

Review of floodplain management plans under Section 43 of the Water Management Act 2000

NSW floodplain management plans are valid for 10 years from their commencing date. In the five years before a plan expires, a formal review is completed by the department to identify the necessary alterations to deliver better outcomes for water users, including the environment.

The current schedule for plan reviews required under section 43 of the *Water Management Act 2000* can be found below. Timing for reviews may change where plans are replaced.

Table 1. Schedule for floodplain management plan reviews.

Floodplain Management Plan	Review date (plan to be reviewed in the five years prior to the specified date below)
Floodplain Management Plan for the Gwydir Valley Floodplain 2016	June 2027
Floodplain Management Plan for the Barwon Darling Floodplain 2017	June 2027
Floodplain Management Plan for the Upper Namoi Valley Floodplain 2019	June 2029
Floodplain Management Plan for the Lower Namoi Valley Floodplain 2020	June 2031
Floodplain Management Plan for the Border Rivers Valley Floodplain 2020	June 2031
Floodplain Management Plan for the Macquarie Valley Floodplain 2021	June 2032

Note that as Floodplain Management Plans for southern areas are completed, this document will be updated to include the relevant review schedule.