

Cultural Watering Plan registration of interest

How to fill out this form

The department's Aboriginal Water Program is piloting cultural watering projects across NSW and is asking communities to register their interest in developing a Cultural Watering Plan.

A Cultural Watering Plan (CWP) is a document that outlines the aspirations of Aboriginal people for using their water rights to achieve cultural outcomes and translates these aspirations into water management language that details how they can be achieved.

The information collected in Cultural Watering Plans will be used by the department to improve policy and planning frameworks to protect Aboriginal rights to and interest in water management in NSW.

Before completing this submission, please ensure you have read the Cultural Watering Plan fact sheet and have the support of an Elders Group, Traditional Owner Group, Local Aboriginal Land Council or Native Title body.

By making an application, you acknowledge that you are able to participate in the development of a Cultural Watering Plan, and that the plan does not change existing water licences or entitlements.

Send this completed form to Katrina.mcclelland@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Note: Submissions close at 11.59 pm Sunday 26 February 2023.

Information on privacy and confidentiality

The Department's privacy practices are regulated by the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (PPIP ACT) and the Department's Privacy Management Plan (PMP).

The Department will not disclose your personal information to anyone without your consent, unless legally required to do so.

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

Do you need help to complete this registration of interest? If yes, someone from the Aboriginal Water Program will contact you to further develop your proposal.

Yes

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No

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Name (first name and surname)

Organisation name (if relevant)

Postal address

Telephone

Email address

Registration of interest details

Please respond to all of the below questions

Which Aboriginal tribes, clans or language group you are a member of or represent?

Response:

Name the place or areas you would like a cultural watering plan produced for

Response:

List the closest town to the place you would like the cultural watering plan produced for

Response:

A brief description of why you think a cultural watering plan is important for the area you have nominated

Response:

Have you spoken to an Elders Group, Traditional Owner Group, Local Aboriginal Land Council or Native Title body to support your registration of interest?

Note: to maintain cultural integrity, only applications which have been endorsed by representatives of the local community will proceed.

Response:

Contact details of a representative of the Elders Group/ Traditional Owner Group/ Local Aboriginal Land Council/ Native Title body who supported this application

Response:

A detailed description of what your Cultural Watering Plan could include, why it is needed for your area and how it will benefit your community.

(Note, this section may be completed with the help of the Aboriginal Water Program)

Response: