



Water (Accredited Water Resource Plan— Murrumbidgee) Instrument 2024

I, Tanya Plibersek, Minister for the Environment and Water, make the following instrument.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Water (Accredited Water Resource Plan—Murrumbidgee) Instrument 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 63 of the *Water Act 2007*.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 4 of the Act, including the following:

- (a) Authority;
- (b) Basin Plan;
- (c) water resource plan;
- (d) water resource plan area.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Water Act 2007*.

5 Accredited water resource plan

- (1) For the purposes of subparagraph 63(5)(b)(i) of the Act, the proposed water resource plan for the Murrumbidgee water resource plan area specified in subsection (2) is accredited.
- (2) The plan is the document titled *Murrumbidgee Surface Water Resource Plan* as in force on the day that this instrument is made, excluding any material identified as not forming part of the plan.

Note 1: The plan could in 2024 be accessed on the Authority website at www.mdba.gov.au.

Note 2: The plan meets the requirements that a water resource plan for a water resource plan area must comply with² to be accredited: see table item 11 of subsection 22(1) of the Act and Chapter 10 of the Basin Plan.

Note 3: The accreditation of the plan ceases to have effect in accordance with the Act: see sections 54 and 64.