

18-038 ACT Water Strategy – Implementation Plan 2 (2019–24)

Summary of impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation Plan 2 has positive impacts in terms of justice and rights, providing enhanced recognition and involvement of the local Indigenous community in water management, including recognition of Indigenous water rights through the ACT Water Resource Plan.• Implementation Plan 2 will continue to explore ways of improving water use efficiency, the sustainable management of our water resources and protecting the continuing health of the ACT's aquatic biodiversity.

Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue – neutral, Green – positive.

Social

Justice and rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are positive justice and rights related impacts as the ACT Water Strategy requires and provides for genuine engagement and involvement with the Indigenous community of the ACT. This is the first opportunity for the Indigenous community of the ACT to set out their views on water related objectives, values and uses.
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Economic

ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actions contained within the Implementation Plan will be funded from existing resources, the normal budget submission process or from seeking external funding sources.
Productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Implementation Plan explores opportunities to improve water use efficiency, reducing costs to business for water.

Environmental

Water resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing wise management of ACT water resources will ensure conservation of this important natural asset
Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management of environmental flows and water quality will support the continuing health of aquatic ecosystems