| Organisation | Roles and responsibilities | Key guiding IWM strategic documents |
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| Melbourne Water | Waterway health Major drainage infrastructure and systems (>60Ha) Bulk water and sewerage services, including large recycled water, to Greater Western Water Flood management | Healthy Waterways Strategy (2018) Includes an assessment of waterway condition against nine waterway values with trajectories for the improvement of those values over time. |
| Greater Western Water | Delivery and provision of drinking water Sewerage and trade waste services Recycled water services | Greater Melbourne Urban Water & System Strategy (2022) A 50-year plan developed by Melbourne Water and the water retailers, including Greater Western Water, to address challenges in order to ensure a reliable water supply. This includes making use of a diverse range of water sources, using water efficiently and transitioning to a more climate resilient supply of resilient water. |
| Southern Rural Water | Manage water allocation licensing and compliance: - Water extraction from waterways - Groundwater use, management and licensing | |
| Environment Protection Authority Victoria | Regulation, policy and guidelines relating to prevention and reduction in human health and environmental harm from pollution and waste Guidance on stormwater harvesting and infiltration | Urban Stormwater Management Guidance (2021) Sets out the need for managing stormwater to protect waterways, and harvesting and infiltration targets across a range of average annual rainfall bands. |
| Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action | Regulation in relation to public land, water, energy and environmental resources Facilitation of the Catchment Scale Maribyrnong IWM Forum and Working Group, and Waterways of the West program | Central and Gippsland Region Sustainable Water Strategy (2022) Identifies the likely shortfall in water supply to meet the ongoing need of cities, towns and the environment, and options to meet that deficit, including manufactured water. Waterways of the West Action Plan (2021) The plan responds to the rapid transformation occurring in Melbourne's west and the need to ensure that waterway and natural values are protected, through creation of numerous directions and associated actions. Water for Victoria (2016) The Victorian Government action plan for water throughout the state. There is a focus on planning for a future with less water in response to the impact of climate change and population growth. |
| Department of Transport and Planning | Regulations in relation to land use and development i.e. manager of the legislation for planning, environmental assessment and land subdivision | |
| Victorian Planning Authority | Strategic planning and coordinated infrastructure for future growth Preparation and approval of precinct structure plans | |