



## Have your say!



*We value your feedback on the draft strategy. Your views on how we create a resilient and secure water supply for a productive, sustainable and liveable Greater Sydney will be considered as we prepare the final Greater Sydney Water Strategy.*

The Greater Sydney Water Strategy sets a long-term vision and direction to ensure resilient and sustainable water services for the people of Greater Sydney, including the Illawarra and Blue Mountains. It sets out a framework for providing secure water services in the region to the benefit of the community and our economic prosperity over 20-40 years.

The draft Greater Sydney Water Strategy is relevant to the diverse communities and industries in the Greater Sydney region. Water sustains life and is essential to healthy communities and thriving economies.

The way we use water in our homes, businesses, green spaces and recreational areas depends on creating resilient water and wastewater systems for the growing needs of Greater Sydney. Your voice is important. We want to hear your views on the outcomes, strategic directions and options outlined in this draft strategy:

- Are the priorities and directions appropriate?

- Have we missed something?
- What do the priorities and actions mean for you?
- Which priorities and actions are most important to you?
- How does water support your personal, social, cultural and economic wellbeing?
- How do you feel about the different water supply options including desalination and purified recycled water for drinking?
- How do you feel about additional water efficiency and conservation options?
- What role do you think water restrictions will play in managing drought?
- What are your thoughts about 'enduring supply' — what is the minimum amount of water you think you could use over a long period of time if we were in serious drought?
- How much of your usual water consumption could you reduce?



## Find out more and provide feedback

Public consultation will run from 28 September 2021 to 8 November 2021.

An online community information session will be held on 14 October 2021 at 11am to 1pm.

To have your say on the draft strategy, complete our online survey, and to register for the information session, visit

[dpie.nsw.gov.au/greater-sydney-water-strategy](https://dpie.nsw.gov.au/greater-sydney-water-strategy)

After the public consultation period we will consider and incorporate your views, ideas and concerns into the strategy. We will then:

- publish a 'what we heard' report summarising the feedback we received
- publish the final Greater Sydney Water Strategy, which will include an implementation plan with timelines, and roles and responsibilities for implementing the actions in the strategy.



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