



Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water



Customer Advisory Group (CAG) afternoon sessions: Greater Sydney

Water Group

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Acknowledgement of Country

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water acknowledges that it stands on Aboriginal land.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and water, and we show our respect for Elders past, present and emerging.

We do this through thoughtful and collaborative approaches to our work, seeking to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to providing places in which Aboriginal people are included socially, culturally and economically.

Artist and designer Nikita Ridgeway from Aboriginal design agency – Boss Lady Creative Designs, created the People and Community symbol.



Acknowledgement of local community

I would also like to acknowledge our farmers, graziers, councils and local communities and the support they provide to their communities and the country.

Update on Water Group structure

Natalie Sommerville, Director Statutory Compliance, Planning & Engagement

Water Group Executive Senior Leadership Team



Deputy Secretary Water

Director Statutory Compliance,
Planning & Engagement

Executive Director
Operations and Resilience

Executive Director
Infrastructure
Development & Delivery

Executive Director
Policy & Regulatory Reform

Executive Director Water
Planning & Knowledge

Director Economic
Advisory

Director Groundwater
Knowledge & Water Insights

Director Water Planning
Implementation

Director Metering & Water
Licensing

Director Program
Development &
Management

Director MDB &
Intergovernmental

Director Inland Planning

Director LWU Policy & Regulation

Director Regional Support &
Services
Fixed term

Director Commercial & Project
Services

Director Water Policy &
Legislation

Director Coastal & Groundwater
Planning

Director Asset Management

Associate Director Dams Safety
Regulation

Director Infrastructure Projects
(North)

Director Water Strategy &
Projects

Director Surface Water
Knowledge

Director Urban Water Strategy
& Policy

Director Manly Hydraulics
Laboratory

Director Reconnecting River
Country Program

Associate Director Aboriginal
Outcomes

Associate Director Water
Deliverables

Associate Director
Engineering MHL

Director Infrastructure Projects
(South)

Associate Director Water
Planning Projects

Director
Environment Land
& Planning

Fish River Wywandy strategic priorities

Erin Horn, Director Water Strategies & Projects

Discussion



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CAG presentations, meeting notes and actions available online:

<https://www.water.dcceew.nsw.gov.au/our-work/plans-and-strategies/water-sharing-plans/regional-forums>

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