

## AWA Catchment Management Specialist Committee

<b>Source Water Protection Governance – Website Template</b>	
<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	South Australia
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<b>Date provided:</b>	27/6/2022
<b>Institutional arrangements summary</b>	<p>South Australian state government agencies are responsible for water allocation planning and salinity (Department of Water and Environment), water quality and pollution (Environment Protection Authority) and development/land use/long term planning (Department for Infrastructure and Transport).</p> <p>Local government is responsible for development approvals, planning inputs and compliance checks. In some areas, local government also has responsibility for stormwater management (particularly in relation to flood mitigation) and wastewater management.</p> <p>The state water authority (SA Water) does not have regulatory function and is not a referral agency under the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016, but abides by the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2011 (protection at the source/catchment) which is supported by the Safe Drinking Water Act 2011 and the Water Industry Act 2012.</p>
<b>Primary legislation</b>	<p>Water Industry Act 2012</p> <p>Safe Drinking Water Act 2011</p> <p>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</p> <p>Environment Protection Act 1993</p> <p>Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016</p> <p>Local Government Act 1999</p> <p>River Murray Act 2003</p>
<b>Key Policy Documents (incl standards and guidelines)</b>	<p>Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2011</p> <p>Environment Protection (Water Quality) Policy 2015</p> <p>Planning &amp; Design Codes (planning policy), including Mount Lofty Ranges Water Supply Catchment Overlay, Native Vegetation Overlay and Prescribed Water Resources Area Overlay</p>
<b>State Government organisations</b>	<p>Environment Protection Authority</p> <p>Department for Environment and Water</p> <p>Department for Infrastructure and Transport</p> <p>Department of Primary Industries and Regions</p> <p>Attorney-General’s Department</p> <p>Councils</p> <p>SA Water</p>
<b>Water authorities</b>	SA Water

	Registered drinking water suppliers are listed on SA Health's website ( <a href="#">Registered drinking water providers   SA Health</a> )
<b>Other details</b>	<i>Nil</i>
<b>References/Links</b>	<a href="#">Landscape Boards SA   Home</a> <a href="#">EPA</a> <a href="#">Department for Environment and Water - Home</a> <a href="#">Department for Infrastructure and Transport - South Australia - Welcome (dit.sa.gov.au)</a> <a href="#">Department of Primary Industries and Regions, South Australia (pir.sa.gov.au)</a> <a href="#">Planning and Design Code</a>
<b>Attachments</b>	<i>Nil</i>