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P1 Q2 - Do you identify as an Aboriginal person:	P1 Q3 - Are you making this submission as an individual or as a representative of an organisation?	P2 Q1 - If making this submission as a representative of an organisation, who do you represent?	P2 Q2 - HTML	P2 Q3 - Do you agree that these are the priority water challenges for the South Coast region that we need to focus on?	P2 Q4 - Please outline what you see as the priority water challenges in this region over the next 20 – 40 years?
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P2 Q5 - HTML	P2 Q6 - Priority 1: Take a holistic approach to land and water management	P2 Q7 - Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?	P2 Q8 - HTML	P2 Q9 - Priority 2: Ensure water resource development and use is sustainable and equitable	P2 Q10 - Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?

P2 Q11 - HTML	P2 Q12 - Priority 3: Prepare for future climatic extremes	P2 Q13 - Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?	P2 Q14 - HTML	P2 Q15 - Should any proposed actions in this Consultation Paper not be shortlisted and why?	P2 Q16 - Should any other options in Attachment 1 of the Consultation Paper be shortlisted?

P2 Q17 - HTML	P2 Q18 - Which actions should be implemented first and why?	P2 Q19 - HTML	P2 Q20 - I give my permission for my submission to be publicly available on the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website.	P2 Q21 - I would like my personal details to be kept confidential.	P2 Q22 - Would you like to be kept updated on progress on the development and implementation of the North Coast Regional Water Strategy?

P2 Q23 - Please provide your details below. - Email address	P2 Q23 - Please provide your details below. - Name	P2 Q23 - Please provide your details below. - Address	P2 Q23 - Please provide your details below. - Contact phone number	P2 Q24 - How did you hear about the Public Exhibition of this strategy?	P2 Q25 - HTML

P3 Q1 - HTML	P3 Q2 - Do you agree that these are the priority water challenges for the North Coast region that we need to focus on?	P3 Q3 - Please outline what you see as the priority water challenges in this region over the next 20 – 40 years?	P3 Q4 - HTML	P3 Q5 - Priority 1: Water for critical human and environmental needs
		Yes		

P3 Q6 - Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?	P3 Q7 - HTML	P3 Q8 - Priority 2: Sustainable water resources for new and existing users
<p>{ "1.1 Develop ongoing collaboration with local Aboriginal people in water management": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.2 Support place-based initiatives to deliver cultural outcomes for Aboriginal people ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.3 Support improved governance": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.4 Deliver a river recovery program ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.5 Support landholder adoption of best practice land management ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.6 Assess the vulnerability of surface water supplies to sea level rise and saltwater intrusion ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.7 Identify environmental water needs to support healthy coastal waterways ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.8 Characterise and plan for climate change and land use impacts on coastal groundwater sources": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.9 Protect ecosystems that depend on coastal groundwater ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "1.10 Improve monitoring of water extraction ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"} }</p>		

P3 Q9 - Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?	P3 Q10 - HTML	P3 Q11 - Priority 3: Prepare for future climatic extremes
<p>{ "2.1 Improve fish passage ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "2.2 Implement fish-friendly water extraction ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "2.3 Establish sustainable extraction limits for surface water and groundwater sources": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "2.4 Implement daily extraction limits ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "2.5 Reduce the take of low flows ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "2.6 Support Aboriginal business opportunities ": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"}, "2.7 Address catchment-based impacts of increased harvestable rights limits": {"Do you support this action?": "Yes"} }</p>		

P3 Q12 - Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?

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{"3.1 Support local councils to provide a secure and affordable water supply for towns":{"Do you support this action?":"Yes"},"3.2 Provide better information about water access, availability and climate risks":{"Do you support this action?":"Yes"},"3.3 Review water markets":{"Do you support this action?":"Yes"},"3.4 Investigate increased on-farm water storage "":{"Do you support this action?":"Yes"},"3.5 Increase use of recycled water for intensive horticulture":{"Do you support this action?":"Yes"}}
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P3 Q13 - HTML

P3 Q14 - Should any proposed actions in this Consultation Paper not be shortlisted and why?

There should be a relationship between water harvesting cost and product use. The water being extracted is Australian water. The first priority is that this water best meets the needs of products that feed, develop, and support Australians. The water that is used to feed, develop or support Non Australian communities, ie, is used to produce an export, should be charged at a higher rate. I am saying there should be a differentiation of water fees based on targeted product use. If the product is used for Australians then this water should be cheaper to buy. If the water is used to produce and export product, then this should be at a higher fee. I would like to see this higher fee to be significantly higher. eg 4x higher. The reason for this is that the value of this water must not be judged against the value of Australian flora and fauna, the Australian ecosystem, the cultural value of water, the sustainability of water quality for river communities and importance of water Aboriginal cultural. The events of the global COVID pandemic has highlighted the need for greater capacity to be self sustaining. The recent bush fire and droughts have highlighted that we cannot ignore that water has a much greater environment value than when we assume the world climate and temperatures are static. Unless Australians put a great priority on maintaining the Australian ecosystems, flora and fauna, and respect that the next generations deserve the right to have the same, then water can easily be only seen as a convenience to make money. Another thing that needs to be included in the fee calculations is whether the business is wholly, partly or zero Australian owned. The use of water should provide maximum benefit to the Australian people and Australian society. Note I live on the North Coast, but I am focused on all NSW people and communities. We should benefit both locally and across NSW with commercial water use. I believe this differentiated water fee should be used across Australia. Aboriginal culture emphasises the caring of all country for the benefit of all. There is high importance given to maintaining the country for future generations and a long term view of the country. Short term commercial gain for some is not an Aboriginal cultural focus.

P3 Q15 - Should any other options in Attachment 1 of the Consultation Paper be shortlisted?	P3 Q16 - HTML	P3 Q17 - Which actions should be implemented first and why?	P3 Q18 - HTML	P3 Q19 - I give my permission for my submission to be publicly available on the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website.	P3 Q20 - I would like my personal details to be kept confidential.
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P3 Q21 - Would you like to be kept updated on progress on the development and implementation of the North Coast Regional Water Strategy?	P3 Q22 - Please provide your details below. - Email address	P3 Q22 - Please provide your details below. - Name	P3 Q22 - Please provide your details below. - Address	P3 Q22 - Please provide your details below. - Contact phone number	P3 Q23 - How did you hear about the Public Exhibition of this strategy?
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P3 Q24 - HTML	P1 Q1 - Do you support North Coast to develop ongoing collaboration with local Aboriginal people in water management?	P1 Q2 - Do you have further comments for improvements?	P1 Q1 - Do you support North Coast to have supported place-based initiatives to deliver cultural outcomes for Aboriginal people?	P1 Q1 - Do you support North Coast to have supported Aboriginal business opportunities?	
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