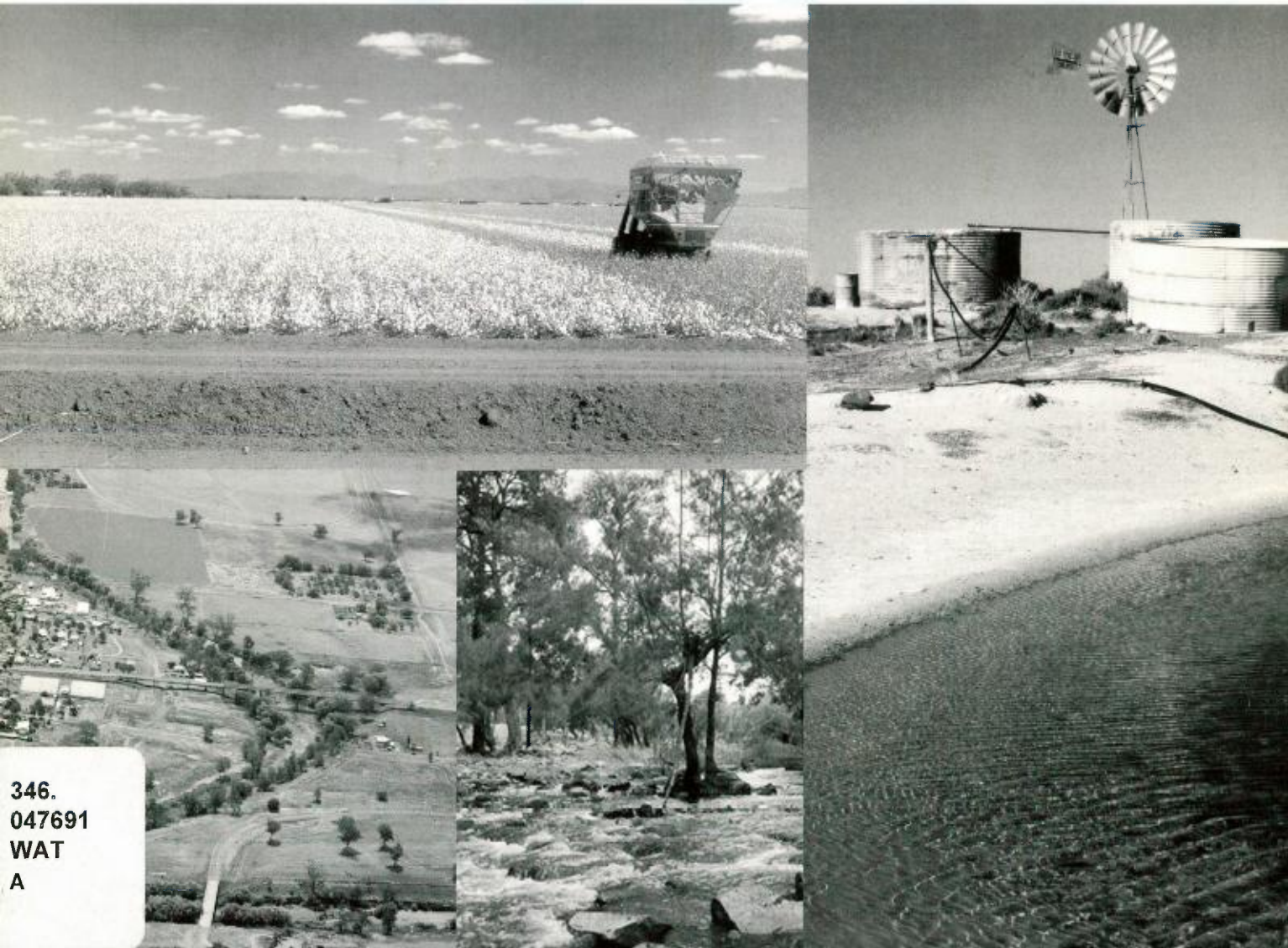




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# BACKGROUND

In December 1999 the Minister for Land and Water Conservation released a White Paper titled *A proposal for updated and consolidated water management legislation for New South Wales*. An electronic copy of the paper was also released on the Department of Land and Water Conservation (DLWC) Internet site.

The paper outlined a need for modern, integrated legislation and stated the Government's preferred position on a large number of water management issues. Some of these were previously raised in the April 1998 discussion paper *Water Sharing - access and use*. A summary of the 204 submissions on that discussion paper was published in June 1999.

The White Paper canvassed a wide range of policy issues, many of which were the result of the Water Sharing discussion paper and the consultation on it. Other issues arose from the Government's 1995, 1997 and 1998 water reform policy statements. The White Paper process has been developed, monitored and subject to oversight by the major NSW Government agencies involved in water and aquatic ecosystem administration.

To facilitate informed consultation, over 80 meetings with the community and Government agencies were organised, initially as information dissemination meetings to clarify the proposals, and later as feedback sessions for peak stakeholder groups in each region. Meetings have also been held with various peak stakeholder groups and the Water Advisory Council.

Submissions on the White Paper were invited for three months and closed on 31 March 2000. While written submissions were sought, pro-forma response cards were provided at the public meetings to facilitate identification of three features attracting support and three proposals attracting opposition.

## PARTICIPATION

The consultation process has been extremely valuable with 812 submissions received to June 2000. This has been a positive example of community-based policy development.

The high level of response indicates a broad awareness of the importance of water management issues for the New South Wales community. Many respondents commented on the overall needs, objectives and scope of legislation (38 percent) and on the scope and overall content of the White Paper (33 percent).

In addition to indicating support or opposition to various proposals, the submissions identified and provided useful information on some strategic water policy issues. This information guided the drafting of the legislation and will assist in the future development of plans and administrative policies to be implemented under the legislation.

Of the 812 submissions, 101 were pro-forma cards distributed at public meetings, 642 were written, e-mail or faxed submissions, and a further 69 were "form letters". The four types of form letters received were identical submissions but the respondents were different.

A number of respondents expressed support for other submissions. For example, the NSW Irrigators' Council and the Nature Conservation Council both provided very comprehensive submissions that were referred to frequently by other respondents.



### Participation by groups and organisations

Submissions were received from private individuals, businesses and various types of organisations. The table below shows the categories used and the numbers of submissions allocated to each category of respondent.

Organisation Type	Number of Submissions
Private individual	386
Individual or company with business interest	140
Industry group	104
Local government body	82
Catchment, landcare, water or other committee	49
Conservation or environment group	26
Political party, Member of Parliament or lobbyist	11
State Government agency	8
Education or research institution	3
Indigenous interest group	2
Commonwealth Government agency	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>812</b>

### Regional participation

Submissions were coded to record the region of the respondent. For simplicity, DLWC organisational regions were used and the numbers of submissions from these regions are shown below.

Region	Number of Submissions
Statewide (peak groups, government agencies, etc)	57
Barwon	58
Central West	131
Far West	44
Hunter	56
Murray	126
Murrumbidgee	91
North Coast	108
Sydney-South Coast	136
Unknown	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>812</b>

## **PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS OF SUBMISSIONS**

Use- of the term “submissions” in this document refers to the individual documents submitted by mail, fax, e-mail or in person. A “response” represents a statement or a view expressed within a submission.

Acknowledgments were sent to all those making submissions (“respondents”).

To enable detailed analysis of such a large range of issues drawing responses from many and varied respondents, each submission was scrutinised and coded using keyword codes which recorded support, opposition or comment on an “issue” as it was outlined in the White Paper.

The terms “support” and “oppose” were used where the submission clearly indicated a view on one or more aspects of a proposal in the White Paper. In some instances, responses in different submissions containing diametrically opposite views were coded “oppose”. For example, one submission may have explicitly rejected a proposal because it was deemed too generous while another submission may also have opposed the same proposal because it was not generous enough.

Some submissions did not refer to issues or proposals specifically enough to enable explicit coding for support or opposition, or they provided additional related comments. In these situations the coding for “comment” was used.

The submissions and statistics do not represent a voting situation. In any public submission process the responses and comments represent the scope of opinions and views in the community on various issues but analysis and interpretation must always be treated cautiously. This caution acknowledges the possibility of unrepresentative statistics due to a number of factors, These might include, for example, campaign or form letters and non-response by community members satisfied with the proposal.

For the reasons outlined above, the trends discussed in this summary are qualitative rather than strictly quantitative. The reported responses, however, do provide a good representation of the range of views in the community.

The summary which follows should be read in conjunction with the White Paper. It indicates:

- the proportion of submissions containing responses on particular issues
- the levels of support and opposition for various proposals in the White Paper
- levels of support and opposition by category of respondent, where appropriate

A full list of submissions is given at the end of this document.



# SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

Responses contained in the submissions dealt with the large number of specific issues raised in the White Paper. Most issues logically fell into groups and these are outlined below.

## GROUPS OF ISSUES - ranked by frequency of response

Those groups of issues that attracted responses in 20 percent of submissions or more are shown below in order of response rate. Individual issues not covered within these groups are reported separately in the following section.

Rank	Issue	Number of submissions with responses on one or more issues in this group	Percentage of all Submissions
1	Access licence framework	477	64
2	Compensation and structural adjustment	300	40
3	Need for, and scope of legislation	284	38
4	Separation of access and use	283	38
5	Trading and transfer rules	271	36
6	Scope and content of the White Paper	245	33
7	Domestic and stock rights	241	32
8	Environmental water	233	31
9	Water management committees	211	28
10	White Paper process	163	22
11	Plans and planning	156	21
12	Administration of approvals	149	20

### 1. Access licence framework

Sixty four percent of all submissions raised issues such as share and extraction licences and their term, setting and adjusting access limits, or the overall licensing framework.

The White Paper proposed a process based on periodic review and, if necessary, adjustment of access limits. This was generally supported by conservation interest groups but opposed by water users, who were seeking greater certainty.

Twenty six percent of all submissions contained

responses on the specific issue of the term of licences, opposing some aspects of the proposed terms. The majority of these (generally water users or water industry groups) opposed the 5 year term for extraction licences and supported longer terms. Others (generally conservation interests) opposed the no-fixed-term concept of share entitlements and the proposed longer terms for extraction licences for irrigation corporations and local water utilities. It was suggested in many submissions that all licences should have similar, short terms until river health requirements are better known.



## 2. Compensation and structural adjustment

Forty percent of all submissions raised compensation and structural adjustment as issues. Thirty four percent of all submissions indicated support for compensation for changes in access volumes. This support came from individuals, companies, industry bodies and local government bodies.

Explicit opposition to the payment of compensation came from conservation interests, but in many of those submissions there was some support for structural adjustment.

## 3. Legislation

As mentioned above, 38 percent of all submissions raised issues relating to legislation including:

- need for update and integration of legislation
- objectives of the proposed Act
- requirement to provide for information, monitoring, audit, socio-economic assessment
- the duties of the Minister
- native title rights and indigenous interests

Of the submissions which specifically commented on the need for new legislation, the majority expressed clear support. A much larger number commented on the objectives of the legislation with substantial support for the proposed objectives.

Many water users and local government bodies suggested that there be more emphasis on wealth creation and employment, while conservation interests wanted more emphasis on the ecological sustainability of any development. Industry groups commented more than others on the need for socio-economic assessment.

Seventeen submissions from indigenous groups, conservation interests, water management committees and research institutions commented on the need for coverage of indigenous social and cultural aspects of water management.

## 4. Separation of access and use

Thirty eight percent of all submissions raised concerns, or made comments about, water licences being separable from land ownership or separation of access licences

from use approvals. Most of the responses were driven primarily by:

- the prospect of speculation in the water market
- the possibility of monopoly control of the water market
- the perceived impact on land valuations and council rates

Concerns about speculation and monopoly control mainly focussed on potential domination by local and international companies but some water users expressed similar concerns about possible monopoly control of water by conservationists.

While 25 percent of all submissions opposed the separation of access and use, there was confusion between separation of water licences from land title and separation of access licences and use approvals. Similarly, the difference between speculation and monopoly control was blurred in many submissions.

## 5. Trading and transfer rules

Thirty six percent of all submissions raised issues related to trading, including:

- inter-valley and interstate trades and transfers between water sources
- the socio-economic impacts of trading
- trading of environmental water
- general provisions for trading in the overall entitlements framework
- powers for the Government to own and trade water

The most commonly raised trading issue was the potential socio-economic impact of trading, particularly the movement of water-associated industries and activities out of an area.

Among the general comments on trading there were expressions of explicit support and recognition of the potential benefits. However, concerns were raised about an unrestrained free market potentially resulting in increases in the transfer price of water and the impact on profitability of this potential increasing cost of obtaining water.

There was less support for inter-valley and interstate trades. Opposition to these particularly came from local government bodies and private individuals. There was also some opposition to the Government being able to own and trade water.

The trading of environmental water was generally supported by water users and opposed by conservation and environment groups.

## 6. Domestic and stock rights

Thirty two percent of all submissions raised issues associated with domestic and stock rights. These were mainly about surface water “riparian” rights and stock access to rivers - there were very few submissions specifically supporting, opposing or commenting on groundwater domestic and stock rights.

Approximately 17 percent of all submissions made a general comment about surface water domestic and stock rights, 12 percent contained responses opposing the proposals and 5 percent indicated support. Most of the supporters and many of the opponents acknowledged that something must be done about rural subdivisions and the multiplication of riparian water rights.

Some confusion was caused by an editing error in the White Paper where it implied that riparian stock water “must be pumped”. Many respondents took this to mean that stock would not be allowed direct access to rivers. In fact, 10 percent of submissions raised this issue specifically, with nearly all of them opposing the concept of fencing stock off from rivers.

## 7. White Paper scope and content

Thirty three percent of all submissions commented on the content of the White Paper, with a majority expressing support, and 11 percent expressing opposition.

A large number of respondents, while expressing support for the general approach, were concerned at the lack of detail to assess exact impacts on water users or the environment.

## 8. Environmental water

Thirty one percent of all submissions mentioned one or more types of environmental water. Specific support for the proposals outweighed specific opposition by two to one. Support was stronger from conservation and catchment groups while opposition came from companies and industry groups. Among submissions by private individuals, support and opposition for the three types of environmental water were roughly equal.

Type 1 environmental health water drew most responses. Conservation groups generally supported the current Government policy of river health having a prior right to water. Many water users also supported this in principle but were adamant that further reductions in allocations to provide for ecosystem health had to be purchased by the Government or paid for by the community.

The lower number of comments for Type 2 and Type 3 environmental water probably indicated less understanding and more qualified support for these categories. There were several requests for better definition and clearer differentiation of these types of environmental water.

There was some confusion and disagreement about Type 2 water in particular. Several submissions suggested that the examples of Type 2 water provided in public consultation meetings on the White Paper were actually Type 1 (environmental health) water.

Whilst there was some support for trading of Type 2 water, most submissions from conservation interests opposed any trading or conversion of Type 2 water.

There were very few substantial comments about market based (Type 3) water, with only conservation interests discussing it comprehensively. Several submissions differentiated three sub-categories within this type: bequest water, market-based water generated through efficiency savings, and water licences purchased for, or applied to, an environmental purpose.





## **9. Water management committees**

Twenty eight percent of all submissions raised issues dealing with the scope, membership and tasks of water management committees. There were more comments about membership than tasks or relationships with catchment committees or boards.

Specific opposition to the White Paper membership proposals outweighed specific support. A diverse range of views were put forward - that committees should comprise only local interests, that they should have greater water user representation or that committee members should be appointed for their skill and expertise rather than their status as resident or stakeholder representatives. A number of submissions, mainly from water users, expressed the view that government agency representatives should be advisers only and not full members of committees.

There was some concern about the sunset (set task) provisions for committees; continuity was preferred. There were different views expressed on the operational and strategic roles of water management committees. Several submissions stressed the work to be done by members between meetings, including liaison with the groups they represent. There were many comments about the need for adequate resourcing of committees.

## **10. The White Paper process**

There were many comments in submissions about the release and discussion of the White Paper with a view to producing a Bill and then a final Water Management Act.

Approximately 13 percent of all submissions suggested that the timetable was too hurried or that the consultation was not genuine. Approximately the same number were concerned that the Government may not demonstrate commitment when it came to delivering operational policies on the ground to achieve the outcomes described. Specifically, the need for extra resourcing was mentioned frequently in these submissions.

A smaller number called for a revised White Paper or a draft exposure Bill to enable a second round of consultation to occur before finalisation of the legislation.

## **11. Water management planning**

Generally a structured approach to water management planning was supported but there were concerns about the relationships between higher level catchment strategies and lower level implementation programs. Comments on the relative content of water management plans and implementation programs focussed mainly on detailed flow rules and transfer rules.

About 21 percent of all submissions discussed the development, content and focus of water management plans, while 7 percent raised issues about implementation programs. Responses from conservation, environment and catchment groups were more numerous than from water users. Very few submissions mentioned estuary, floodplain or drainage plans.

A key issue in many submissions was whether water management plans should be regulatory (ie enforceable) or not. Support for regulatory plans dominated.

A second key planning issue was independent audit and review of water management plans, including socio-economic assessment before and after implementation. Auditing was specifically raised in over 7 percent of all submissions and socio-economic assessment in over 7 percent. There were mixed views about the involvement of the Healthy Rivers Commission and some specific opposition to the Environmental Protection Authority overseeing the audit of plans when it is a member of committees which develop them. Frequency of review was a common issue with proposals ranging from 5 to 15 years.

Other issues raised in submissions included appeals against bad or factually wrong plans, the allocation of resources to implement approved plans, and the relationship between water management plans, Regional Environment Plans and other planning processes.

## **12. Administration of approvals**

Twenty percent of all submissions raised various aspects of administration of approvals, including fees and charges, the assessment process, exemptions and the public register.

The approvals and assessment process drew most comments. A streamlined process was supported,



preferably through one agency and without duplication of Water Management Act and Environmental Planning & Assessment Act considerations. There were a number of comments about exemptions for government bodies and existing activities, with some opposition to any exemptions at all. Conservation interests suggested most applications should be advertised and submissions taken. Tighter administration of bore drilling licences was sought.

There were several comments about higher standards for assessing potential environmental impact. Some specific factors that needed better consideration were thought to be floodplains where very small works can have large impacts, forestry operations reducing low flows, cumulative impacts on local communities and indigenous cultural heritage.

Many comments were also made about fees and charges. There were numerous comments about differential pricing to achieve efficiency and environmental outcomes. Suggestions were to base pricing on crop type, volume used (rather than entitlement), catchment or aquifer stress level, and also to include a community contribution in the price of water.

There were a number of comments about cost sharing between active and passive users, small and large users, and across catchment and local government boundaries. Some submissions called for harvestable rights and riparian rights holders to contribute to water management through water charges. Water users expressed concern about increasing charges and their ability to pay, while conservation interests wanted environmental degradation and externalities more explicitly included in water charges.

In relation to a public register of approvals and rights, issues raised were cost sharing by users and community, inclusion of encumbrances, the degree of public access, and possible administration of the register by the Land Titles Office rather than DLWC.

## **SPECIFIC KEY ISSUES**

There were 90 specific issues recorded in the database. Many of these are discussed in the analysis of the major groups of issues in the previous section. Discussion on other major individual issues follows (in order of highest response rate to lowest).

### **Opportunistic (off allocation) water**

The White Paper proposed that what is currently known as “off allocation” water be treated as opportunistic water and continue to be a discretionary entitlement with more structured and transparent processes for how and when it is made available. Nineteen percent of all submissions addressed the issue, with most supporting the concept of a more transparent process. Support for the discretionary nature of access was mainly from conservation interests and Government agencies. Water users generally disagreed, and wanted access to be a formal and secure licence category, generally with access based on history of use.

Comments on the issue called for better definition, exclusion from carryover accounting, and possible access to opportunistic water by groundwater users, small scale irrigators and local water utilities.

### **Ecosystem approvals**

The White Paper proposed that all activities which have the potential for adverse impacts on water ecosystems be subject to an approvals system. The proposals drew responses in over 18 percent of all submissions. Responses related to weirs and dams, Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act approvals, and approvals for works related to water extraction, drainage and flow obstruction.

The greatest number of responses was in relation to dams and weirs. While some submissions suggested water flowing to the ocean was wasted and more dams should be built, many others opposed more dams and endorsed a review of all weirs. Provision for fish passage was a common issue, and some submissions called for all structures to be licensed.

Submissions commenting on activities with environmental impacts other than through water extraction and storage were also numerous. Issues raised



included exemptions for government bodies, variation of the 40 metre band to which the Act applies, management of riparian vegetation, urban streams policy, and definitions of “river” and “watercourse”.

There were fewer responses on bores, pumps and drainage works. Comments were made about bore drilling only being carried out by licensed drillers, assessment of “minor” impact and exemptions for some works such as flood mitigation and local government roadworks.

### **Compliance**

The White Paper proposed a more focussed approach to compliance in line with other natural resources and environmental protection legislation. Eighteen percent of all submissions raised various compliance issues. Almost half of these contained responses opposed to the compliance powers of search and entry. Many emphasised the alternatives of education, advice and incentives.

Responses on other compliance provisions were numerous and were supportive of more extensive metering and the proposed focus on water theft which was highlighted in the video that was used in presenting the White Paper at community meetings.

The smallest number of responses on compliance dealt with civil actions in compliance. There were concerns about the potential for frivolous and vexatious claims, with frequent mention of expenses for Land and Environment Court proceedings. Mediation, consultation and arbitration were suggested as alternatives.

### **Limits on local water utilities**

The White Paper proposed that the entitlements and trading opportunities for local water utilities be more similar to those for all other water users. Seventeen percent of all submissions addressed these issues with just under half of these coming from local government bodies. The main issue was the proposal to establish a volumetric limit for towns including an allowance for growth.

The responses to the proposals were mixed. Some opposed the limits and the low allowance for growth while others completely opposed the concept of a growth allowance at all. Opposition to the proposal from local government was centred on the small quantities of water involved, the

variability of actual growth rates and current allocation/usage ratios, and the socio-economic importance of, for example, landscaping and attracting industry for regional development.

Opposition also came from respondents other than local government (including peak conservation and water user interests). They were concerned that in fact substantial volumes of water were involved, that growth allowances would reduce access for existing users and that towns should be treated like any other user because of their ability to compete on the water market in most locations. This group of respondents generally supported provisions for growth coming from trading and from demand management savings rather than a growth allowance.

Many general comments related to inequities in usage, consumption patterns and conditions between major metropolitan and rural situations.

### **Water use approvals and property based plans**

The White Paper proposed that water use conditions currently appearing on water licences be managed as a separate approval so that property and activity level ecosystem management could have a greater focus. Just over 16 percent of all submissions mentioned water use approvals and 7 percent addressed property based plans. Support for the proposals came generally from State Government agencies and catchment management and conservation interests.

Water users provided the most opposition but these generally opposed aspects of the proposals related to implementation rather than the concepts. There were concerns over the nature of applications for an approval, the proposed short term, and the necessity for approvals for local water utilities.

Water users gave conditional support to property based plans provided there were thresholds for plans to limit the expense involved and to minimise the need for experts to be employed to prepare or assist with preparing these plans.

### **Appeals and objections**

A more consistent appeals and objection process, recognising the possible existence of formal management plans and providing for third party appeal

and objections, was proposed in the White Paper. Sixteen percent of all submissions mentioned the appeal and objection proposals. High rates of response came from catchment and water committees, conservation interests and industry groups.

The proposals were supported by conservation interests and there was a strong view that appeals against a plan should be provided for. Extensive third party appeal rights were a concern to water users and some Government agencies, but were supported strongly by conservation groups.

Opposition to the appeal proposals was for various reasons. As for the civil compliance issue, the most common concern in relation to applicant appeals was the cost of the Land and Environment Court process compared with local Land Boards or local courts. Several submissions mentioned alternative options such as mediation processes, anomalies committees, lower courts or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

### **Harvestable rights**

The proposal in the White Paper was to carry forward into the new legislation, the recent amendments to the Water Act which prescribed these rights and their associated administration. Approximately 15 percent of all submissions raised this issue, with most wanting some changes, either more restrictive, more liberal or more equitable. Approximately equal numbers considered the existing provisions either too restrictive or too generous.

Other comments revolved around anomalies in the administration of the provisions and increased activation of harvestable rights through rural subdivision.

### **Water re-use and water use efficiency**

The White Paper contained no specific proposals about water use efficiency, its aim being to promote efficiency through conditions on approvals and the content of plans. It did propose to implement an effluent credits scheme. About 10 percent of all submissions specifically

mentioned water conservation and water use efficiency and a further 5 percent addressed the issue of effluent re-use.

Almost without exception the responses on water use efficiency were supportive of either incentives or regulatory approaches to promote improvement in water use efficiency. As mentioned previously, there were many comments about pricing water to promote water conservation and efficient water use.

Comments on effluent credits and re-use were more polarised, with support from water users and local government interests, and opposition from conservation groups. There were comments about possible conflict between land-based disposal and this new policy which could be seen to promote discharge to rivers. Submissions noted that more detail was needed.

### **High security licences**

The White Paper proposed possible adjustments to high security licences and a slightly modified approach to trading. Less than 5 percent of all submissions raised high security irrigation and industry water issues. Conservation groups and others, including some water users, agreed that high security licensees should share some of the burden if the access limit were adjusted downwards whereas high security water users opposed any such adjustments.

### **Water quality**

As with water use efficiency, the White Paper contained few specific proposals on water quality. Eight percent of submissions raised water quality with most suggesting that more consideration was needed. The highest rate of response came from catchment, landcare and water management committees.

Salinity and stormwater were mentioned, along with algal blooms and agricultural practices. Several submissions suggested extraction points should be below effluent discharge locations to more seriously promote better treatment of discharges.



# LIST OF RESPONDENTS

## Individual Respondents

Name	Town
Morris Agostini	Griffith
C.R. Alcorn	Bowral
Jay Allenby	Tarago
Glen Andreazza	Willbriggie
Colin Rex Andrews	via Wentworth
Stan Anthony	Maulamein
N. Apostolou	Parramatta
R.G. Bailey	Bulga
P. Banry	Warren
Ruth Barber	Griffith
Stephen Barnes	Finley
John Barwick	Loomberah
L.P. Beer	Deniliquin
N.E. Bell	Nyngan
J.A. Bell	Nyngan
David Bell	Turramurra
J.D. Bennett	Bourke
Doug Best	Goodnight
John Bicknell	Lakesland
Gary Bilton	Talbingo
Howard Blackburn	Moree
Graeme Blanch	Port Macquarie
A. Bliss	Kiama
Russell Bowen	Aldavilla
Jonathon Brickwood	Wauchope
A.D. Brown	Tuross Head
J. Brown	Randwick
Selwin Bryant	Bexhill
David Bugno	Hanwood
John Buller	Leeton
Stephen Caddrin	Griffith
Laurie Cains	Gravesend
Andrew Calder	Finley
Andrew Cameron	Willbriggie
John Campbell	Taralga
L. Campbell	Deniliquin
Kerry Campbell	Taralga
Carroll	Trangie
Brian Carter	Singleton
Stuart Carter	Scone

Name	Town
Hugh Castleden	Trangie
Geoff Chapman	Hay
John Chefcuti	Broken Hill
G. Cheung	Maroubra
M. Christensen	Wyong
Jennifer Clark	Deniliquin
Steve Clay	Queanbeyan
Clift	Caroona
W.S. Cloros	Wagga Wagga
David Cloros	Wagga Wagga
B.J. Cock	Gol Gol
Ben Coen	Warren
Peter Colclough	Deniliquin
Collis	Hanwood
Mervyn Colville	Barham
Lloyd Colville	Barham
Brian Colvin	Bunnaloo
Tom Condon	Yenda
Rita Condon	Griffith
Bob Connolly	The Rock
S.E. Cooper	Quambone
W.G. Cornwall	Mildura
Fred Cox	Tocumwal
Crain	Adelong
N.J. Crisp	Wilcannia
F.C. Crook	Salamander Bay
Trevor Crosby	Mudgee
Gerry Cross	Peak Hill
Ken Crossley	Deniliquin
Stephen Crossling	Candelo
Noel David Cullane	Canowindra
Cullinan	Wentworth
Rob Cumming	Unknown
John Curry	Quandialla
Ian Dahlenburg	Murrumbidgee
K. Dal Broi	Whitton
Michael Daley	via Lawrence
Ross Damm	Corryong
Mike Darnley Naylor	Leeton
Ian Davidge	Griffith



Name	Town
R. Davidson	Unknown
Edward Davies	Wilcannia
Alan Davison	Indooroopilly
Greg Desmond	Taylor's Arm
R.M. Desmond	Macksville
Jim Desmond	Taylor's Arm
James Diack	Darlington
Sam Dimech	Theresa Park
John Douglas Disher	Barham
Jamie Doake	Holbrook
Peter Donald	Wakool
Patrick Donohue	Wagga Wagga
Tony Douglas	Wentworth
Dowling	Dubbo
T.J. Doyle	Ettrick
Laurel Dunmore	Deniliquin
John Dunmore	Deniliquin
Knox Durrant	Barham
Graeme Eastwood	Nashdale
Mark Eddy	Mathoura
Chris Edwards	Oatley
R. Edwards	Barham
John Edwards	Tocumwal
Jenny Edwards	Mossy Point
J.B. Edwards	Barham
Egan	Warren
Peter Egan	Warren
Owen Egan	Warren
Gwen Egan	Warren
Charles Egan	Warren
David Egan	Warren
D. Egan	Warren
Susan Ellis	Deniliquin
W.R. Elsbury	Deniliquin
B. Engn	Barham
R.J. Esdaile	Moree
R. Everingham	Bungonia
B Eyeington	Gunnedah
M. Fattore	Lavington
Ronald Fenwick	Singleton
Michael Filmer	Deniliquin

Name	Town
B.H. Findlay	Corryong
C.R. Fisher	Quambone
James Flanagan	Pappinbarra
Alex Flanagan	Wauchope
Stephen Forgacs	Seaham
J. Fowler	Parkes
Ross Fragar	Kanimbla Valley
M.H. Francis	Coffs Harbour
Margaret Francis	Stroud
Duncan Fraser	Hay
Eddie Galea	Werombi
H. Gallagher	Clunes
Ken Gamble	Moama
Judy Gibson	Trangie
George Gibson	Trangie
Ray Gibson	Kulnura
T.J. Gibson	Barham
Greg Gill	Wootton
Ian Gillett	Jerilderie
Keith Goggin	Glenreagh
Mark Gooden	Wagga Wagga
Ben Gorman	Berrigan
Neal Gorman	Berrigan
P.J. Goudie	Barham
T.R. Grant	Kensington
Tony Greenwood	Hillston
Bill Greville	Frenchs Forest
I.C. Griffiths	West Tamworth
Belinda Haigh	Trangie
J. Hall	Barham
Geoff Hamilton	Legume
James Hamilton	Narromine
J.H. Hamilton	Tenterfield
Mark Hare	Wakool
Drew Harris	Moulamein
Ron Harris	Moree
Coenraad Hartman	Fitzroy Falls
Terry Hayes	Middle Arm
G. Healey	Finley
Steve Henry	Unknown
Herries	Goulburn

Name	Town
F.W. Heuke	Firefly
Kevin Heywood	Narromine
S.M Heywood	Rosebank
Ian Hickey	Goodnight
Isabel Higgins	Bathurst
Margaret Hillen	Taralga
Ross Hitchcock	Kulnura
Bill Holden	Deniliquin
Gary Holmfield	Moama
Roger Hosking	Braidwood
Chris Hough	Taylers Arm
Robert Howitt	Deniliquin
Frank Hulme	Yanco
Paul Hunkin	Gunnedah
Sally Hunt	North Balgowlah
John Huta	Corowa
Prue Hutchinson	Walgett
Bill Inglis	The Oaks
Joy Jackson	Walgett
James Jackson	Guyra
Thomas James	Quirindi
K. Jenkins	Rydal
Brian Jenkinson	Parkville
Geoff Johnson	Whitton
W. Judge	Forbes
Malcolm Kater	Trangie
Geoff Kaylock	Mallan
Loretta Kelkl	Unknown
S. Kelly	Unknown
I.J. Kelly	Coonamble
Rene Kidson	Dubbo
Paul Lambert	Kingscliff
Gweneth Lambkin	Broke
Hunter Landale	Deniliquin
A. Lane	Dubbo
R. Langford	Geurie
Graham Langham	Bowraville
Wendy Lawson	Bulga
Keith Learn	Kangaroo Valley
Jane Lemann	Bowral
Chris Leslie	Nevertire

Name	Town
B.J. Lindeman	Moama
Alister Locknart	Forbes
David Logan	Crookwell
John Lolicato	Barham
K. Lotz	Gundagai
Mary Loughridge	Berrigan
N. Lowing	Moulamein
Michael Maher	Dubbo
Judy Maiden	Mosman
J and P Mallon	Woodstock
Mann	Tenterfield
Jean Manton	Laurel Hill
Dudley Marrows	Mildura
Terry Martin	North Dorrigo
Marie Martin	Barham
Gary Martin	Coolah
R. Mason	Barham
Ian Mason	Finley
David May	Barham
Jim Maynard	Mildura
James Mc Whirter	Goulburn
Robert McBride	Via Wentworth
Andrew McConnell	Barham
Gregor McDonald	Barham
R.C. McDonald	Lochinvar
Robert McDonald	Bowraville
M. McGrath	Braidwood
Sharon McGrigor	Rosebank
D. McKay	Bowraville
G.B. McLean	Guyra
N.K. McMahan	Deniliquin
R.E. McWhae	Goodnight
Val McWhae	Goodnight
John Melbourne	Narrabri
G. Menzies	Hanwood
Ron Messer	Bemboka
Pat Miller	Bungonia
T. Miller	Trangie
Greg Minahan	Yass
G. Minchin	Harrandera
Geoffrey Mitchell	Goulburn

Name	Town
N.L. Mitchell	Wentworthville
G. Moffott	Deniliquin
Moonay	Warren
A. Moore	Branxton
Desmond Moran	Bowraville
Trudy Moran	Bowraville
Jeremy Morton	Mallan
Munworthy	Barham
Gerald Naef	Orange
Sue Nelson	Stuarts Point
Jitte Nieuwenhuis	Krawarree
Andrew Noonan	Nevertire
James O'Brien	Braidwood
John O'Brien	Warren
Dorothy O'Keefe	Jamberoo
Wayne O'Mally	Bourke
M. O'Sullivan	Dubbo
Ian Oag	Yanco
D.P. Oriel	Warren
Ian Osborn	Walgett
John Oscley	Stanbridge
June Owen	Missabotti
Jason Oziedziczsk	Oatley
Robert Pallin	Lindfield
Robert Palmer	Gundagai
L.G. Palmer	Deniliquin
A.S. Pankhurst	Singleton
Craig Park	Unknown
Col Parker	Weston
R. Paterson	Tumblong
Brenda Patrick	Pappinbarra
M.J. Patrick	Pappinbarra
I.A. Patrick	Wauchope
John Patrick	Pappinbarra
G.R. Patton	Singleton
J.F. Pearn	Deniliquin
Sally Perrignon	Moulamein
L.W. Peterkin	Macksville
Pam Peterkin	Macksville
Simon Phillips	Berrigan
M. Pierce	Gerogery

Name	Town
Trevor Pike	Unknown
Byrel Pitman	Unknown
Dow Prass	Cowra
Peter Pritchard	Stroud
S.J. Profke	Wellington
Andrew Pursehouse	Breeza
T.E. Quigley	Trangie
A.D. Ramsay	Warren
A.W. Ramsay	Warren
David Ramsay	Warren
Heather Ranclaud	Willow Tree
Trevor Randall	Bourke
G.I. Randell	Gunnedah
Paul Rasmessen	Yarramundi
Mark Reardon	Armidale
Janine Reed	Macksville
Barry Reed	Macksville
Ken Reynolds	Scone
Julia Richards	Kambah
E.R. Richards	Nambucca Heads
Rhonda Richardson	Trangie
John Richardson	Trangie
P. Roberts	Trangie
Peter Robertson	Jerilderie
J.L. Robinson	Wagga Wagga
R.B. Robinson	Wagga Wagga
M. Robinson	Wagga Wagga
M. Robinson	Wagga Wagga
Bruce Robinson	Wakool
F. Robinson	Bungawalbyn
Geoff Rodda	Wentworth
John Rolfe	Nerriga
Roy Rosato	Willbriggie
Kevin Rubie	Forbes
M.K. Rudder	Nambucca Heads
Noel Rudder	Nambucca Heads
P. Rumbel	Dungowan
Zoe Russell	Swansea
Carol Russell	Singleton
John Ryan	Marulan
B.J. Schloeffel	Dubbo

Name	Town
Neville Schrader	Unknown
N.W. Schrader	Parkes
Owen Schwilk	Orange
R.R. Scott	McLeans Ridges
Douglas Scott	Moama
Lou Scremin	Griffith
Neil Seagrim	Brindabella
Serafin Whitton	-
Heather Severin	Moama
Ann Sharp	Harbord
Margaret Silva	Walgett
John Simmons	Warren
Carol Simondson	Albury
David Simpson	Corryong
Karen Simpson	Yenda
Oenone Simpson	Yenda
G. Sinclair	Macksville
Kevin Sinclair	Macksville
W.J. Singleton	Hernani via Dorrigo
Jim Small	Deniliquin
M.J. Smith	Scone
Jenny Smith	Unknown
Edwin Smith	Dungog
Gary Smith	Chatswood
Maureen Smith	Barham
T.M. Southwell	Mangrove Mtn
John Sowan	Barham
John Spearpoint	East Seaham
J. Steggle	Glenwak
Brian Stephen	Wentworth
Greg Stephens	Warren
Robin Stephens	Warren
Peter Stott	Whitton
H.D. Tanner	Berrigan
William Taylor	Quirindi
Peter Taylor	Griffith
D. Terlich	Bega
Farran Terlich	Verona Via Quaama
Bruce Thompson	Echuca
Ben Thomson	Wagga Wagga
R.W. Thornton	Warren
R.W. Threadgold	Cookamidgera
J. Threcke	Singleton
G. Thrift	Branxton

Name	Town
Glynne Tosh	Dorrigo
Max Treweek	Wakool
W. Turnbull	Bourke
Bruce Turner	Kootingal
Unknown	Dubbo
Unknown	Wagga Wagga
Unknown	Warren
Unknown	Morangarell
Unknown	Finley
Elizabeth Ussher	Utungun
Allan Ussher	Bowraville
A. Ussher	Bowraville
Peter Ussher	Utungun
Ed Vagg	Lake Cargelligo
Jim Walker	Cobargo
Bernie Walsh	Yanco
K.M Ward	Macksville
R. Wass	Warren
A.E. Wass	Warren
Sandra Wass	Warren
I.M. Waterman	Warren
Kevin Watson	Nelson Bay
Thomas Watson	Wagga Wagga
Darren Watton	Deniliquin
Ann Waugh	Wauchope
S. Webb	Leeton
Kim Weir	Crookwell
J.P. Whatmore	Forbes
Len Wheaty	Bega
Peter Whitfield	Mildura
J.V. Whyte	Wentworth
John Wild	Warren
Edwin Williams	Whitton
Rhonda Wills	Unknown
Gordon Wing	Church Point, Sydney
J.G. Witts	Collarenebri
Richard Woodlock	Warren
Donald Woods	Kootingal
Geoff Wright	Dubbo
G.J. Wright	Deniliquin
L. Wynne	Duri
David Young	Pappinbarra
M. Young	Bowraville
W.R. Young	Bowraville
Colleen Young	Pappinbarra



## Respondent Organisations

Organisation	Name	Town
Advisory Council on Fisheries Conservation	Alistair Gilmour	Pymont
Albury City Council	D Hartnett	Albury
Albury Wodonga Environment Centre	Jonathon Howard	Albury
Appledale Processors Co-op Ltd	David Gartrell	Orange
Araluen Community Water Users' Association	Noel Wisbey	Braidwood
Armidale Dumaresq Council	Mervyn Chapman	Armidale
Arrowfield Group Limited	John Messara	Sydney
Auscott Limited	David Anthony	Sydney
Australian Bankers' Association	Stephen Carroll	Sydney
Australian Conservation Foundation	Tim Fisher	Melbourne
Australian Cotton Growers Association Inc	Allan Williams	Narrabri
Australian Drilling Industry Association Limited	Graeme Wakeling	Frankston
Australian Property Institute	Michael Collins	Sydney
Australian Society for Limnology	Pierre Horwitz	Joondalup
Australian Water Association NSW	Chris Davis	Sydney
Avondale Nurseries Ltd	Val Bombardiere	Glenorie
Bails Nursery	R J Bail	Galston
Balanced State Development Working Group	C.C. Halton	Curtin
Barham Firearm Services	Ross Taylor	Barham
Barham Tyre Service P/L	-	Barham
Barmedman Water Users Group	Fran Minogue	West Wyalong
Barraba Shire Council	John Gaudry	Barraba
Bathurst City Council	P Perram	Bathurst
Bellingen Shire Council	P.J. Doyle	Bellingen
Belubula Landholders' Association	Michael Payten	Canowindra
Benerembah Irrigation District Environ Prot. Trust	Bruce Barber	Griffith
Berrigan Shire	Rowan Perkins	Berrigan Murray
Big Scrub Environment Centre	Jessica Huxley	Lismore
Bimbadeen Vineyard	Leo Burggraaff	Hall
Bland Shire Council	Frank Zaknich	West Wyalong
Blighty Dairy Farmers Association of NSW	Malcolm Holm	Sydney
Blue Mountains Conservation Society	Ross Coster	Wentworth Falls
Bombala Council	N.J Machan	Bombala
Bonny Hills Garden Centre	Anthony Cummins	Bonny Hills
Booberio Creek Water Users Association	-	Lake Cargelligo
Boorowa Council	Colin Owers	Boorowa
Border Rivers Food and Fibre	Bruce McCollum	Goondiwindi
Border Rivers Management Committee	Karen Hindmarsh	-
Bourke Rural Lands Protection Board	Sally Brown	Bourke
Boyd Plumbing & Supplies Pty Ltd	Barham Murray	-



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Braidwood Greens	Catherine Moore	Braidwood
Broken Hill Chamber of Commerce	-	Broken Hill
Broken Hill City Council	Ron Page	Broken Hill
Broken Hill Water Board	M.S. Dobbin	Broken Hill
Bryants Native Plant Nursery	-	Bexhill
Buddah Lake Irrigators' Association	M. Carpenter	Trangie
Burrinjuck Council	Katrina Hodgkinson	Yass
Bywong Nursery	Peter Ollerenshaw	Bungendore
Cabonne Council	-	Molong
Cadell Construction Joint Water Supply Inc	Kerry Barlow	-
Cameron's Nursery	Andy Cameron	Arcadia
Campbell Partnership	Julian Campbell	Warren
Camwil Palms Pty Ltd	Graeme Wilkinson	Newrybar
Canberra District Wine Industry	Anthony Ritchard	Gundaroo
Carrathool Shire Council	James Roncon	Goolgowi
Casino Rural Lands Protection Board	P.G. Baum	Casino
Central Coast Community Environment Network Inc	Sylvia Turner	Chittaway Bay
Central West Environment Council Inc.	Bev Smiles	Wollar
Centre for Natural Resources Law and Policy	David Farrier	Wollongong
City of Botany Bay	Paul Shepherd	Mascot
Clarence Valley Conservation Coalition Inc.	Leonie Blain	Grafton
Coachwood Nurseries Pty Ltd	Peter Donnelly	-
Coal and Allied Industries Ltd	Kim Tronson	Singleton
Coast and Wetlands Society Inc.	Paul Adam	Sydney South
Coastal Council of NSW	Bruce Thom	Sydney
Cobar Rural Lands Protection Board	Carmel Harland	Cobar
Cockburn Valley Water Users and Landcare Assn.	-	Nemingha
Coffs Harbour City Council	Mark Ferguson	Coffs Harbour
Coleambally Community Action	Denise Kelly	Coleambally
Coleambally Irrigation Limited	A.V. Wray	Coleambally
Collarenebri Local Aboriginal Land Council	Ted Fernando	Collarenebri
Colong Foundation for Wilderness Ltd	A.G. Colley	Sydney
Colourwise Nursery	Mieneke Collins	Glenorie
Community Progress Association	Bill Cameron	Collarenebri
Condobolin Branch of the NSW Farmers	Anne Coffey	Condobolin
Conservation Council, SE Region and Canberra (Inc)	Kathryn Maxwell	Canberra
Coopers Creek Catchment Water Users Group	David Wilson	Bexhill
Cotton Australia Limited	Ralph Leutton	Surry Hills
Council for the Shire of Murray	Greg Murdoch	Mathoura
Council of Drainage Unions	J.F. Makepeace	Murwillumbah
Council of the City of Wagga Wagga	B.L. Andrews	Wagga Wagga

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>
Council of the Shire of Bourke	Alan Varley	Bourke
Country Mayors Association of NSW	Phillip Perram	Bathurst
Country Women's Assn, Coleambally-Argoon	Beverley Rose	Coleambally
Country Women's Association of NSW	Patricia Keill	Potts Point
Cowra Shire Council	N. Armstrong	Cowra
Coxs River Catchment Committee	Sue Graves	Lithgow
Creeks Association	Richard Woodlock	Nyngan
Crookwell Potato Association Inc.	Kim Weir	Crookwell
Crookwell Shire Council	B. Wilkinson	Crookwell
Cuttagoa Catchment Landcare Group	Malcolm Robinson	Bourke
D.B Milthorpe & Son	D.J. Milthorpe	Jerilderie
Dalgety & District Community Association	Jo Garland	Dalgety
Danwarra Pty Ltd	Edward Robson	Deniliquin
Darling River Food and Fibre	Phoebe Chick	Bourke
David Laughlin Land Surveys	David Laughlin	Barham
Deniboota Landholders' Association	N. Goudie	Barham
Deniliquin Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.	Robyn Dunbar	Deniliquin
Deniliquin Council	David Carey	Deniliquin
Department of State and Regional Development	Tom Geczy	Grosvenor Place
Dorrigo Plateau Water Users Association	J.H. Richardson	North Dorrigo
DRVE Wholesale Nursey	Janet Lamble	Berry
Dubbo City Council	S. McLeod	Dubbo
Dulla Dulla Pastoral Company	David Martin	Narromine
Dunbarkin Olives	Brian Anschau	Duffys Forest
Eagle Creek Pumping Syndicate	Philip Williamson	Barham
Environment Australia	Alison French	Canberra
Environment Protection Authority	Neil Shepherd	Sydney South
Euro Australian Universal Enterprises	Roland Lenoir	Manuka
Eurobodalla Shire Council	Peter Tegart	Moruya
Euroka Station Partnership	John Webb	Jerilderie
F.S Falkiner & Sons Pty Ltd	Bruce Simpson	Deniliquin
Fairfield City Council	Lesley Corkhill	Fairfield
Far North Coast Water Management Committee	Rob Learmonth	Alstonville
Forbes Shire Council	G.J. Haley	Forbes
Friends of the Earth Sydney	Dietrich Willing	Newtown
Garden Barn Pty Ltd	Paul Sammut	Penrith
Gerda Holding Pty Ltd	D.S. Downes	Trangie
Gillendoon Pty Ltd	A Walker	Warren
Glamorgan Pastoral Company	Sally Thomas	Barham
Glen Innes Municipal Council	C.F. Francis	Glen Innes
Gloucester Branch of NSW Farmers Association	John Higgins	Gloucester

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>
Gol Gol Creek Growers' Association Incorporated	Ian Roberts	Buronga
Gooree Park Vineyards Pty Ltd	Brian Sainty	Mudgee
Gosford Wildlife Conservation Society	Zoe Russell	Somersby
Gosford-Wyong Council's Water Authority	Ian Grimster	Gosford
Goulburn City Council	Andrew Smith	Goulburn
Grafton Smith & Associates	Grafton Smith	St. Ives
Graziers in the Western Division of NSW	-	-
Great Anabranch of the Darling River Water Trust	Keith Forster	Wentworth
Great Lakes Environment Association Inc	David Smith	Forster
Greater Taree City Council	Richards	Taree
Greenhide Joint Water Supply Scheme	C. Haigh	Trangie
Gribble Farming Pty Ltd	Gribble	Yenda
Griffith City Council	R. Behl	Griffith
Gundagai Branch, National Party of Australia	John Knight	Gundagai
Guyra Shire Council	Geoff Brooks	Guyra
Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association Inc	John Seery	Moree
Haddon Rig Pty Ltd	G.B.S. Falkiner	Warren
Halfpenny Investments Pty Ltd	C.S. Halfpenny	Menangle
Hanwood Grapegrowers Association	Lance Hicken	Hanwood
Harden Shire Council	P. Campbell	Harden
Hastings Camden Haven Catchment Management Committee	Roger Stanley	West Kempsey
Hastings Council	M.D. Thompson	Hastings
Hatton Partnership	P.J. O'Brien	Narrabri
Hawkesbury City Council	Craig Dalli	Windsor
Hawkesbury Economic Development Advisory Board	Lorna Allan	Windsor
Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Trust	Peter Davey	Windsor
Hay Shire Council	Lindsay Thomas	Hay
Hay Water Users Association	Lucinda Hogan	Hay
Hemis Partnership	Henry Schneebeil	Moree
Hickmans Nursery	Christopher Hickman	Taree
High Country Water Users Task Force	Ian Hay	Orange
Hoare's Nursery Pty Ltd	John Hoare	Winmalee
Hume Shire Council	Gary Arnold	Albury
Hunter Catchment Management Trust	Glenn Evans	Paterson
Hunter River Management Committee	W. Paradise	Hamilton
Hunter Valley Water User's Association	-	-
Hunter Water Corporation	David Evans	Newcastle West
I.D & B.M. Killeen Enterprises Pty Ltd	I.D. Killeen	Finley
Illawarra Catchment Management Committee	Jill Merrin	Wollongong
Inland Rivers Network	Stuart Blanch	Sydney



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Inmac Pty Ltd	Ian Taylor	Dubbo
Institution of Surveyors NSW Inc	Kellie Hassab	Sydney
Inverell Inregulated Water Users Association	Barry Johnston	Inverell
Irrigation Association of Australia, North Coast	J. Wade	Wollongbar
J & R Cooke Trading P/L	Barham	-
Jerilderie Shire Council	Andrew Crakanthorp	Jerilderie
Kangaroo Valley Community Association Inc	John Skidmore	Kangaroo Valley
Karuah River Water-User's Association	Rob Williams	Stroud Road
Keenan Partners	Michael Keenan	Dareton
Kempsey Shire Council	K.J. Finnie	West Kempsey
Kiameron Cotton	Sue Ellen Egan	Warren
Kurri Kurri Landcare Group	Col Maybury	Kurri Kurri
Lachlan Shire Council	R.G. Plante	Condoblin
Lachlan Valley Water Users	Dennis Moxey	Forbes
Lake Macquarie City Council	Neale Farmer	Hunter Region Mail Centre
Landcom	Sean O'Toole	Parramatta
Leeton Shire Council	R.C. Plus	Leeton
Little Merran Creek Water Trust	Sally McDonald	Murrabit
Lobster Management Advisory Committee	Ron Firkin	Malabar
Local Government and Shires Association of NSW	Peter Woods	Sydney
Locke Harris McHugh Solicitors & Attorneys	Michael McHugh	Tamworth
Louth Chamber of Commerce	-	Louth
Lovett & Green	F.R. Green	Warren
Lower Bogan Water Users Association	R. F. Reid	Coolabah
Lower Clarence County Council	I. Preston	Macleay
Lower Macquarie Groundwater Irrigators Association	Tom McKeon	Narromine
Lower Moonie River Water Users Association	William Todd	Collarenebri
Lower Murray Darling Catchment Management Comm	Jim Wilton	Wentworth
Lower Namoi Valley Groundwater Advisory Associatio	Jeff Carolan	Wee Waa
Lower Nepean / Hawkesbury Water Users Association	Bill McMahan	Richmond
Lynch Flowers	Greg.Lamont	Glenorie
M. J. Holm & J Wheeler	Malcolm Holm	Finley
M.Q.S.E.S	John Murphy	Windsor
Macksville & District Chamber of Commerce & Indust	M. Moran	Macksville
Macleay River Water Users Association	David Pamplin	Aldavilla
Macquarie Generation	G.V. Every-Burns	Lambton
Macquarie Marshes Catchment Committee	Eric Fisher	Quambone
Macquarie Marshes Environmental Landholders Asn	Peter McLellan	Warren
Macquarie River Food & Fibre	Michelle Ward	Dubbo
Marian Grove Nursery	F. O'Malley Jones	Unknown
Marismas Investments	J.G. Waterman	Dubbo



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Marthaguy Irrigation Scheme	Kaye Martin	Warren
Mathers Transport	Mathers	Barham
McDarmont Pastoral Holdings Pty.Ltd	Ross McDarmont	Denman
McKenzie Soil Management Pty.Ltd	David McKenzie	Orange
Mellool Street Footwear	-	Barham
Merryanbone Merino Stud	John McLaughlin	Warren
MIA Council of Horticultural Associations Inc.	Harley Delves	Griffith
Mid Darling Water Users Association	Sophie Cresswell	Wilcannia
Middle Head Palms	Simon Alderson-Hicks	Stuarts Point
Milingimbi Nursery	Andre Horvath	Jilliby
Missabotti Rural Bush Fire Brigade	Betty Moran	Bowraville
Moir Board of Management	-	Mathoura
Monaro Conservation Society	Tom Baker	Queanbeyan
Morangarell Landcare Group	Megan McRae	Morangarell
Moree Plains Shire Council	Graham Boughton	Moree
Mount Harris Pastoral Company	John Bryan Egan	Warren
Mourquong Cooperative Rural Society Ltd	Colin Nankivell	Red Cliffs
Mt Owen Mine	Geoff Marschke	Singleton
Mudgee Regional Abattoir	John Harvie	Mudgee
Mulgoa Valley Landcare Group	Lisa Sinclair	Mulgoa
Mulwaree Shire Council	John McCarthy	Taralga
Mungindi - Menindee Advisory Council Inc	Barry Strahan	Lapstone
Mungindi Water Users	J. Costello	Mungindi
Murray Lower Darling Community Reference Committee	Paul Trevethan	Howlong
Murray Regional Development Board Inc.	Frank Millen	Albury
Murray Shire	Greg Murdoch	Mathoura
Murray Unregulated River Management Committee	David Sexton	Albury
Murray Valley Water Diverters Advisory Association	W.R. Anderson	-
Murray Valley Winegrape Growers Council	G. Greenwood	Mildura
Murrumbidgee Groundwater Pumpers' Association	Gerard Toscan	Darlington Point
Murrumbidgee Irrigation	Cedric Hoare	Leeton
Murrumbidgee River Management Committee	Deb Slinger	Wagga Wagga
Murrumbidgee Shire Council	P.J. Goodsall	Darling Point
Murrumbidgee Unregulated Streams Management C'tee	Robert Sproule	Goulburn
Murrumbidgee Valley Licensed Pumpers Association	D.N.M. Hutchins	Darlington Point
Murwillumbah Shire Council	Michael Rayner	Murwillumbah
Namare Pty Limited	David Rourke	Trangie
Nambucca Shire Council	B.R. Redman	Macksville
Nambucca Valley Conservation Association Inc.	Paula Flack	Bowraville
Nambucca Valley Environment Society	Bob Young	Macksville
Nambucca Water Users Group	Barry Kerr	Macksville



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Namoi 2000 Our Future Inc	Gai Swain	Gunnedah
Namoi Valley Water Users' Association Inc.	David Phelps	Narrabri
Nap Nap Station Pty Ltd	M.J. Armstrong	Hay
Napoli Farms Pty Ltd	Napoli	Leeton
Narrabri District Water Users Association	Phillip Norie	Narrabri
Narrabri Shire Council	Ian McCallum	Narrabri
Narrandera Shire Council	Ken Murphy	Narrandera
Narromine Irrigation Board of Management	E.O. Whittle	Narromine
Narromine Shire Council	Vas Roberts	Narromine
National Parks and Wildlife Service	Michael Wright	Hurstville
National Parks Association of NSW	Noel Plumb	Sydney
National Parks Association of NSW, Armidale Branch	Beth Williams	Armidale
National Parks Association of NSW, South Highlands	H.C. Dorman	Bowral
National Party Of Australia - NSW	Michael Blake	Cowra
Nature Conservation Council of NSW	Kathryn Ridge	Sydney
Nesbit Rural Holdings	Jim Nesbit	Broken Hill
New Farm	John Furney	Dubbo
Newcastle Environment Office	Paul Winn	Brooklyn
North Coast Nursery Development Council	G. Ireland	Coffs Harbour
North West Catchment Management Committee	Michelle Holmes	Tamworth
North West NSW Irrigation Association of Australia	Stefan Henggeler	Narrabri
Novaglade Pty Ltd	Richard Cater	Watson
NSW Aboriginal Land Council	Rod Towney	Parramatta
NSW Agriculture	K.P. Sheridan	Orange
NSW Dairy Farmers' Association Ltd	Reg Smith	Sydney
NSW Dairy Farmers, Wauchope Branch	Leo Cleary	Brambin
NSW Department of Mineral Resources	Alan Coutts	St Leonards
NSW Farmers Far North Coast District	Ainslie Brootes	Wollongbar
NSW Farmers' Association	Simon Carson	Sydney
NSW Farmers' Association, Stroud Branch	Doyne Lanham	Stroud
NSW Great Artesian Basin Advisory Committee	J.J. Austin	Moree
NSW Heritage Office	Stuart Read	Parramatta
NSW Irrigators Council	Brett Tucker	North Revesby
NSW Local Government Water Industry Directorate	Gary Mitchell	Sydney
NSW Minerals Council	Denis Porter	Sydney
NSW National Party	Don Page	Sydney
NSW North Coast Citrus Growers' Association	Sue Braz	Newrybar
NSW State Wetland Action Group	John Duggin	Parramatta
Nursery Industry Association of NSW Ltd	Stuart Swaddling	Rouse Hill
Nursery Industry Association of NSW, North Coast	John Goodall	Kempsey
Ocean Watch Australia Ltd	-	Pyrmont

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Old Farm Nursery Pty Ltd	J.C. Peters	Medowie
Orange Region Vignerons Association	Justin Jarrett	Orange
Oud's Amazone Trading	Kas Oud	Federal
Outback Regional Development Organisation Inc	Michael Verwey	Broken Hill
Overflow Pastoral Co.	Michael McKay	Warren
Oyster Farmers' Association of NSW Ltd	Roger Clarke	Turrumurra
P.J. Hatton Investments Pty Ltd	John Hatton	Homebush
Pacific Power	P. Flanagan	Sydney
Pappinbarra Water Users Group	Pat Murray	Pappinbarra
Parkes Shire Council	Alan McCormack	Parkes
Parliament of NSW, Member for Monaro	Peter Webb	Queanbeyan
Parliament of NSW, Member for Murrumbidgee	Adrian Piccoli	Griffith
Parliament of NSW, Member for Oxley	Andrew Stoner	West Kempsey
Parliament of NSW, Member for Tamworth	Tony Windsor	Tamworth
Parliament of NSW, MLC	Richard Jones	Sydney
Parry Shire Council	Glenn Inglis	Tamworth
Peak Alone Wandella Catchment Association Inc	David Anderson	Cobargo
Pechelba Trust	Robin Cush	Moree
Peel Valley Water Users Association Inc	Russell Morgan	Unknown
Penrith Lakes Development Corporation Ltd	Jan Stainton	South Penrith
Perrot's Solicitors	John Breen	Hay
Pomona Irrigation Trustees	Cathryn Dawes	Wentworth
Port Macquarie Conservation Society Inc	Patrick McEntee	Port Macquarie
Prices Plants	Jack Price	Somersby
ProFish NSW	Graeme Hillyard	Pymont
Property Consultancy Services	Peter Walpole	Melbourne
Quigley Pastoral Company	Tony Quigley	Trangie
Quirindi Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Tourism	Colleen Willis	Quirindi
Ramornie Station	Kevin Holmes	Eatonsville
Randwick City Council	Gordon Messiter	Randwick
Redbank Riparian Landcare Group Inc	V. Eddy	Balranald
Regional Communities Consultative Council	P.H. Stanley	Orange
Reme Soilmaster	Rob Cumming	Goulburn
Ricegrowers' Association of Australia	Matt Linnegar	Leeton
Richmond River Shire Council	J. Blissr	Casino
Richmond Wilsons River Tidal Pool Group	B.J. Bugden	Coraki
Riverina Nursery	-	Yoogali
Riverina Water County Council	G.W. Pieper	Wagga Wagga
Robertson Environment Protection Society Inc	Helen Tranter	Robertson
Ross Vale Garden Centre	Chris Nowland	Allen Vale
Rural Funds Management Ltd	Max Bourke	Kingston
Rural Lands Protection Boards' Association NSW	Peter Mullins	Orange

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S.Kidman & Co	Greg Campbell	North Adelaide
Scone Shire Council	D N. Dutton	Scone
Serrata Enterprises	Chris Nelson	Stuarts Point
Shire of Gunnedah	M.J. Kershaw	Gunnedah
Shire of Murray	Brian Sharp	Deniliquin
Shire of Wakool	Craig Moffitt	Moulamein
Shires Association of NSW	Chris Vardon	Sydney
Shoalhaven City Council	J. Gould	Nowra
Simple Grow	B.F. Hearne	Wetherill Park
Singleton Shire Council	JohnQuinn	Singleton
Sonters Fern Nurseries	A.G. Sonter	-
South East NSW Horticultural Producers Association	Ed Biel	Oakdale
Southern Bass Fishing Club Inc.	N.E. Wallace	Nowra
Southern Highlands Olive Growers Association Inc	Wendy Ambler	Mittagong
Southern Riverina Irrigation Districts Council	Deborah Kerr	Deniliquin
Stanton Mitchell Border Insurance Brokers	J.K. Jones	Barham
State Forests of New South Wales	David Ridley	Pennant Hills
State Water CSC, Murrumbidgee	David Ledgerwood	Leeton
Sunraysia Nursery	Peter Smith	Gol Gol
Sutherland Shire Environment Centre Inc	Miriam Verbeek	Sutherland
Sydney Catchment Authority	Jeff Wright	Penrith
Sydney Coastal Councils Group Inc	Patricia Harvey	Chatswood
Sydney Water	Gavin Morrison	Sydney South
T.A. Field Estates Pty Ltd	M.T. Field	Sydney
Tabarag Nursery	M. Kelsall	Orange
Tallaganda Shire Council	Alan Stewart	Braidwood
Tamworth City Council	D. Hill	Tamworth
Tamworth District Council of NSW Farmers Assn	N. Jacobs	Tamworth
Tarcutta Water Users Association	D. Clark	Tarcutta
Tatalia Joint Water Supply	Gary Allen	Moama
Tattersalls Hotel	Christine Cameron	Collarenebri
Tenandra Scheme	Mark McKay	Trangie
Terrabella Pastoral Co. Pty Ltd	R. Stevenson	Geurie
The Greens	Ian Cohen	Sydney
Thomas Electrical	John Thomas	Barham
Tomago Tomaree Groundwater Management Committee	Helen Brown	Raymond Terrace
Trangie Nevertire Irrigation Scheme	R.R. McCutcheon	Trangie
Tumut Shire Council	John Maxwell	Tumut
Tweed Shire Council	John Griffin	Murwillumbah
Twynam Investments Pty Ltd	Christine Campbell	Sydney
Ulmarra Council	R. Piper	Corindi Beach



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Upper Wollondilly Resource Management Association	David Prell	Taralga
VMPM Development Consultants	Ron White	Penrith
W Russel & Sons	Ian Russell	Broke
Wagga Wagga Economic Development Board	Patrick Brassil	Wagga Wagga
Wakool Landholders' Association	Alex Anthony	Moulamein
Wakool Licensed Pumpers and Water User's Assn	Ian Lang	Wakool
Walcha Council	Rob Callaghan	Walcha
Walgett Water Users Association	David Hogan	Walgett
Walloyd Pty Ltd	Lance Lloyd	Singleton
Warren Shire Council	Ashley Wielinga	Warren
Warringah Council	Phil Colman	Dee Why
Waterman Agriculture Pty Ltd	Ian Waterman	Warren
Wellington Council	O. Johns	Wellington
Wentworth Shire Council	David McMillan	Wentworth
West Corugan Private Irrigation District	Peter Wallis	Berrigan
West Murrakool Pumpers Association	Robert Scougall	Swan Hill
Western Catchment Management Committee	Nicole James	Cobar
Western Division of the Shires Association NSW	Jenny McLellan	Brewarrina
Western Murray Irrigation Limited	Anthony Couroupis	Dareton
Wilgro Orchards	Ralph Wilson	Batlow
Windmill Nursery	Neil Gowderoy	Llandilo
Wingham Branch, NSW Farmers Association	A.W. Archinal	Mount George
Wollombi Catchment Water Users Association Inc	Wendy Lawson	Wollombi
Women in Agriculture Orana Region Inc.	Audrey Tremain	Dubbo
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Yanco Creek & Tributaries Advisory Council	Bruce Simpson	Deniliquin
Yanga Pty Ltd	Graeme Black	Melbourne
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