

Proposed rules for floodplain harvesting in the Namoi valley

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How to fill out this form

The department is seeking stakeholder views on the proposed rules for floodplain harvesting licences to be included in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi and Peel Unregulated River Water Sources 2012* and the *Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources 2016*.

The department acknowledges that the importance of raising issues and concerns in relation to proposed rules for floodplain harvesting licences through a transparent public submission process. The department is committed to letting members of the community 'have your say'.

To ensure a balanced and comprehensive approach to consultation, the department is focussed on the scope of issues and concerns raised rather than the number of submissions received. It is important that the reasoning for why a proposed rule is supported or not supported is understood, communicated and responded to.

Before completing this submission, please ensure you have read the Floodplain Harvesting in the Namoi: [Report to assist consultation](#) and viewed the other relevant technical reports and information available on [our website](#).

After reviewing the submissions and other feedback, recommendations will be made to the Minister for Lands and Water.

Send this completed form to floodplain.harvesting@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Note: Submissions close at 11.59 pm Sunday 29 January 2023.

Information on privacy and confidentiality

All submissions received by NSW Department of Planning and Environment will be reviewed and published. The department values your input and accepts that information you provide may be private and personal.

please tick the relevant box below if you would prefer your personal details and identifying information, to be treated as confidential.

If you don't request that your personal details be treated as confidential, the department will include your name and any personal details you provide when publishing your submission.

Please note that, regardless of a request for confidentiality, the department may be required by law to release copies of submissions to third parties in accordance with the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*.

Personal details	
I would like my name and personal details to be treated as confidential.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name	
Postal Address	
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Submission details		
Who are you representing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Myself (individual) <input type="checkbox"/> An organisation (<i>name</i>):	
Which stakeholder group best describes you? (Please tick one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community member <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Local landholder	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government/ Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> NSW Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other State Government (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
Have you attended a webinar or other meeting as part of this consultation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Public webinar <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting in Wee Waa	<input type="checkbox"/> none of these

Proposed rules for floodplain harvesting in the Lower Namoi Regulated River

You may respond to any (or all) of the questions

1 – Do you support the proposed 5-year account management rules?

Yes No

1.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

2 – Do you support the proposed initial available water determination of 1 ML per unit share?

Yes No

2.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

3 - Do you support the proposed ongoing available water determination of 1 ML per unit share?

Yes No

3.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

4 - Do you support the proposed rules for the granting or amending of water supply work approvals to be nominated by a floodplain harvesting access licence?

Yes No

4.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

5 - Do you support the proposed management zones?

Yes No

5.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

6 - Do you support the proposed trade rules including no trade between management zones?

Yes No

6.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

7 - Do you support the proposed access rule that restricts access when Menindee Lakes is below 195 GL except during periods when there is at least 4,500 ML/day in the Namoi River at the Bugilbone gauge?

Yes No

7.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

8 - Do you support the proposed amendment provisions?

Yes No

8.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

Proposed rules for floodplain harvesting in the Namoi Unregulated River Water Sources

You may respond to any (or all) of the questions

1 – Do you support the proposed account management rules of a take limit of 3 ML per unit share over 3 years and account limit of 3 ML per unit share at any time?

Yes No

1.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

2 – Do you support the proposed initial available water determination of 1 ML per unit share?

Yes No

2.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

3. - Do you support the proposed ongoing available water determination of 1 ML per unit share?

Yes No

3.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

4 - Do you support the proposed rules for the granting or amending of water supply work approvals to be nominated by a floodplain harvesting access licence?

Yes No

4.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

5 - Do you support the proposed trade rules including the replication of existing rules for unregulated river access licences?

Yes No

5.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

6 - Do you support the proposed amendment provisions?

Yes No

6.1 – Please provide a reason for your support/opposition.

Reason:

Further feedback

The department is interested in what you have to say. If you want to provide more detailed feedback, please do so in the box below. Any feedback on the technical reports and other documentation will be considered for future planning processes.

Select the subject you wish to provide feedback on:

- Downstream outcomes report
- Modelling
- Predicted environmental outcomes
- Report to assist community consultation
- Floodplain harvesting measurement
- Other information provided by the department
- Other

Please provide your feedback in the below box or provide a separate document with your comments.

Feedback: