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Subject: Your submission for Lachlan Regional Water Strategy

1. Information on confidentiality and privacy

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

I would like my personal details to be kept confidential.: No

2. Your details

Email address: [REDACTED]

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Address: [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Do you identify as an Aboriginal person?: No

Are you an individual or representing an organisation?: Individual

3. Organisation or business details

Who do you represent?:

If you selected Government, please clarify.:

If you selected Peak representative organisation, please clarify.:

4. Draft Regional Water Strategy objectives and vision

Do you support this vision for the Lachlan Regional Water Strategy? : Yes

If no, please outline your vision for the long term management of water resources in this region?:

#### 5. Information and modelling used to develop the Lachlan Regional Water Strategy

Do you want to decimate Our beautiful Lake Cargelligo pandering to gods of government you pathetic public servants pandering to politicians who want to grind our waterways to wastelands If you have real concerns for loss of water in the Lachlan system start at the top end follow the practices of the fellow you once called a nutcase Peter Andrews to restore catchment biodiversity and water retention in the floodplains and Wetlands. Have a look at Mulloon Creek running into the Shoalhaven River. Have a look at the Lake Cowal project for examples of what you can do to improve water retention. You may know all about this process of restoring Upland waterways but do you have the guts start start there and stop tinkering with the natural system further down. Volunteers like the Landcare group working on the high catchment areas of the Lachlan chipping away at a problem that needs full support of state government to do the job properly. The issue The Lachlan River is the fourth longest river in Australia starting along the Breadalbane Plains in Southern NSW and travelling a further 1400km through the Central Tablelands and Central West of NSW. Much of the important riparian areas of the upper Lachlan catchment have been degraded by clearing, modification and by uncontrolled stock access. Waste from stock such as cows and sheep can contribute pollution, and trampling can destroy vegetation, soil structure, and result in loss of valuable soil and land. LachLandcare through the Australian River Restoration Centre's Rivers of Carbon is working with landholders to help create living corridors of riparian vegetation at the top of the Lachlan Catchment. We know that riparian vegetation has an important role in maintaining a healthy watercourse by revegetating degraded riparian zones we can improve a wide range of ecological functions such as providing habitat, buffering run-off, stabilising streambanks and regulating stream temperatures and light. We know that the work that we are doing here at the top of the catchment will have flow on benefits to our landholders, communities and biodiversity that rely on the Lachlan. River [https://www.peterandrewsoam.com/uploads/1/1/9/6/119625265/screen-shot-2018-07-01-at-11-50-24-am\\_orig.png](https://www.peterandrewsoam.com/uploads/1/1/9/6/119625265/screen-shot-2018-07-01-at-11-50-24-am_orig.png)

Do you have any comments about the information used to develop this strategy?:

Please provide details if there is additional information you think we should consider?:

#### 6. Stochastic modelling method

Do you have any comments about the modelling method used to develop this strategy?:

Is there any additional information that you believe could help us assess the benefits and disadvantages of draft options?:

#### 7. Opportunities and challenges for water management in the Lachlan region

Do you have any comments on the opportunities, risks and challenges identified?:

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that we should consider and what options could address these?:

#### 8. Draft Lachlan Regional Water Strategy options

Which five (5) options do you think are most important?:

Please comment on why you think these options are most important? :

Which five (5) options do you think are least important? (If any):

Please comment on why you think these options are least important? :

Do you have any comments on the draft options?:

#### 9. Option combinations

Do you have any thoughts on how the options could be combined with other options?:

Are there additional options that we should consider?:

#### 10. Other comments

Do you have any other comments about the Lachlan Regional Water Strategy?:

#### 11. Referral

How did you hear about the public

Newspaper

exhibition of this  
strategy?: