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Do you identify as an Aboriginal person?	Are you making this submission as an individual or as a representative of an organisation?	If making this submission as a representative of an organisation, who do you represent?	Do you agree that these are the priority water challenges for the Lachlan region that we need to focus on?
No	Organisation	Community organisation	No

<p>Please outline what you see as the priority water challenges in this region over the next 20 – 40 years?</p>	<p>Priority 1: Build resilience to climate extremes</p>
<p>Lachlan Water Sharing Plan a good balance between extractive use and the environment. Do not change.</p> <p>The millennial drought and the current flood event displaying the power and benefit of adaptive management.</p> <p>We know of wet and dry cycles so a good chance valley could be entering a wetter cooler cycle and possibly more flooding.</p>	<pre>{ "Action 1.1 - Establish a governance framework to coordinate actions under Priority 1": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "Action 1.2 - Upgrade the existing hydrological models for the Lachlan catchment to better represent river operations and drought contingency measures": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "Action 1.3 - Develop ongoing arrangements for participation of local Aboriginal people in water management": {"Do you support this action?": "No"}, "Action 1.4 - Support place-based initiatives to deliver cultural outcomes for Aboriginal people": {"Do you support this action?": "No"}, "Action 1.5 - Support groundwater use for towns and communities": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "Action 1.6 - Investigate water security for small and remote communities": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "Action 1.7 - Investigate the need to further expand the regional water supply grid": {"Do you support this action?": "No"} }</pre>

<p>Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?</p>	<p>Priority 2: Ensure best use of existing water for the environment</p>	<p>Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?</p>
<p>If Aborininal community chose not to get involved in water policy debate now it is hard to see what more can be done.</p>	<p>{ "Action 2.1 - Reduce salinity and soil erosion in the Upper Lachlan and Belubula catchment": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "Action 2.2 - Protect and rehabilitate regionally significant riparian and instream habitats in the regulated Lachlan River": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "Action 2.3 - Upgrade and automate existing public re-regulating structures in the mid- and lower Lachlan to build the functional resilience of critical ecosystems": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "Action 2.4 - Mitigate the impact of water infrastructure and disruption of natural flows on native fish": {"Do you support this action?": "No"}, "Action 2.5 - Review and evaluate the Lake Brewster Water Efficiency Project": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"} }</p>	<p>Fishways are very expensive. Questionable benefits. let weirs drown out</p>

<p>Priority 3: Support economic prosperity in a capped system</p>	<p>Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?</p>	<p>Priority 4: Improve our knowledge of water resources</p>
<p>{ "Action 3.1 - Improve public access to climate information and water availability forecasts": {"Do you support this action?": "No"}, "Action 3.2 - Investigate water use in the Lachlan region": {"Do you support this action?": "No"}, "Action 3.3 - Undertake a climate impact study": {"Do you support this action?": "No"}, "Action 3.4 - Support employment and business opportunities for Aboriginal people in the Lachlan region": {"Do you support this action?": "No"}, "Action 3.5 - Support system water delivery efficiency measures": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"} }</p>	<p>Farmers will decide on best returns for their water entitlements at any particular time</p>	<p>{ "Action 4.1 - Improve the understanding and management of groundwater resources in the Lachlan region": {"Column 1": "Yes"}, "Action 4.2 - Update southern inland floodplain management plans and audit floodplain structures": {"Column 1": "Yes"}, "Action 4.3 - Better integrate strategic land and water planning": {"Column 1": "Yes"} }</p>

Should any proposed actions in this Consultation Paper not be shortlisted and why?	Should any other options in Attachment 1 of the Consultation Paper be shortlisted?	Which actions should be implemented first and why?	I give my permission for my submission to be publicly available on the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website.	I would like my personal details to be kept confidential.	Would you like to be kept updated on progress on the development and implementation of the Lachlan Regional Water
		Land and water management in Upper Lachlan.	Yes	Yes	Yes

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the Public
Exhibition of
this strategy?**

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