GMA collates data sets: Victorian game duck abundance survey, EAWS, SA survey data, NSW Annual Waterfowl Quota Report, Victorian Harvest Survey reports, Priority Wetland Counts, rainfall data over three years, river flows, water storage levels, seasonal outlook and the Kingsford Klaasen model report.
All data sets provided to GMA Board and stakeholders and stakeholders invited to make comment/provide any additional data.
Stakeholder comments received. Brief incorporating all data sets and stakeholder comments provided to the Board.
The GMA Board meets to consider all data sets and the Kingsford Klaasen model report. A due diligence approach is applied to determine if the data sets support, are neutral towards, or don't support the Kingsford Klassen model report's output. The Board must also consider the Guiding Principles in Section 8 of the GMA Act.
The GMA Board arrives at a recommendation/s to not vary or vary the ducks season arrangements as specified in the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2012.
A brief with the GMA Board's recommendations is provided to the Minister for Agriculture and shared with the DJPR and DELWP.
The Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Environment agree on a set of arrangements for the duck season.
If seasonal arrangements are to be varied, a notice for the Government Gazette is drafted and the seasonal arrangements are announced.