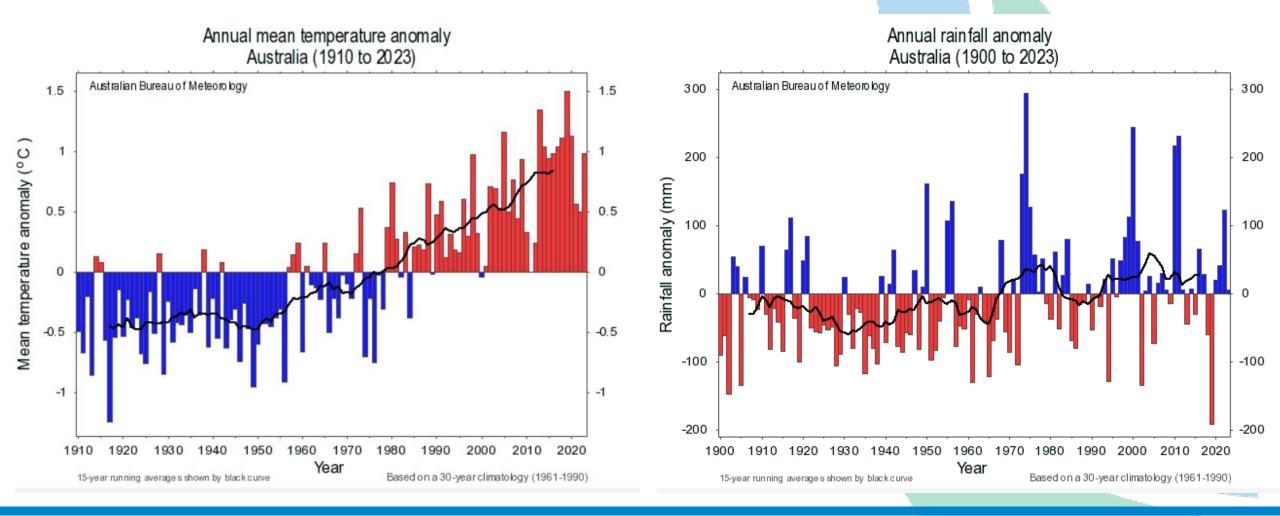
	Total Volume Allocated (ML)	Commonwealth Holdings (ML)	Commonwealth Holdings (% of Total SW Rights)		Ba	seline scenario (No further recovery)	125 GL buybacks	225 GL buybacks	325 GL buybacks
Murray Darling Basin (Current)	11,828,600	2,107,000	~18%	Current water allocation prices (\$/ML)		150	157.5 (5%)	164.25 (9.5%)	172.5 (15%)
Murray Darling Basin (Future)	11,828,600	3,200,000*	~27%	5-year average water use (GL/yr)		3,748	3,675 (-2%)	3,616 (-3.5%)	3,571 (-4.7%)

\*SDLAM Inclusive

\*\*Source ABARES: The impacts of further water recovery in the Southern Murray-Darling Basin



## Long Term Climate Outlook





### **Other Water Competitors**

- Hydrogen
- Population Growth and Sprawl
- Increased Agricultural Demand
- Mining & Other Industry Expansion





## Water Portfolio Diversification

State	Water Type	Benefits	Cost
SA	Class 3	<ul> <li>Typically, fully allocated at seaso opening</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No carryover</li> <li>Quarterly balancing requirements (over-use costs)</li> </ul>
Victoria	Zone 7 High Reliability	<ul><li>Carryover</li><li>Intervalley Trade</li></ul>	
NSW	Zone 11 High Security	<ul><li>Carryover</li><li>Intervalley Trade</li></ul>	
All	Groundwater	<ul> <li>Typically, fully allocated at seaso opening</li> <li>Carryover</li> <li>Available as a substitute in dry years</li> </ul>	on • Less accessibility



# **Temporary Pricing – The Impact of Market Events**

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#### Below Choke Temporary Water Price (July 2022 – September 2024)

### **Market Events**

- Spill Announcements
- Inter-Valley Trade Open/Closure
- Allocation Announcements
- End/Start of Season
- Market Sentiment



## **Optimal Use of Insurance Products**

### Forward Trading

Enables the transaction of temporary water to occur at future time providing flexibility, security and assistance in planning ahead

### Long-Term Leases

A long-term arrangement securing access to seasonal determinations and/or carryover capacity. It offers long-term security and access to guaranteed returns for the entitlement owners

### Carryover

Bolsters long-term water security by providing added flexibility and assistance in water planning for the future season by mitigating price risk.

### Water Management Tool

Through a multitude of management mechanisms, Waterfind's Water Management Tool assists in monitoring usage reports and forecasts, water budgeting, and indicating significant market events.











## Water Management Tool

The Waterfind Water Management Tool addresses the challenges faced in managing bulk water usage, offering solutions to avoid fines, adhere to regulations, and seize market opportunities.

- Water Usage Reports
- Seasonal Water Budgeting
- Management Calendar
- Market Events
- Forecast Water Usage
- Track Management Actions
- Multi-site Management







## **Accumulated Water Position Reporting**



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### Integrated Calander, Market Events & Task Management

