Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018

Welcome to our public consultation on the draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018. We are seeking your feedback on what works and ways that we can improve the plan.

Before you submit, make sure you:

- read the draft Plan 2018, or
- read our summary of the draft Plan 2018 (which outlines the Vision, Principles, Objectives and Outcomes).

Share your ideas in our short survey.

Each survey question is supported with free text boxes to provide an opportunity for respondents to provide additional comments.

You can also upload an optional written submission at the end of the survey.

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**General Information**

**Purpose of this form**
For individuals and organisations to provide feedback on the *draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018.*

Do not use this form to make a submission online.

**Closing date**
5 October 2018

**To complete this form**

Electronically
- Save this Word file to your computer.
- Manually
- Use black or blue pen.
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Mark boxes with a cross.

**Post or email (preferred) your submission**

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Respondent

1. Organisation name (if applicable)

2. Contact person
   * Given name: GRAHAM
   * Family name: OSBORN
   Contact number: [Redacted]
   * Email: [Redacted]

3. Contact address
   Postal address: [Redacted]
   [Redacted] *State/territory: [Redacted] Postcode: [Redacted]

4. Which interest group do you primarily identify with? (select one or more boxes)*
   - [ ] Agriculture
   - [ ] Environmental interests
   - [ ] Indigenous community
   - [ ] Tourism
   - [ ] Small business
   - [ ] Local government
   - [ ] Mining / petroleum industry
   - [ ] NRM Board/catchment
   - [ ] Research / education
   - [ ] Community group (provide details) [Redacted]
   - [ ] Other (provide details) [Redacted]

Questions/Survey

Vision
Do you have any feedback about the Vision?

This is one of the greatest assets we have in this country. It needs more publicity to gain more public support. Unfortunately it is not a tourist attraction. It is a lifeline.
Issues, challenges and opportunities

Do you have any feedback about new or emerging issues, challenges and opportunities?

I have always had a belief in the Bradfield scheme, unfortunately due to its overwhelming cost, I thought maybe parts of this scheme could be implemented. As we only capture 3% of the water in the Gulf my objective would be to capture this run-off and inject this water into the basin. If we can increase this amount by up to 70-80% what a difference.

Principle 1: Coordinated governance

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objective and outcomes.

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**Principle 2: A healthy resource**

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One of the biggest challenges regarding existing agriculture is to close off all open outlets and drains due to the expense. However, the cost of this is outweighed by the constant loss of water (even as we speak).

**Principle 3: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander values, cultural heritage and other community values**

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Upload a written submission

Are you attaching a written submission?

Note: Make sure your written submission refers to the principle, objective or outcome you are commenting on where possible.

☐ Yes
☒ No

Contacting you

Can we contact you about future activities and projects relating to the Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018? (Choose any one option)

☒ Yes
☐ No

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Can we contact you about future activities and projects relating to the Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018?

Contact name: (Required)

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Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Can we contact you about future activities and projects relating to the Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018?

Email: (Required)

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Confidentiality

Is all of your submission confidential? (Choose any one option) (Required)

☒ No
☐ Yes (clearly mark the submission ‘In confidence’)

Is part of your submission confidential? (Choose any one option) (Required)

☒ No
☐ Yes (clearly mark the relevant section/s ‘In confidence’)

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Publication of submissions on our website

Do you agree to your submission being made publicly available?

☑ Yes

☐ No

Answer this question only if you have chosen No for Do you agree to your submission being made publicly available?

Do you agree to your name and state/territory being listed? (Choose any one option) (Required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you agree to us contacting you about your submission if required? (Choose any one option) (Required)

☑ Yes

☐ No

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Declaration

I have read and understood this declaration. (Choose all that apply) (Required)

☐ Yes I understand

Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration. (Choose all that apply) (Required)

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Confirm that you have read and understand the privacy notice in this form. (Choose all that apply) (Required)

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