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**To:** [State Water Strategy Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** Your submission for the draft NSW Water Strategy  
**Date:** [REDACTED]

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## **Important information about this form**

### **Information on confidentiality and privacy**

I give permission for my submission to be made publicly available on the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website.: Yes

I would like my personal details to be kept confidential.: Yes

### **Your details**

Name: [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: + [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

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Do you identify as an Aboriginal person?: No

Are you an individual or representing an organisation?: Individual

### **Organisation or business details**

Who do you represent?: Other

If you selected Government, please specify:

If you selected peak representative organisation, please specify:

If you selected other, please specify: self

### **Draft vision–questions**

Which aspects of water management are most important to you and your local community?: Continuity of supply beyond the short sighted 20 year plan.

Do you support the proposed vision for the draft NSW Water Strategy?: Yes

Please tell us more about your response.: The myth of perpetual development, migration, and residential growth will hit the wall one day around 2050.

### **Draft objectives–questions**

Which objectives are most important to you?:  
 1. Orderly and fair sharing 2. Water sources, floodplains 3. Protecting public health The remainder are not worthy of being ranked behind the above critical consideration. How about 4. Supporting greedy land developers overpopulating the Sydney basin?

Do you have any comments on any of the proposed objectives?:  
 Stretch the plan to include a "New Warragamba" despite the fact that there is no similar geographic location. Make the plan a minimum of 50 years foresight rather than the narrow minded 20 years.

**Draft guiding principles—questions**

Which principles are most important to you?:  
 1. Forward thinking to build preparedness for when the crunch comes. The rest is window dressing for bureaucrats that make up stuff to fill their overflowing days when working from home.

Do you have any comments on any of the guiding principles?:  
 Noted that there is an Aboriginal rights inclusion in the guiding principles so why not also include all the other disenfranchised members of the community, like pensioner fair and equitable access to water, and even LGBT groups. Lets go mad instead if building sufficient water storage to deal with the over development and immigration!

**Opportunities, challenges and actions for improved state-wide water management**

Do you have any comments on the seven strategic priorities identified?:  
 All political speak in flowery terms that distract from the core issue of too many people at the same trough.

Do you have any comments on any of the proposed actions identified?:  
 I will create a lot of meaningless jobs that will cost a fortune and still not secure the future of water supply into the Sydney metro are.

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that should be considered in the draft strategy?:  
 Build more machines to turn coal and sea water into potable water is more madness.

What actions should be prioritised for immediate implementation and how should they be implemented?:  
 Get a grip on the stark realisation that building thousands more homes out through the western suburbs of Sydney is unsustainable with the current situation at Warragamba.

**Other comments**

Do you have any other comments on the draft NSW Water Strategy?:  
 Looks like a Quongo on steroids, sorry.

**Referral**

How did you hear about the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft NSW Water Strategy?:  
 Direct email

If other, please specify: