Fact Sheet – Sustainable Diversion Limit Compliance Framework

### What is Sustainable Diversion Limit (SDL) compliance?

Sustainable diversion limits (SDLs) are how much water, on average, can be used in the Murray-Darling Basin, while keeping the rivers and environment healthy. It is the role of the Inspector-General to assess the compliance of each Basin State with the SDL.

The Inspector-General uses information provided by the Basin States and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority to assess compliance. This includes information on:

* how much water was available to be taken (permitted take)
* how much water was taken (actual take)
* if the SDL compliance threshold has been exceeded, the reasons why

more water was taken

### Roles & responsibilities

### Why is there a Framework?

The [SDL Compliance Framework](https://www.igwc.gov.au/about) sets out the Inspector-General’s role and objectives in relation to ensuring compliance with the SDLs. The Framework:

* articulates the Inspector-General’s expectations, requirements and approach
* provides transparency and confidence about this essential function to the community.

### Where can I learn more?

More information on the assessment of SDL compliance can be found in the [SDL Compliance Framework - Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.igwc.gov.au/about).