

2019

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 2019

Key dates	Description	Location
2 – 4 September	2019 Water Management Conference	Albury
22 July - 30 August	NSW Murray Darling Basin Fractured Rock Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition and public information sessions	Online plus Gunnedah, Orange, Yass
22 July - 30 August	NSW Murray Darling Basin Porous Rock Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition and public information sessions	Online plus Gunnedah, Orange, Yass
22 July - 31 August	Intersecting Streams Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition and public information sessions	Online plus Bourke, Lightning Ridge, Goodooga
28 August	Menindee Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting	Menindee
27 August	Budjiti workshop (Water Resource Plan First Nations consultation)	Cunnumulla
15 July - 23 August	Darling Alluvium Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition and public information sessions	Online plus Pooncarie and Bourke
15 July - 23 August	NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition and public information sessions	Online plus Bourke and Lightning Ridge
15 July - 23 August	NSW Border Rivers Alluvium Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition and public information session	Online plus Texas (Qld)
15 July – 12 August	Water Metering public information sessions and public exhibition of water metering regulations amendments Moree, Narrabri, Dubbo, Bourke, Lismore, Menindee, Wilcannia, Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Online webinar, Tamworth, Condobolin	Various
11 June - 20 July	Murray Alluvium Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition	Online

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11 June - 20 July	NSW Namoi Alluvium Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition	Online
5 June - 14 July	Murrumbidgee Surface Water Resource Plan Public Exhibition	Online
4 – 6 July	Snowy Advisory Committee Meeting	Marlo (Vic)
3 - 4 July	Murray Alluvium Water Resource Plan public information sessions Culcairn, Howlong, Deniliquin	Various
25 – 26 June	Lower Hunter Water Plan Community Forums	Maitland and Newcastle
24 – 27 June	Namoi Alluvium Water Resource Plan public information sessions Narrabri, Gunnedah, Wee Waa, Werris Creek, Tamworth	Various
17 – 19 June	Murrumbidgee Surface Water Resource Plan – Public Information Sessions Wagga Wagga, Jerilderie, Griffith, and Hay	Various
13 June	Barwon Darling Stakeholder Advisory Panel meeting	Bourke
22 May – 7 June	Drought information sessions Tamworth, Goondiwindi, Moree, Wentworth/Dareton, Pooncarie, Bourke, Warren, Forbes, Finley, Deniliquin, Hay, Coleambally, Griffith, Gunnedah, and Walgett	Various
5 June	Safe and Secure Water Program Regional Roadshow	Parramatta
8 - 27 May	Draft Paterson Regulated River Water Sharing Plan – public exhibition	Gresford
16 May	Paterson Water Sharing Plan information session	Gresford
14 May	Murray and Lower Darling stakeholder advisory panel (SAP) meeting	Deniliquin
7 – 17 May	Safe and Secure Water Program Regional Roadshow Griffith, Queanbeyan, Dubbo, Orange, and Tamworth	Various
1 – 3 May	Duly Qualified Persons Workshops (metering)	Wagga Wagga, Dubbo and Moree
1 May	Interagency Working Group for better management of e-water meeting	Sydney
1 May	NSW Murray-Lower Darling and Murrumbidgee available water determination	Online
1 May	Australian Floodplain Association AGM	Brewarrina
23 April	Peel Valley water users information session on metering	Tamworth
15 April	NSW Murray Lower Darling and Murrumbidgee available water determination	Online
12 April	Safe and Secure Water Program – regional roadshow	Coffs Harbour
11 – 12 April	Great Artesian Basin Coordinating Committee	Adelaide
10 – 11 April	Murrumbidgee Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Griffith
10 April	Native Fish Management and Recovery Strategy workshop	Sydney
10 April	Geology of Cobar information evening	Cobar
9 – 10 April	Lake Eyre Basin Aboriginal Forum	Queensland
3 April	Dairy NSW meeting water availability	Singleton
3 April	National Water Quality Management Strategy workshop	Sydney
1 April	Murray Irrigation Ltd and MDBA meeting	Deniliquin
30 March	Wiradjuri workshops (Water Resource Plan First nations consultation)	Moree

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29 March	Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited meeting - water availability	Coleambally
16 November - 29 March	Greater Hunter Regional Water Strategy exhibition	State wide
20 March	Sustainable Diversion Limits (SDL) Adjustment Implementation Committee Meeting	Sydney
19 March	EDO Insider MCPD: Water law and the establishment of the Natural Resource Access Regulator (NRAR)	Sydney
6 -7 March	Wailwan nation workshop (Water Resource Plans First Nations consultation)	Gilgandra
19 February	Bangerang nation workshop (Water Resource Plans First Nations consultation)	Shepparton
29 November - 15 February	Floodplain Harvesting Monitoring & Auditing Strategy exhibition Moree, Narrabri, Tamworth, Dubbo	Various
19 December - 15 February	Wilcannia Weir upgrade consultation	Wilcannia
14 February	Drought outlook and water availability public drop-in session	Pooncarie
13 February	Namoi/Peel Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting	Gunnedah
12 February	Mutthi Mutthi nation workshop (Water Resource Plans First Nations consultation)	
11 February	Drought outlook and water availability public drop-in session	Dubbo
8 February	Drought outlook and water availability public drop-in session	Walgett
5 - 7 February	Wilcannia Weir upgrade consultation	Wilcannia
7 February	Drought outlook and water availability public drop-in session	Narrabri
6 February	Drought outlook and water availability public drop-in session	Moree
6 December - 1 February	NSW Border Rivers Surface Water Resource Plan – public exhibition	State wide
29 November - 1 February	Lachlan Surface Water Resource Plan – public exhibition	State wide
23 November - 1 February	Macquarie-Castlereagh Surface Water Resource Plan – public exhibition	State wide
25 January	Groundwater Stakeholder Advisory Panel	Sydney
15 – 17 January	Wilcannia Weir upgrade consultation	Wilcannia

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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