



Planning,
Industry &
Environment

Town Water Risk Reduction Program

Stakeholder Advisory Panel – Meeting #3

Meeting | 24 March 2021

Proposed approaches to delivery
(collaboration)

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Working groups

Longer term

Big, difficult issues with many participating stakeholders
eg: Regulatory improvement (WCM and s60 process)

Consistent membership
Appointment process
Regular meetings

Focussed teams

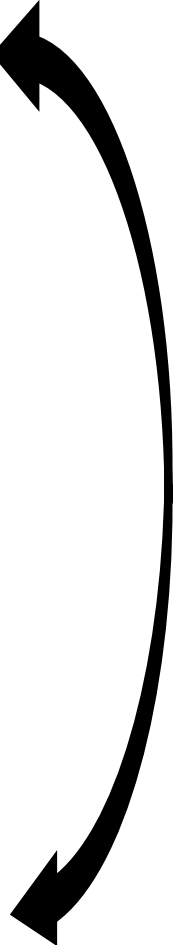
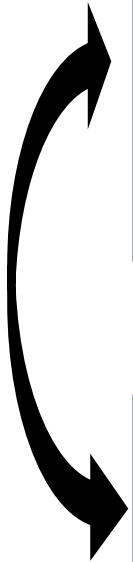
Short term

Issues where the partners are known and agreed
eg: Councillor awareness and training, Emergency SOC support, Co-regulator approach

Direct invitation
Focussed meeting cycle

Testing

Pilots, workshops, issues papers, draft documents etc
Wider group, diverse stakeholders



Proposed initial focussed teams

What?

- Work to achieve a discreet objective within a short term timeframe.

Who?

- Made up of known stakeholders who it is agreed are the key contributors.
- May be informed by testing (workshops etc).

How?

- Leverage existing planned activities
- Design new activities if required
- Identify who delivers
- Test if necessary
- Report back to TWRRP team, who will update the SAP (transparency)

Proposed priority actions

s60 existing
pipeline

IWCM
existing
pipeline

Regulators
and agencies
collaborating

Improve
language

What are your ideas about where we start first?
(This is what we heard from you at our last meeting)

Collaboration
framework

Councillor
awareness
and training

Access to
operator
training

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- **Existing IWCM and s60 pipeline** - DPIE Water to update the sector about reform direction, especially for LWUs currently undertaking IWCM strategies and s60 applications.
- **Immediate actions that to improve transparency** of IWCM and section 60 processes.
- **Proritised actions to address Audit Office report**
- **Establish a working group** to commence detailed co-design on longer term regulatory improvements (IWCM, Section 60 etc).
- **Co-regulators work together** to identify how to collaborate and communicate more effectively with each other and LWUs/local councils.

Proposed priority actions



Councillor
awareness
and training

- ***Develop councillor survey*** in consultation with OLG, LGNSW, and Water Directorate.
- ***Review Water Directorate Councillor information package*** with OLG, LGNSW, Dam Safety, EPA and NSW Health.
- ***Include information in OLG pre-candidate information and post-election councillor induction materials.***

Proposed focussed team:

- OLG
- Water Directorate
- LGNSW
- DPIE Water

Proposed priority actions



- ***VET for operators*** - continued discussions with Training Services NSW.
- ***Build on existing workforce development analysis*** with partners.

Proposed focussed team:

- Training Services NSW
- Water Directorate
- LGNSW
- Central NSW JO
- WIOA (Water Industry Operators Association)
- OLG
- DPIE Water

Proposed priority actions



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- *Work with sector to test ideas to strengthen non-commercial and commercial arrangements for support*
- Identify *what water utilities might want from SOCs* if barriers were removed
- Identify *what SOCs might want to provide to LWUs* if barriers were removed
- Identify *how to build trust*

Include Public Works Advisory in the conversations.

Proposed priority actions

Investigate
alternative
funding models

- Plan for joined up sectoral recommendation by late 2022 by ***starting now with targeted conversations with sector***
- ***Planning for scoping and options identification of potential funding models***

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Next meeting

- **Next meeting is Wednesday 28 April 2021 at 9.30am**
- **Have more to say?**
 - Email the team at regional.town.water@dpi.nsw.gov.au