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Subject: Your submission for the draft NSW Water Strategy
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Who do you represent?: Other

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Draft vision–questions

Which aspects of water management are most important to you and your local community?: Soil is the key to rehydrating the land and returning perpetual flow to our creeks and rivers. Soils globally are lacking the diversity of micro-organisms that make soil function how nature intended. The soil is easily repaired with soil food web compost; properly made compost and compost tea. Rehydration earthworks; swales on contour and key line design will sink water deeply into the landscape coupled with inoculation of compost tea will achieve soil repair and rehydration. Slowing the flow of water and raising creek flow heights will rehydrate the landscape allowing water to reach the flood plane and sink. Mulloon Institute has scientific data from work on the ground in catchment scale projects. Mulloon Institute has been awarded by the UN. Our solutions to reverse climate change, feeding the population, human, animal, ecosystem health, water security, perpetually flowing creeks are all achievable if we utilise the available technology and repair soil, creeks and rivers.

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

No

Please tell us more about your response.:

I would like to see soil and creek repair to restore ecosystem health, perpetually flowing creeks and rivers and nature's pure water security. Rainwater tanks for every building. Sinking water rather than draining water. The soil is unable to infiltrate water deeply without replacing the missing micro-organisms, the soil cannot hold the water without the soil food web functioning. Damming rivers is causing further destruction to nature's perfect design. Leaky weirs, riffles and revegetation slows the flow, raises the height and allows the soil time to rehydrate when flooding rain comes. The amount of money that is being invested in further damage to the ecosystem could be utilised in rehydration earthworks, creek repair and soil repair to promote ecosystem health and climate change mitigation. Resilience to droughts, fires and floods comes with repair. Restoration technologies are being implemented all over the world returning function to a broken system. Its time for repair.

Draft objectives–questions

Which objectives are most important to you?: Water sources floodplains and ecosystem protected This objective will take care of all above objectives

Do you have any comments on any of the proposed objectives?: Water independence is achievable through good design on urban and rural landscapes. Rainwater tanks Compost toilets Redirecting bath and shower water to lawns Diverting drains to water sinking swales on contour. High Dams for gravity feeding towns There are so many solutions.

Draft guiding principles–questions

Which principles are most important to you?: healthy environments sustain social and economic outcome

Do you have any comments on any of the guiding principles?:

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

Do you have any comments on the seven strategic priorities identified?:

Do you have any comments on any of the proposed actions identified?:

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that should be considered in the draft strategy?:

What actions should be prioritised for immediate implementation and how should they be implemented?:

Mulloon Institute training and implementation Tarwyn Park Training and implementation Soil Food Web Training and implementation Geoff Lawton Permaculture Earthworks Training and implementation

Other comments

Do you have any other comments on the draft NSW Water Strategy?:

Referral

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

Newspaper

If other, please

specify: