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NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL WATERWAY STRATEGY

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Have your say on the Draft Waterway Strategy

The North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is holding public forums to seek feedback from all interested community members on priorities in the Draft 2014-22 North Central Regional Waterway Strategy.

The Draft North Central Regional Waterway Strategy (RWS) is the key strategic document to guide investment and works for the region's rivers and wetlands over the next eight years. It is important that communities have the opportunity to be involved in the future of our region's waterway management.

COMMUNITY FORUMS

The North Central CMA is committed to working with local communities and partner agencies to accurately represent the region's highest priority waterways.

During March & April, a series of public forums are being held in Campbells Creek, Kyneton, Charlton, Kerang and Rochester.

These forums will feature:

- Guest speakers discussing local waterway projects
- What's next for the future of our region's local waterways
- Landscape-scale mapping, highlighting the regional waterways' priorities for the next eight years.

You will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Regional Waterway Strategy during the public consultation phase from 7 March – 10 April 2014.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

TOWN	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Campbells Creek	Tuesday 18 March	7.30 pm	Community Centre
Kyneton	Thursday 20 March	7.30 pm	Mechanics Institute
Kerang	Monday 24 March	7.30 pm	Memorial Hall
Charlton	Wednesday 26 March	7.30 pm	Town Hall
Rochester	Wednesday 2 April	7.30 pm	Campaspe Golf Club

TIMELINE

The North Central RWS is being developed by North Central CMA and is scheduled to be completed and submitted to the Minister for Water and the Minister for Environment and Climate Change in mid-2014. The steps involved in developing the strategy are:

Review the 2005 River Health Strategy

Draft the 2014-22 North Central Regional Waterway Strategy

Release the Draft Strategy for public comment

Revise draft and finalise strategy for North Central CMA Board approval

Submit Strategy to Victorian Government for Ministerial approval

A light supper will be provided. Please RSVP at least 3 days before each forum for catering purposes.

Email info@nccma.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 5448 7124

HAVE YOUR SAY

The North Central CMA is seeking feedback on the Draft North Central RWS. Copies can be downloaded from www.nccma.vic.gov.au

Written feedback can be submitted via email to info@nccma.vic.gov.au or mailed to:

**North Central CMA
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WHAT ARE THE REGION'S PRIORITIES?

The river and wetland priorities of the North Central region (Detailed in the North Central RWS) are shown on the map below for your consideration.

