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To: [DPIE W Regional Water Strategies Mailbox](#)
Subject: Your submission for North Coast Regional Water Strategy
Date: [REDACTED]

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.: Yes

2. Your details

Email address: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

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?: Other

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 North Coast Regional Water Strategy? :

If no, please outline your vision for the long term management of water resources in this region?: Well enough water falls from the sky to get everyone through 5 years of drought every once in a while and you guys have only one paragraph about managing floods. I know it's a long shot but some big innovation concerning flood management and water storage could go a long way.

5. Information and modelling used to develop the North Coast Regional Water Strategy

Do you have any comments about the information used to develop this strategy?: Preparing now while it's wet for the next dry is a good idea

Please provide details if there

is additional information you think we should consider?: Don't count on the sea level rising more the. 10cm

6. Stochastic modelling method

Do you have any comments about the modelling method used to develop this strategy?: Sometimes it's drought sometimes it's flood. Resilience is key. The more water you store from the flood without damage the better.

Is there any additional information that you believe could help us assess the benefits and disadvantages of draft options?: Coastal towns like ours will most likely always have that big pocket of groundwater available as long as it can be treated. Keeping water inland at higher altitudes is where the gold is.

7. Opportunities and challenges for water management in the North Coast region

Do you have any comments on the opportunities, risks and challenges identified?: Water quality takes a hit when it rains and instead of running through forest it runs along dirt roads, picking up all the red clay.

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that we should consider and what options could address these?: Dorrigo and gyra area provide a nice high altitude area with solid rainfall and a river on the coastal side that often floods as well as area inland that is in constant need of water.

8. Draft North Coast Regional Water Strategy options

Which five (5) options do you think are most important?: Increased farm water storage. Increase recycled water for crops Fish passageways and protection

Please comment on why you think these options are most important? : The more water and fish the better

Which five (5) options do you think are least important? (If any): Anything that takes climate change and data collection more serious then real action and supportive infrastructure

Please comment on why you think these options are least important? : You can't change the weather no matter how much you research it. Gotta aim to do the best possible to manage the changes.

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 North Coast Regional Water Strategy?: The farms are the lifeblood of the country. If you disadvantage them you shoot yourself in the foot. They should be a priority

11. Referral

How did you hear about the public exhibition of this strategy? Social media

12. Additional information

Upload supporting documents: No file uploaded