

WORKSHOP

Local Government Review



Date: Wednesday 5 December 2012
Venue: IPA Training Room
Address: Level 14, 447 Kent Street, Sydney

Despite many reviews of LWUs in recent years, the State Government has not set a firm direction for the future of council and county council LWUs. It is critical that local government water practitioners provide informed input into the debate on our future direction.

The following reviews are currently being undertaken by various NSW Government departments:

- *Local Government Act Review*
- Independent Local Government Review Panel
- *NSW Planning Act Review*
- Review of the Adequacy of Water Storages
- State Infrastructure Strategy by Infrastructure NSW

The Water Directorate is holding a one-day workshop in order to facilitate this debate amongst local government water professionals. The outcomes of this workshop will be used to provide a basis for a Water Directorate submission to the current reviews and provide guidance and input to shaping LGSA policy on these issues.

Please register your interest in attending this free workshop below. Please forward this information to any of your colleagues who may also be interested.

Time	Topic	Presenter
9.00am	<i>Tea or coffee on arrival</i>	
9.30am	Welcome	Gary Mitchell, Water Directorate
9.40am	Background and Status of Local Government Water Reform	Stewart McLeod, Chair Water Directorate
10.00am	Overview of Current Local Government Reviews	Carmel Krogh, Shoalhaven Water
10.30am	LGSA Perspective of Local Government Review	Sascha Moege, Senior Policy Officer, LGSA
10.50am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.30am	Framework for Discussions	Annalisa Contos, Facilitator
12.00pm	Brainstorming Issues for Inclusion in Submission	Facilitator and attendees
1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.30pm	Resolutions and Outcomes	Facilitator
2.00pm	Structure of Water Directorate Submission to Review/s	Facilitator and attendees
2.45pm	Conclusion	Stewart McLeod, Chair of the Water Directorate
3.00pm	<i>Finish</i>	

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Please fax back your registration to Gary Mitchell at the Water Directorate on 02 9283 5255 or email gmitchell@waterdirectorate.asn.au