

6.16 How the plan will address climate change impacts

There are two main ways in which the plan can contribute to addressing climate change. The first is by contributing to the discussion by assessing the implications of climate change on salinity. The monitoring, evaluation and reporting sections of the plan (Sections 6.4.8, 6.5.9 and 6.7.2) will play a key role in this.

The second is to limit the effect of proposed management options on climate change to ensure salinity management does not exacerbate climate change. If management actions are implemented that increase greenhouse gas emissions, these should be offset through tree planting activities.