



Market mechanisms for recovering water in the Murray-Darling Basin

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Extension of timetable

The Australian Government has agreed to a request from the Productivity Commission to extend the deadline for the study into market mechanisms for recovering water in the Murray-Darling Basin by two months. This means that the Commission is required to submit a final report on 24 March 2010, and will be publishing its draft report in early December (rather than early November).

The Commission requested the extension to allow more time for consultation, and to give due consideration to the submissions it has received (and is still receiving), and other evidence before producing its draft report. The extension will also allow the Commission more time to obtain feedback on the draft report.

Key dates

Draft report	early December
Draft report submissions due	end January 2010
Stakeholder consultation	January/February 2010
Final report	24 March 2010

Availability of submissions

The Commission would like to thank all those who have made submissions to the study. These can be viewed on the study's website (<http://www.pc.gov.au/projects/study/water-recovery>) and at the Commission's offices in Canberra and Melbourne.

Further information

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