

Stakeholder engagement

Water is one of our most valuable natural assets. We have a responsibility to the people of NSW to ensure we manage water equitably and transparently now and into the future. Our stakeholders are those groups and individuals who could be affected by our activities.

We recognise that the most effective way to successfully manage water is by collaborating with our stakeholders and the greater community. [Our Community Engagement Policy](#) describes how we will complete this engagement.

We will regularly meet with our stakeholders on key projects, and provide opportunities for stakeholders and the broader public to provide input on policies, plans, and other relevant documents.

An overview of our past meetings, exhibitions, and other public engagement activities is provided below.

Past engagement activities May – December 2018

Key dates	Description	Location
5 November – 4 January	Murrumbidgee Alluvium Water Resource Plan – public exhibition	State wide
5 November – 21 December	Gwydir Alluvium Water Resource Plan – public exhibition	State wide
15 December	NSW Murray-Lower Darling and Murrumbidgee available water determination	online
5 November – 14 December	Macquarie-Castlereagh Alluvium Water Resource Plan – public exhibition	State wide
14 December	Lachlan available water determination	online
12 December	Macquarie-Cudgegong available water determination	online
11 December	NSW Border Rivers Surface Water Resource Plan - public exhibition information session	Goondiwindi
10 December	Draft Floodplain harvesting monitoring and auditing strategy – public information session	Online webinar
7 December	Lachlan Surface Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Forbes
7 December	Draft Floodplain harvesting monitoring and auditing strategy – public information session	Sydney
7 December	Gwydir, Namoi available water determination	online
6 December	Lachlan Surface Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Hillston
6 December	Draft Floodplain harvesting monitoring and auditing strategy – public information session	Bourke
5 December	Draft Floodplain harvesting monitoring and auditing strategy – public information session	Narromine
5 December	Sustainable Diversion Limit Projects in the Murrumbidgee River – public drop in session	Jerilderie
5 December	Macquarie Castlereagh Surface Water Resource Plan information session	Narromine
5 December	Lachlan Surface Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Canowindra
4 December	Macquarie Castlereagh Surface Water Resource Plan information session	Mudgee

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4 December	Sustainable Diversion Limit Projects in the Murrumbidgee River – public drop in session	Conargo
4 December	Gwydir Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Bingara
4 December	Gwydir Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Moree
3 December	Draft Floodplain harvesting monitoring and auditing strategy – public information session	Narrabri
3 December	Draft Floodplain harvesting monitoring and auditing strategy – public information session	Moree
1 December	NSW Murray-Lower Darling and Murrumbidgee available water determination	online
29 November	Murrumbidgee Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Wagga Wagga
18 October – 29 November	Gwydir Surface Water Resource Plan– public exhibition	State wide
25 September – 29 November	Lachlan Alluvium Water Resource Plan – public exhibition	State wide
28 November	Murray - Lower Darling Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Deniliquin
28 November	Murrumbidgee Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Darlington Point
22 November	Macquarie-Castlereagh Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Mudgee
21 November	Macquarie-Castlereagh Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Narromine
21 November	Macquarie-Castlereagh Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Dubbo
14 November	Murrumbidgee Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP)	Warren
6 - 7 November	Macquarie Environmental Water Advisory Group (EWAG)	Warren
2 November	Community consultation on socio-economic assessment criteria for efficiency measures projects	Deniliquin
1 November	Gwydir Surface Water Resource Plan (WRP) public exhibition information session	Moree
1 November	Namoi/Peel Stakeholder Advisory Panel	Gunnedah
1 November	Lachlan Alluvium Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition information session	Cowra
1 November	Community consultation on socio-economic assessment criteria for efficiency measures projects	Forbes
1 November	Community consultation on socio-economic assessment criteria for efficiency measures projects	Griffith
31 October	Gwydir Surface Water Resource Plan (WRP) public exhibition information session	Bingara
31 October	Snowy River high flow release	Snowy R
31 October	Lachlan Alluvium Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition information session	Hillston
31 October	Community consultation on socio-economic assessment criteria for efficiency measures projects	Dubbo
30 October	Community consultation on socio-economic assessment criteria for efficiency measures projects	Moree
21 - 27 October	National Water Week	
23 October	Lachlan Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition information session	Forbes

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20 October	Snowy River Day	Dalgety
17 October	Snowy River high flow release	Snowy R
17 October	Australia's Best Tasting Tap Water Competition	Toowoomba
15-16 October	Murrumbidgee Environmental Water Advisory Group	Balranald
16 October	Border Rivers Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Goondiwindi
3 October	Snowy River high flow release	Snowy R
27 September	Lachlan Alluvium Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition peak stakeholder briefing	Sydney
26 September	Gwydir Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Moree
25 September – 6 November	Lachlan Alluvium Water Resource Plan public exhibition	State wide
20 September	Macquarie Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Dubbo
19 September	Lachlan Environmental Watering Group	Forbes
18 September	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Griffith
17 September	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Bega
13 September	Gwydir Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Teleconference
13 September	Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018 – information session	Bourke
13 September	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Dubbo
11 - 12 September	Snowy Advisory Committee - inaugural meeting	Jindabyne
12 September	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Dubbo
12 September	Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018 – information session	Walgett
12 September	Snowy River high flow release	Snowy R
11 September	Barwon Darling Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Bourke
11 September	Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018 – information session	Moree
11 September	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Bourke
5 – 6 September	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Sydney
3 - 5 September	Local Government NSW Annual Water Management Conference	Armidale
4 - 5 September	Murray-Lower Darling Environmental Water Advisory Group	Deniliquin
5 September	Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018 – information session	Sydney
4 September	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Gunnedah
30 August	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Moree
30 August	Snowy River high flow release	Snowy R
29 August	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Goondiwindi
13 & 27 August	Draft Floodplain Management Plan for the Macquarie valley - information sessions First Nations consultation	Warren
27 August	Lachlan/Belubula Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Parkes

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27 August	New draft metering regulations - launch	Sydney
27 August – 30 September	Metering consultation - new metering regulations and policy	State wide
10 & 24 August	Draft Floodplain Management Plan for the Macquarie valley - information sessions	Quambone
9 & 23 August	Draft Floodplain Management Plan for the Macquarie valley - information sessions	Narromine
23 August	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Narrabri
23 August	Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan - information session	Bourke
8 & 22 August	Draft Floodplain Management Plan for the Macquarie valley - information sessions	Nyngan
22 August	Draft Metering regulations - information session	Parkes
22 August	Murray - Lower Darling Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Mildura (Dareton)
22 August	Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan - information session	Lightning Ridge
21 August	Macquarie Environmental Water Advisory Group	Dubbo
21 August	Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan - information session	Moree
16 - 17 August	Australian Water Association - NSW State Conference	Newcastle
14 - 15 August	Consultation on Lower Darling Options	Lower Darling
8 August	Murrumbidgee Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Griffith
6, 7, 20 & 21 August	Draft Floodplain Management Plan for the Macquarie valley - information sessions	Warren
6 August	Technical workshop regarding metering regulations	Sydney
3 August	Groundwater SAP meeting	Sydney
2 August	Namoi Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Gunnedah
2 August	Peel Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Gunnedah
30 July – 5 October	Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan – public exhibition	State wide
13 July	Snowy Advisory Committee announcement	Snowy
12 July	Northern inland regulated rivers Critical Water Advisory Panel meeting	Teleconference
4 - 5 July	NSW Irrigators Board meeting	Canberra
5 July	Barwon-Darling & Lower Darling Critical Water Advisory Panel meeting	Teleconference
30 June	Rollover of Great Artesian Basin Water Sharing Plan	GAB
29 June	Rollover of Bellinger Water Sharing Plan	Bellingen Shire
28 June	SAP meeting - Border Rivers	Goondiwindi
15 June	Snowy review information session to presenting preliminary findings of Snowy Water Licence Review	Sydney
14 June	Snowy review information session to presenting preliminary findings of Snowy Water Licence Review	Cooma
13 June	Snowy review information session to presenting preliminary findings of Snowy Water Licence Review	Orbost
12 June	Snowy review information session to presenting preliminary findings of Snowy Water Licence Review	Melbourne

Key dates	Description	Location
8 June	MinCo - Murray–Darling Basin Ministerial Council	Canberra
1 June - 17 July	Proposed amendments to long-term diversion limit equivalence factors for NSW - public exhibition	State wide
30 May - 6 July	Snowy Water Licence 10 Year Review - Public exhibition	State wide
31 May	Nimmie Caira announcement	Hay
17 May	Groundwater SAP meeting	Sydney
17 May	Basin Officials Committee (BOC) 60	Albury
9 May	Edward-Wakool Basin Reference Group meeting	Barham
8 May	Cudgegong WRP stakeholder meeting	Mudgee
4 - 5 May	All SAP Meeting	Sydney

Note: The department seeks to update this table regularly. Changes to events or public exhibitions can take place and some of the details in the table may be out of date.

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