



The Hon Ray Williams MP

Member for Castle Hill
Minister for Multiculturalism and
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HAVE YOUR SAY ON IMPROVING WATERWAY HEALTH

Sydney Water invites you to join one of 10 Community Reference Groups to be established across the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment area. Your input will help Sydney Water better understand community values for the Catchment and discuss solutions for improving waterway health.

If you are an active user of the waterways or involved in conservation, Sydney Water encourages you to submit a nomination form and share your valuable experiences.

The groups will be based in Berowra, Oran Park, Penrith, Picton, Richmond, West Camden, Schofields, Rouse Hill, St Marys and South Maroota. There will be a total of three workshops that will kick off in February 2018 and finish in April 2018.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams said, "This is a great opportunity to have your say on important matters in our local community. I encourage my constituents to fill out a nomination form and get involved!"

Sydney Water's Project Director for the Hawkesbury-Nepean, Iain Fairbairn said, "I look forward to meeting our customers at the workshops and hearing their thoughts, expertise and knowledge of the area. I would really like to understand what is important to them."

As a volunteer member of the group you'll learn more about the management of the Hawkesbury-Nepean waterways, share your thoughts, issues and concerns about the Catchment, and work with Sydney Water to explore ways to improve waterway health.

Download a nomination form at www.sydneywatertalk.com.au/hawkesbury-nepean-workshops and submit by 5pm Thursday 25 January 2018, to HawkesburyNepean@sydneywater.com.au. You can call 1800 723 480 with any questions.

The Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment is one of the largest coastal basins in NSW covering 21,400 square kilometres. The Catchment extends from the coastal reaches of Barrenjoey headland to the catchments for Warragamba, the Upper Nepean and the Mangrove Creek dams.

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