

Water availability

Explore assistance on financial bridging support for storage:

- Infrastructure bonds
- Guarantees
- Direct investment – short or long term

Define the public role in out-of-stream augmentation provision – investigation, planning, supply, reticulation etc

Explore options for amending the RMA to permit merit-based (rather than first in-first served) allocations and/or limited moratorium powers

Explore allocation mechanisms and provide broad option in legislation

Provide a clear Whole of Government statement on what Government will support, and how, in the pursuit of economic transformation

Provide a statement of national values and priority uses.

Develop partnership on rural water augmentation for more efficient water use.

Refine RMA amendments on:

- Cumulative effects
- Precautionary principle
- Efficient use

Reversion of temporary transfers to original consent holder

