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Victorian Water Accounts (PDF)				
Message from the Minister			2022-23 Water > Year in Water	Formerly the Foreword.
Executive summary			2022-23 Water > Year in Water > Overview	
PART 1: OVERVIEW OF VICTORIA'S WATER RESOURCES 20XX–XX				
1 Management of Victoria's water resources			Water explained > How is water managed	
1.1 Types of water resources	1.1.1 Surface water 1.1.2 Groundwater 1.1.3 Recycled water 1.1.4 Desalinated water	- Figure 1-1 River basins, Victoria - Figure 1-2 Geological groundwater basins, Victoria - Figure 1-3 Groundwater management basins and catchments, Victoria	Water explained > Water resources	
1.2 Water sector institutional arrangements		- Figure 1-4 Water corporations' urban supply areas - Figure 1-5 Water corporations' rural supply areas - Figure 1-6 Catchment management authorities	Water explained > Who manages our water	
1.3 Water entitlement and water resource planning frameworks		- Figure 1-7 Victorian water entitlement framework	Water explained > How is water managed	
1.4 Monitoring and reporting			Water explained > How is water managed > Keeping track of Victoria's water	
2 Water availability	Overview		2022-23 Water > Year in Water > Overview	
2.1 Rainfall		- Figure 2-1 Long-term average annual rainfall, - Figure 2-2 Rainfall for year - Figure 2-3 Rainfall for year as a percentage of average - Figure 2-4 Rainfall deciles, Victoria, by quarter (4 maps) - Figure 2-5 Rainfall deciles for year	2022-23 Water > Year in Water > Water availability	
2.2 Streamflow		- Figure 2-6 Total streamflow, Victoria, compared to average - Figure 2-7 Annual inflows to Melbourne's main harvesting reservoirs - Figure 2-6 Total streamflow, Victoria, compared to average - Figure 2-7 Annual inflows to Melbourne's main harvesting reservoirs	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Water availability	
2.3 Storages		- Figure 2-8 Volume in major regional water storages, (historical data) - Figure 2-9 Volume in Melbourne's water storages, (historical data) - Figure 2-10 Percentage of total storage capacity of reservoirs for major urban centres, (historical data)	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Water availability	
2.4 Groundwater		- Table 2-2 Groundwater level trends in water supply protection areas - Table 2-3 Groundwater level trends in groundwater management areas - Figure 2-11 Groundwater level trends in water supply protection areas - Figure 2-12 Groundwater level trends in groundwater management areas	Statewide summaries > Groundwater > Groundwater level trends	Level trends now in one map - displaying all GMUs together.
	2.5.1 Urban water restrictions	- Figure 2-13 Number of towns and severity of water restrictions, Victoria, (historical data) - Table 2-4 Urban water restrictions	Statewide summaries > Water supply > Response to availability Statewide summaries > Water supply > Response to availability	

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2.5 Response to water availability	2.5.2 Seasonal determinations 2.5.3 Restrictions on diversions from unregulated streams 2.5.4 Groundwater restrictions 2.5.5 Water carting 2.5.6 Temporary qualification of rights	- Table 2-5 Seasonal water allocations in regulated water systems - Figure 2-14 Victorian unregulated streams on restrictions, number, (historical data)	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Response to availability Statewide summaries > Surface water > Response to availability Statewide summaries > Groundwater > Response to availability Statewide summaries > Surface water > Response to availability Statewide summaries > Surface water > Response to availability	
3 Water for consumptive use		- Table 3.1 Consumptive water entitlements, this and last year - Table 3-2 Water availability and water taken for consumptive use	2022-23 Water > Year in Water > Water use 2022-23 Water > Year in Water > Water availability 2022-23 Water > Year in Water > Water use	
3.1 Surface water entitlements and use		- Table 3-3 Volume of surface water entitlements and volume and percentage taken for consumptive use, 2019–20 - Table 3-4 Volume of water taken for consumptive use under surface water entitlements - Figure 3-1 Percentage of surface water entitlement volume diverted for consumptive use - Figure 3-2 Percentage of water taken for different consumptive uses under surface water entitlements	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Water use Statewide summaries > Surface water > Entitlements Statewide summaries > Surface water > Available water and use	
3.2 Groundwater entitlements and use		- Figure 3-3 Towns with groundwater extraction entitlement and extractions for urban supply - Table 3-5 Groundwater extraction by type of end use - Figure 3-4 Groundwater extraction by type of end use	Statewide summaries > Groundwater > Water use	
3.3 Recycled water production		- Table 3-6 Volume and use of recycled water - Figure 3-5 Recycled water volume and percentage, (historical data)	Statewide summaries > Water supply > Recycled water	
3.4 Desalination water production			Statewide summaries > Surface water > Response to availability	
3.5 Metered urban and commercial consumptive use		- Figure 3-6 Metered urban and commercial consumption of water	Statewide summaries > Water supply > Water deliveries	The new graph has different methodology to the old Figure 3-6. However, it provides the same information.
4 Water for the environment	Introduction		Water explained > Who manages our water > Other important organisations Water explained > How is water managed > Managing water for the environment	
4.1 Managed environmental water		- Table 4-1 Watering actions achieved - Table 4-2 Summary of managed environmental watering - Table 4-3 Summary of key trade activities undertaken by environmental water holders - Table 4-4 Environmental water availability and use (ML) - Table 4-5 Water available under Snowy Water Initiative	2022-23 Water > Water for the Environment > Overview 2022-23 Water > Water for the Environment > Managed environmental water 2022-23 Water > Water for the Environment > Managed environmental water 2022-23 Water > Water for the Environment > Managed environmental water 2022-23 Water > Water for the Environment > Managed environmental water	
		- Table 4-6 Status of streamflow management plans		Compliance with passing flows on bulk

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4.2 Obligations on consumptive water entitlements		- Table 4-7 Status of statutory management plans in groundwater catchments	Water explained > How is water managed > Managing water for the environment	entitlements are reported in the compliance section of each river basin (Local reports > Surface water).
4.3 Water leaving the basin (previously "Above cap water")		- Figure 4-1 Volume leaving Victorian river basins, as proportion of total flows, 2003–04 to 2019–20 - Table 4-8 Volume leaving Victorian river basins	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Water leaving the basin	
5 Water trade			Water explained > How is water managed > Trade	
5.1 Victoria's water trade framework			Water explained > How is water managed > Trade	
5.2 Overview of trade in 20XX–XX	5.2.1 Allocation trade	- Table 5-1 Summary of trade of seasonal allocation trade - Figure 5-1 Volume of allocation trade in northern Victoria - Figure 5-2 Net volume of allocation trade into Victoria from New South Wales and South Australia (excluding within-environment trade)	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Trade	
	5.2.2 Water share transfers	- Table 5-2 Water share transfers - Figure 5-3 Transfer of ownership of water shares	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Trade	
	5.2.3 Unregulated surface water	- Table 5-3 Trade of surface water take and use licences	Statewide summaries > Surface water > Trade	
	5.2.4 Groundwater	- Table 5-4 Trade of groundwater take and use licences in groundwater management units	Statewide summaries > Groundwater > Trade	
PART 2: WATER ACCOUNTS 20XX–XX				
6 River basin accounts			Local reports > Surface water	
6.1 Methodology		- Figure 6-1 River basin boundaries - Table 6-1 Models used to derive in-stream losses	Water explained > How do we account for water > How we account for surface water	
6.2 to 6.30 River basin sub-chapters				
6.X.1 Management arrangements	Rainfall description	- Table 6-X Water resource management responsibilities	Local reports > Surface water > Management responsibilities	At the end of each report.
	Catchment inflows	- Figure 6-3 Storage volumes and catchment inflows	Local reports > Surface water > Climate Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	Catchment inflows and storages now plotted on separate graphs.
	Storage summary		Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	
	Seasonal allocations		Local reports > Surface water > Entitlements and compliance	
6.X.2 Water resources overview	Stream and urban restrictions		Local reports > Surface water > Entitlements and compliance	This section only reports on stream restrictions. Urban restrictions are reported on in the Statewide Water Supply webpage.
	Water carting/Qualification of rights		Statewide summaries > Water supply > Response to availability	This will be in the relevant local report where carting activities or a qualification of rights have occurred.
	Use summary		Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	
6.X.2.1 Water for the environment			Local reports > Surface water > Water for the environment	
6.X.3 Water balance		- Table 6-X Water balance	Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	

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6.X.3.1 Notes to the water balance	Storage volumes	- Table 6-X Storage volumes	Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	Notes are available in Water balance table - see Murray example. Treatment plant tables are now reported in water supply local reports for each water corporation. There's a "Treatment plant" sub section in the "River basin water balance" section of each basin directing users to the Water Corporation to find the Water Treatment Plants.
	Catchment inflow		Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	
	Transfers		Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance > notes to the water balance table	
	Water returned to river		Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance > notes to the water balance table	
	Treated wastewater discharged back to river	- Table 6-X Volume and use of recycled water	Local reports > Water supply > Treatment plants Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	
	Small catchment dams	- Table 6-X Estimated small catchment dam information	Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance	
6.X.4 Compliance against entitlements	Instream loss		Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance > notes to the water balance table	
		Compliance table		
		- Table 6-X Entitlement volumes - Table 6-X Available water and take	Local reports > Surface water > Entitlements and compliance	
7 Groundwater catchment accounts				
7.1 Overview		- Figure 7-1 Groundwater management basins and catchments	Water explained > How do we account for water > How we account for groundwater	
7.2 Groundwater management unit compliance reporting for 20XX-XX		- Table 7-1 Licensed and available groundwater volumes	Statewide summaries > Groundwater > Entitlements and compliance	
7.3 to 7.7 Groundwater management basin sub-chapters				
7.X.1.1 Management arrangements			Local reports > Groundwater Local reports > Groundwater > Groundwater catchment > Management arrangements	
7.X.1.2 20XX-XX groundwater resources overview		- Table 7-X Groundwater level trends	Local reports > Groundwater > Groundwater catchment > 20XX-XX overview Local reports > Groundwater > Groundwater catchment > Climate	
7.X.1.3 Groundwater compliance and use		Compliance box - Table 7-X Licensed groundwater volumes and use	Local reports > Groundwater > Groundwater catchment > Entitlements and use Local reports > Groundwater > Groundwater catchment > Entitlements and use	
Appendix A: Estimated evapotranspiration		- Figure A-1 Modelled evapotranspiration per unit area - Figure A-2 Modelled evapotranspiration as a percentage of rainfall	2022-23 Water > Year in Water > Water availability > Evapotranspiration	There is a link to the report at the end of the section.

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Appendix B: Storage levels			Local reports > Surface water > River basin water balance Statewide summaries > Surface water > Water availability	Basin storages available via local reports. Statewide storage info available on Statewide Surface Water webpage.
Appendix C: Groundwater entitlement and use			Statewide summaries > Groundwater > Entitlements and compliance	
Appendix D: Bulk entitlement holders			Statewide summaries > Surface water > Entitlements and compliance	
Abbreviations			Water explained > Glossary and abbreviations	
Glossary			Water explained > Glossary and abbreviations	