

# Water Resources (Environmental Flow Guidelines) Consultation Notice 2018

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made under the

**Water Resources Act 2007, s 14 (Environmental flow guidelines—consultation)**

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Water Resources (Environmental Flow Guidelines) Consultation Notice 2018*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

## 3 Brief description of draft guidelines

*The Draft Environmental Flow Guidelines (2018)* set out the environmental flow requirements needed to maintain aquatic ecosystems in the ACT. *The Draft Environmental Flow Guidelines (2018)* are a revision of the 2013 Environmental Flow Guidelines, updated using scientific knowledge gained during the past five years.

## 4 Availability

- (1) Copies of the *Draft Environmental Flow Guidelines (2018)* are available from the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate website at [www.environment.act.gov.au](http://www.environment.act.gov.au), or from Access Canberra shopfronts. For further information please call Access Canberra on 13 22 81.
- (2) Copies are available for public inspection during the consultation period set out in clause 5 (1).

## 5 Consultation

- (1) The public is invited to give written comments about the draft guidelines to the delegate of the Environment Protection Authority in the period commencing on the commencement date and closing 60 days after the date of commencement.

(2) Written comments should be addressed to the Catchment Management and Water Policy Branch, Environment Division and can be sent by:

- email to [WaterResources@act.gov.au](mailto:WaterResources@act.gov.au)
- mail to:  
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate  
GPO Box 158  
Canberra ACT 2601
- fax to (02) 6207 6255.

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