

2020

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 2020

Key dates	Description	Location
27 February	Hunter Valley Water Security Information Session - Water availability and supply update	Singleton
2 - 5 March	Public information sessions for the draft replacement of the Great Artesian Basin Groundwater Sources Water Sharing Plan	Moree, Lightning Ridge, Bourke, Coonamble
10 March	Richmond River System Water Security Information Session - Water availability and supply update	Casino
10 - 11 March	Public information sessions for the Draft replacement of the Bellinger River Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Water Sharing Plan	Bellingen
10 - 11 March	Bellinger River System Water Security Information Session – Water availability and supply update	Bellingen

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 Changes to events or public exhibitions can take place and some of the details in the table may be out of date.

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