

# Water engagement

## Stakeholder and community engagement activities 2021

### 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 undertake engagement activities.

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 2021

Key dates	Description	Location
22 December 2021	Integrated Water Cycle Management Strategy – update to Hawkesbury City Council	Windsor
17 December 2021	Safe and Secure Program – update to Shoalhaven City Council	Online
16 December 2021	Lostock to Glennies Dam pipeline project – community information session	Online
14 December 2021	Belubula Water Security Project – meeting and site tour with Central Tablelands Water	Orange
14 December 2021	Lostock to Glennies Dam pipeline project – community information session	Online
14 December 2021	Safe and Secure Program – update to Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council	Online
13 December 2021	Remake of the Lower North Coast and Alluvial Water Sources Plan – Gloucester Valley Water Users Association meeting	Online
13 December 2021	Safe and Secure Program – update to Hay Shire Council	Online
9 December 2021	Safe and Secure Program – update to Berrigan Shire Council	Online

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9 December 2021	Lostock to Glennies Dam pipeline project – Paterson Water Users Group, Gresford Landcare Group, and Gresford Community Group meeting	Paterson
9 December 2021	Tamworth Business Chamber meeting – department attendance	Tamworth
9 December 2021	Wilcannia Weir Project – update to Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly	Wilcannia
7 December 2021	Better Baaka Program – update to Broken Hill City Council	Online
6 December 2021	Remake of the Lower North Coast and Alluvial Water Sources Plan – Barrington and Manning Water Users Associations meeting	Online
6 December 2021	Wilcannia Weir Project – community information session	Wilcannia
3 December 2021	Safe and Secure Program – update to Lithgow City Council	Online
2 December 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation Project – update to Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council	Online
2 December 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – update to Leeton Rotary Club	Leeton
1 December 2021	Better Baaka Program update – Barkandji Native Title Board meeting	Online
30 November 2021	Lostock to Glennies Dam pipeline project – Wonnarua First Nations meeting	Singleton
30 November 2021	Better Baaka Program – update on Bourke Weir to Bourke Shire Council	Online
29 November 2021	Lostock to Glennies Dam pipeline project – Worimi First Nations meeting	Williamstown
29 November 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – Inland Rivers Network, Nature Conservation Council of NSW and Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientist meeting	Online
25 November 2021	Water Infrastructure NSW – Sydney Industry Engagement Event	Sydney
25 November 2021	Millewa Sustainable Diversion Limit Supply – Yorta Nations meeting	Online
24 November 2021	Millewa Sustainable Diversion Limit Supply – Cummeragunja Local Aboriginal Land Council and Bangerang Corporation meeting	Online
24 November 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation Project – presentation to Narrandera Rotary Club	Narrandera
24 November 2021	Regional Water Strategy – update to Cobar Shire Council	Online
23 November 2021	Lachlan Regional Water Strategy – workshop with Central NSW Joint Organisation of Councils	Online
22 November 2021	Remake of the Lower North Coast Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Plan – Dingo Creek Water Users Association meeting	Online

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19 November 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council meeting	Online
19 November 2021	Lachlan Regional Water Strategy – Lachlan Shire Council meeting	Online
18 November 2021	Murray Darling Association – department attendance	Griffith, Online
17 November 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – NSW Irrigators’ Council meeting	Online
17 November 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
17 November 2021	Lachlan Regional Water Strategy – Hay Shire Council meeting	Online
17 November 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – NSW Farmers Association meeting	Online
16 November 2021	Better Baaka Program update – Wentworth Shire Council meeting	Online
16 November 2021	Lachlan Regional Water Strategy – Parkes Shire Council meeting	Online
15 November 2021	Lachlan Regional Water Strategy – Cowra Shire Council meeting	Online
15 November 2021	Lachlan Regional Water Strategy – Forbes Shire Council meeting	Online
15 November 2021	Better Baaka Program update – First Nations meeting	Menindee
15 November 2021	Better Baaka Program update – Menindee Tourism Board meeting	Menindee
12 November 2021	Water Infrastructure NSW – Leeton Shire Council meeting	Leeton
12 November 2021	Water Infrastructure NSW – Moama Industry Engagement Event	Moama
10 November 2021	Yanco Stakeholder Advisory Group – meeting #14	Morundah
10 November 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – Snowy Valleys Council meeting	Tumut
10 November 2021	Central NSW Joint Organisation of Councils – department attendance	Online
10 November 2021	Better Baaka Program – webinar #2	Online
10 November 2021	NSW Irrigators’ Council general meeting – department attendance	Online
9 November 2021	Better Bidgee Program – Balranald Council meeting	Balranald
9 November 2021	Better Bidgee Program – Murrumbidgee Irrigation meeting	Griffith
8 November 2021	Macquarie-Castlereagh Regional Water Strategy – Lower Macquarie councils meeting	Online
8 November 2021	Better Bidgee Program – webinar #2	Online
8 November 2021	Better Bidgee Program – Coleambally Irrigation meeting	Coleambally

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5 November 2021	NSW Country Mayors' Association Quarterly meeting – department attendance	Online
5 November 2021	Wyangala Dam Wall Raising – webinar	Online
4 November 2021	NSW Irrigators' Council general meeting – department attendance	Online
3 November 2021	Better Baaka Program – webinar #1	Online
1 November 2021	Better Bidgee Program – webinar #1	Online
29 October 2021	Draft Greater Sydney Water Strategy – local councils meeting	Online
28 October 2021	Macquarie-Castlereagh Regional Water Strategy – Lower Macquarie councils meeting	Online
25 October 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – presentation to Leeton Rotary Club	Online
21 October 2021	Mid-Murray Anabranes – Tuppal Creek landholders meeting	Tuppal Station
20 October 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
20 October 2021	Draft Greater Sydney Water Strategy – local councils meeting	Online
19 October 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – presentation to Sunrise Rotary Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga
14 October 2021	Draft Greater Sydney Water Strategy – community meeting	Online
12 October 2021	Draft Greater Sydney Water Strategy – First Nations meeting	Online
8 October 2021	Draft Greater Sydney Water Strategy – local councils meeting	Online
1 October 2021	Mid-Murray Anabranes Project – Berrigan Shire Council meeting	Deniliquin
30 September 2021	Yanco Stakeholder Advisory Group – meeting #13	Online
30 September 2021	Deniliquin Local Aboriginal Land Council – update on Yanco Constraints Management Plan	Online
30 September 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program presentation of on-Country Assessments – Wolgalu First Nations group	Online
29 September 2021	Leeton Shire Council meeting – department update on higher river flows	Online
28 September 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program presentation of on-Country Assessments – Wiradjuri First Nations group	Online
27 September 2021	Wyangala Wall Raising project – local business webinars	Online

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27 September 2021	Meeting with MidCoast Council – update on Lower North Coast Water Sharing Plan	Online
27 September – 8 October 2021	Dungowan Dam project – community interviews	Online
27 September 2021	NSW Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism Yanga and Millewa Project – Aboriginal engagement	Online
23 September 2021	Wilcannia Weir Project – meeting with Wilcannia Local Aboriginal Land Council	Online
23 September 2021	Wilcannia Weir Project – meeting with Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly	Online
22 September 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – Stakeholder Advisory Panel meeting #9	Online
21 September 2021	Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils meeting – update from Dam Safety NSW	Online
21–22 September 2021	Wyangala Wall Raising project – local business webinars	Online
21 September 2021	Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism Locks 8 & 9 – Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting	Online
20 September 2021	Computer Aided River Management demonstration and presentation to Yanco Technical Advisory Group and Yanco Stakeholder Advisory Group members	Online
20 September 2021	Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism project – meeting with Moira Private Irrigation District	Online
17 September 2021	North Coast stakeholders engagement meeting	Online
16 September 2021	National Irrigators Council meeting – update on water allocations in Murray and Murrumbidgee	Online
16 September 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation Project – information session #5 with First Nations	Online
15 September 2021	Wyangala Wall Raising project – update provided to Upper Lachlan Council	Online
15 September 2021	Namoi Water annual general meeting – department update on groundwater	Online
15 September 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
13 September 2021	Murray Irrigation meeting – department attendance	Online
13 September 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – meeting with Yorta Yorta Nation	Online

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10 September 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – meeting with Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council	Online
10 September 2021	Lachlan and Macquarie regional water strategies – workshop 2 with Central NSW Joint Organisation of Councils	Online
9 September 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation Project – online information session #4	Online
9 September 2021	Connectivity Stakeholder Reference Group – meeting with Aboriginal members	Online
7 September 2021	New Dungowan Dam and Pipeline project – community webinars	Online
7 September 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – meeting with Murray Darling Wetlands Working Group	Online
7 September 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – meeting with Murray River Action Group	Online
7 September 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation Project – online information sessions #2 & 3	Online
6 September 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation Project – information session #1 with First Nations	Online
3 September 2021	Quarterly meeting with Southern Basin irrigation corporations – department attendance	Online
2 September 2021	Lachlan and Macquarie regional water strategies – workshop 1 with Central NSW Joint Organisation of councils	Online
31 August – 26 September 2021	Central Coast Water Security Plan – public exhibition period	Online
31 August 2021	Yanco Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism focus group meetings – Hartwood Weir and Forest Creek Return Flows and Wanganella Weir & Wanganella Swamp	Online
30 August 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program - Water Services Association of Australia meeting – presentation	Online
27 August 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – update to Albury and District Local Aboriginal Land Council	Online
26 August 2021	Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council annual general meeting – department attendance and update on the Yanco Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism project	Online
26 August 2021	Wilcannia Weir Project – meeting with Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly	Online
25 August 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – Stakeholder Advisory Panel meeting #8	Online

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25 August 2021	Connectivity Stakeholder Reference Group meeting	Online
23 August 2021	Australian Water Brokers Association meeting – department provided an update on Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) Water Markets Inquiry final report	Online
23 August 2021	Cowra Shire Council, Integrated Water Cycle Management pilot kick off meeting – department attendance	Online
19 August 2021	Murray Regional Strategy Group workshop #2 – department attendance	Online
19 August 2021	Hunter Unregulated Water Sharing Plan – update to the Gomerai Nation Water Committee	Online
18–25 August 2021	Consultations with declared dam owners on proposed changes to Dams Safety Regulation 2019	Online
18 August 2021	Quarterly meeting with Southern Basin irrigation corporations – department attendance	Online
18 August 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
16–23 August 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Team – state government support conversations with local water utilities	Online
16 August 2021	Namoi Regional Organisation of Councils meeting – update from Dam Safety NSW	Tamworth
16 August 2021	Murray Darling Association board meeting – department attendance	Online
16 August 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – meeting with Albury City Council	Albury
13 August 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program – meeting with Berrigan Shire Council	Berrigan
13 August 2021	Reconnecting River Country and sustainable diversion limits – meeting with Murray Lower Darling Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)	Online
11 August 2021	Yanco Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting #12	Morundah
9 August – 26 September 2021	Lower Hunter Water Security Plan – public exhibition period	Online
6 August 2021	Reconnecting River Country – First Nations Forum with project area Traditional Owner Groups	Online
5 August 2021	Edward River Council – update on Wanganella Weir	Online
5 August 2021	Lostock to Glennies Pipeline Project – information session	Online
4 August 2021	Reconnecting River Country Program launch	Online

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4 August 2021	Webinar to update on MDBA Sustainable Diversion Limited compliance ruling on the Barwon Darling Unregulated Water Sharing Plan	Online
2 August 2021	New England Local Government Joint Organisation of councils meeting – update from Dam Safety NSW	Online
29 July 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – webinar for local water utilities to launch roadmap to an improved regulatory framework for local water utilities	Online
29 July 2021	Griffith City Council Water Forum – department attendance and presentation on progress with infrastructure programs in the valley	Griffith
25 July 2021	Meeting with Central NSW Joint Organisation of councils - update on Lake Rowlands to Carcoar Dame Pipeline Project	Online
21 July 2021	Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism, Murrumbidgee Valley and Murray Valley National Parks Project – Millewa Stakeholder Advisory Group, site visit	Millewa
21 July 2021	Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism Locks 8 & 9 – Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting	Online
21 July 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
15 July 2021	NSW Irrigator's Council general meeting – department attendance	Online
14 July 2021	Yanco Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting #11	Morundah
14 July 2021	Murray Regional Strategy Group meeting – department attendance	Online
13 July 2021	Lachlan Water Resource Plan - update to Lachlan Valley Water	Forbes
7 July 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – update to Water Directorate	Parramatta
7 July 2021	Coastal Floodplain Drainage project – meeting with Nature Conservation Council	Online
6 July 2021	Meeting Coleambally Irrigation Co-Operative Limited – introduction and update	Online
1 July 2021	Meeting with Central NSW Joint Organisation of councils - update on Regional Water Strategies and the town water risk reduction program	Online
30 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program local councils' workshop – Coffs Harbour	Online
29 June 2021	Canowindra Public School Infants Environmental Science workshop	Canowindra
29 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program local councils' workshop – Tamworth	Online



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25 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program local councils' workshop – Queanbeyan	Online
24 June 2021	Draft Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Tweed Heads
24 June 2021	Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM) Millewa Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting #2	Millewa
23 June 2021	Draft Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Lismore
23 June 2021	Meeting with Murray Darling Association	Online
23 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program local councils' workshop – Dubbo	Dubbo
22 June 2021	Draft Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Woodenbong Tabulam
21 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program local councils' workshop – Griffith	Griffith
21 June 2021	Draft Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Byron Bay
18 June 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Orient Point
18 June 2021	Lake Rowland to Carcoar and Lake Rowland Augmentation project – Belubula-Lachlan projects workshop	Blayney
17 June 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Moruya Wallaga Lake
16 June 2021	Yanco Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting #10	Morundah
16 June 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
16 June 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Narooma
15 June 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Eden
15 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – Virtual Workshop	Online
11 June 2021	Available Water Determinations update to Border Rivers and Gwydir water user groups	Online
10 June 2021	Central Coast Council – meeting to discuss water and wastewater coordination with NSW Government Water Sector	Online

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10 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – meeting with Leeton Shire Council	Leeton
10 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – meeting with Murray River Council	Mathoura
9 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – meeting with Goldenfields Water	Wagga Wagga
9 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – meeting with Albury City Council, Greater Hume Council and Federation Council	Albury
9 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – meeting with Riverina Water, Wagga Wagga City Council and Lockhart Shire Council	Wagga Wagga
9 June 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy, Western Weirs and other projects – Aboriginal community engagement	Brewarrina
8 June 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy, Western Weirs and other projects – Aboriginal community engagement	Walgett
7 June 2021	Review of water trading rules from Peel to Lower Namoi Water Source	Tamworth Narrabri
4 June 2021	Griffith City Council – meeting to discuss potential integrated water cycle management pilot	Online
4 June 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy, Western Weirs and other projects – Aboriginal community engagement	Mungindi Broken Hill
3–4 June 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy, Western Weirs and other projects – Aboriginal community engagement	Albury Moama
3 June 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy and Western Weirs Update - Wentworth Shire Council	Wentworth
2 June 2021	Town Water Risk Reduction Program – virtual workshop	Online
2 June 2021	Draft Murray Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Deniliquin
2 June 2021	Review of Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) Murray Darling Basin water markets final report and recommendations – meeting with Nature Conservation Council NSW	Online
1 June 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy and Western Weirs update – Cobar Shire Council	Cobar
1 June 2021	Review of ACCC Murray Darling Basin water markets final report and recommendations – meeting with Murray Regional Strategy Group	Online
1 June 2021	Draft Murray Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Jerilderie

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1 June 2021	Western Regional Water Strategy and Western Weirs update – Central Darling Shire Council	Online
28 May 2021	Draft Murrumbidgee Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Wagga Wagga
28 May 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategies – Aboriginal community engagement	Armidale
26–27 May 2021	Draft Murrumbidgee Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Tumut Yass
26 May 2021	Review of ACCC Murray Darling Basin water markets final report and recommendations – meeting with NSW Farmers Association	Online
26 May 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Wallaga Lake Eden
26 May 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy and Western Weirs update – Walgett Shire Council	Walgett
26 May 2021	Coastal Harvestable Rights Review/Coastal Floodplain Drainage Project – Aboriginal community engagement	Byron Bay
25 May 2021	Draft Murrumbidgee Regional Water Strategy - Aboriginal consultations	Queanbeyan
25 May 2021	Coastal Harvestable Rights Review/ Coastal Floodplain Drainage Project – Aboriginal community engagement	Casino
24 May 2021	Draft Western Regional Water Strategy and Western Weirs update – Bourke Shire Council	Bourke
24 May 2021	Coastal Harvestable Rights Review/Coastal Floodplain Drainage Project – Aboriginal community engagement	Tweed Heads
20 May 2021	Draft Murray and Murrumbidgee Regional Water Strategies – Aboriginal community engagement	Balranald
20 May 2021	Constraints Measures Program accelerated projects – presentation to Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)	Online
20 May 2021	Non-urban Metering and Measurement – information session	Tamworth
20 May 2021	Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial water sharing plan – update for water user groups	Scone
19 May 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
18 May 2021	Draft Murray Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Euston

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17–18 May 2021	Landholder consultations – Mid Murray Anabranches (MMA)	Bullatale, Tuppal and Native Dog creeks
17 May 2021	Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial water sharing plan – update to water user groups	Maitland
14 May 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Armidale
14 May 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Wreck Bay
13 May 2021	Rice industry water users meeting	Online
13 May 2021	Yanco Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM) Program – meeting with Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council	Deniliquin
13 May 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Ulladulla
12 May 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Moruya
11 May 2021	Review of Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) Murray Darling Basin water markets final report and recommendations – meeting with Murray, Murrumbidgee, Coleambally, Western Murray Irrigation and Ricegrowers Association of Australia	Online
11 May 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Narooma Wallaga Lake
10–12 May 2021	Murray Regional Strategy Group workshop – department attendance	Deniliquin
10 May 2021	Quarterly meeting with Nature Conservation Council NSW	Online
10 May 2021	Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Eden
7 May 2021	Menindee Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting	Menindee Online
6 May 2021	Coastal Harvestable Rights Review – webinar	Online
6 May 2021	Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial water sharing plan – update to water user groups	Singleton
5 May 2021	Review of ACCC Murray Darling Basin water markets final report and recommendations – meeting with corporate water traders	Online

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4–7 May	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Water senior leadership visit to Menindee and Wilcannia. Meetings with Menindee Stakeholder Advisory Group and Wilcannia Aboriginal communities	Menindee Wilcannia
3 May 2021	Recycled Water and Dungowan Dam update – Tamworth Regional Council	Tamworth
30 April 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Kempsey
29 April 2021	Tweed and Richmond Rivers water sharing plans – update to water user groups	Casino
29 April 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Armidale
28 April 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy – public information session	Armidale
28 April 2021	Tweed and Richmond Rivers water sharing plans – update to water user groups	Lismore
27 April 2021	Tweed and Richmond Rivers water sharing plans – update to water user groups	Uki
27 April 2021	Tweed and Richmond Rivers water sharing plans update – Tweed Landcare	Murwillumbah
26 April 2021	Tweed and Richmond Rivers water sharing plans update – NSW Canegrowers	Ballina
23 April 2021	ACCC Murray-Darling Basin water markets inquiry – public webinar update on final report	Online
23 April 2021	Wyangala Dam Wall Raising – information session	Cowra
23 April 2021	Draft NSW Water Strategy – consultation with Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)	Wentworth
22 April 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy – public information session	Kempsey
22 April 2021	Draft Namoi Regional Water Strategy – public information session	Tamworth Manilla
21–22 April 2021	Wyangala Dam Wall Raising – information session	Forbes Parkes Condobolin
21 April 2021	Water Engagement Roundup – webinar	Online
21 April 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy – public information session	Grafton

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21 April 2021	Draft Namoi Regional Water Strategy – public information session	Gunnedah
21 April 2021	Draft NSW Water Strategy consultation with Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations Ltd (NBAN)	Bourke
20 April 2021	Coastal Harvestable Rights Review – public consultation meeting	Lismore
20 April 2021	Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy – public information session	Coffs Harbour
20 April 2021	Draft Namoi Regional Water Strategy – Aboriginal community engagement	Walhallow
20 April 2021	Koondrook Perricoota acceleration project – meeting with Koondrook Perricoota Alliance	Barham
19 April – 31 May	Webinar and online survey to inform the NSW Government response to the ACCC Murray–Darling Basin water market inquiry final report, public submission period	Online
19–20 April 2021	Wyangala Dam Wall Raising – information session	Lake Cargelligo Booligal
14 April 2021	Yanco Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting	Morundah
9 April 2021	Coastal Harvestable Rights Review – public consultation meeting	Tocal
7 April 2021	Coastal Harvestable Rights Review – public webinar	Online
6 April – 18 May 2021	5th year review of the Gwydir valley floodplain management plan – public submissions period	Online
31 March 2021	Draft rules for floodplain harvesting licences in the Water Sharing Plan for Macquarie valley – public meeting	Warren
22 March – 18 April 2021	Draft rules for floodplain harvesting licences in the Water Sharing Plan for Macquarie valley – public exhibition period	Online and face to face
19 March 2021	North Coast Regional Water Strategy – engagement with Aboriginal communities	Kempsey
18 March 2021	Review of Coastal Harvestable Rights – public meeting	Coffs Harbour
18 March 2021	North Coast Regional Water Strategy – engagement with Aboriginal communities	Nambucca Heads
18 March 2021	Namoi Regional Water Strategy – engagement with Aboriginal communities	Narrabri
17 March 2021	Namoi Regional Water Strategy – public meeting	Narrabri

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17 March 2021	North Coast Regional Water Strategy – engagement with Aboriginal communities	Yamba
16 March 2021	Namoi Regional Water Strategy – public meeting	Wee Waa
16 March 2021	North Coast Regional Water Strategy – engagement with Aboriginal communities	Grafton
16 March 2021	Namoi Regional Water Strategy – engagement with Aboriginal communities	Wee Waa
15 March 2021	Draft NSW Water Strategy – public webinar	Online
11 March 2021	Measurement and metering for floodplain harvesting and non-urban water metering – roadshow	Moree
10 March 2021	Namoi Regional Water Strategy – engagement with Aboriginal communities	Walgett
10 March 2021	Measurement and metering for floodplain harvesting and non-urban water metering – roadshow	Goondiwindi
4 March 2021	Review of Coastal Harvestable Rights – public webinar	Online
3 March 2021	Review of Coastal Harvestable Rights – public meeting	Coffs Harbour
3 March – 16 May 2021	Namoi Regional Water Strategy – public exhibition period	Online and face to face
3 March – 16 May 2021	North Coast Regional Water Strategy – public exhibition period	Online and face to face
1 March 2021	Review of Coastal Harvestable Rights – webinar	Online
25 February 2021	Draft NSW Water Strategy – public webinar	Online
25 February 2021	Review of Coastal Harvestable Rights – public meeting	Bega
25 February 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation project – public information session	Morundah
24–25 February 2021	Draft rules for floodplain harvesting licences in the water sharing plans for Gwydir valley – public information session	Moree
24 February 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation project – public information sessions	Conargo Jerilderie
24 February 2021	Measurement and metering for floodplain harvesting and non-urban water metering – roadshow	Walgett

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23 February 2021	Yanco Creek Modernisation project – public information sessions	Moulamein Wanganella
23 February 2021	Measurement and metering for floodplain harvesting and non-urban water metering – roadshow	Narrabri
22 February 2021	Measurement and metering for floodplain harvesting and non-urban water metering – roadshow	Dubbo
18 February – 29 March 2021	Statutory review of ten southern floodplain management plans	Online and mail
15 February – 28 March 2021	Draft NSW Water Strategy – public exhibition period	Online
12 February – 12 March 2021	Draft rules for floodplain harvesting licences in the water sharing plans for Gwydir valley – public exhibition period	Online and face to face
12 February 2021	Draft rules for floodplain harvesting licences in the water sharing plans for the Gwydir valley – public webinar	Online
11 February 2021	Floodplain harvesting in the context of Water Management Act priorities – public webinar	Online
11 February 2021	Great Artesian Basin Eastern Recharge Groundwater Source – meeting to hear feedback from licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	North Star
10 February 2021	Upper Namoi Zone 3 Mooki Valley (Breeza to Gunnedah) Groundwater Source – meeting to hear feedback from licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	Gunnedah
10 February 2021	Upper Namoi Zone 5 Namoi Valley (Gin’s Leap to Narrabri) Groundwater Source – meeting to hear feedback from licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	Gunnedah
9 February 2021	Upper Macquarie Alluvial Groundwater Source – meeting to hear feedback from licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	Dubbo
8 February – 16 May 2021	Review of Coastal Harvestable Rights – public exhibition period	Online and face to face
8 February 2021	Yanco Sustainable Diversion Limit Project – Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting	Morundah
5 February 2021	Tamworth region irrigators – meeting to discuss salt at the effluent discharge point	Tamworth



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4 February 2021	Lower Murrumbidgee Deep Groundwater Source – meeting to hear feedback from licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	Darlington Point
3 February 2021	Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source – meeting to hear feedback from licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	Hillston
2 February 2021	Upper Murray Groundwater Source – meeting to hear feedback from licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	Howlong
2 February – 5 March 2021	Consultation with licence holders in areas that are most likely to exceed groundwater extraction limits in 2020-21	Face to face meetings in various locations
27 January 2021	Yanco Sustainable Diversion Limit Project – Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting	Morundah
30 November 2020 – 14 February 2021	Draft replacement Water Sharing Plan for the Central Coast Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2021 – public exhibition period	Online