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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

New South Wales Government proudly acknowledges the Aboriginal community of NSW and their rich and diverse culture and pay respect to their Elders past, present and future.

The NSW Government acknowledges Aboriginal people as Australia's First Peoples and the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters, practising the oldest living culture on earth.

We acknowledge that the people of the Bangerang, Barapa Barapa, Tati Tat, Wadi Wadi, Wemba Wemba, Weki Weki, Wiradjuri and Yorta Yorta Nations hold a significant connection to the lands in which the Murray Alluvium exists.

The Murray Alluvium holds great areas of spiritual, cultural and economic importance to the First Nations people. The NSW Government recognises the connection of the people of these nations to the water.

We recognise the intrinsic connection of Traditional Owners to country and acknowledge their contribution to the management of the Murray Alluvium landscape and natural resources.

NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment understands the need for consultation and inclusion of Traditional Owner knowledge, values and uses in water planning to ensure we are working towards equality in objectives and outcomes.

NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is committed to continue future relationships and building strong partnerships with our First Nations people.

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1. Introduction

1.1. The role of this consultation report

Consultation with stakeholders and the community is at the forefront of the development of New South Wales (NSW) Water Resource Plans (WRPs). Consultation has been undertaken for each of the 22 surface water and groundwater WRPs being developed by the NSW government. The purpose of this report is to describe the consultation that was undertaken as part of the development of the WRPs. Specifically, this report will detail the public consultation, both broad and targeted that took place within the Murray Alluvium WRP area in order to further the development of the Murray Alluvium WRP and inform changes to the Murray Alluvial Water Sharing Plan (WSP).

1.2. The Basin Plan 2012 (Water Act 2007-Commonwealth)

The Basin Plan provides a coordinated approach to managing Basin water resources across Queensland, NSW, ACT, Victoria and South Australia. In NSW the plan came into effect following the signing of Inter-governmental and National Partnership Agreements in 2014. As lead agency, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Water are working together with agencies including the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Biodiversity and Conservation to implement the plan. It requires NSW to develop WRPs for each area within the Murray-Darling Basin. The development of each WRP is guided by the requirements set out in Chapter 10 of the Basin Plan. Consultation and the views of local communities are an integral part of the preparation and development of WRPs and the following requirements of the Basin Plan are assessed in relation to consultation.

10.07 Consultation to be demonstrated

(1) A water resource plan prepared by a Basin State must contain a description of the consultation in relation to the plan (including in relation to any part of the plan), if any, that was undertaken before the State gave the plan to the Authority under subsection 63(1) of the Act.

10.26 Planning for environmental watering

(1) A water resource plan must provide for environmental watering to occur...
 (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the water resource plan must be prepared having regard to:
 (b) The views of local communities, including bodies established by a Basin State that express community views in relation to environmental watering.

10.53 Consultation and preparation of water resource plan

(1) A water resource plan must be prepared having regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations with respect to the matters identified under section 10.52...

1.3. Murray Alluvium WRP area

The groundwater resources of the Murray Alluvium include the main alluvial deposits associated with the Murray River, including its tributaries and anabranches. The WRP area consists of two narrow alluvial branches associated with Billabong Creek in the north east and the upper Murray in the south-east, and the broad floodplain of the lower Murray extending west to approximately 200km from the South Australian border. The southern boundary of the Murray Alluvium is defined by the NSW-Victorian border.

The Murray Alluvium WRP area (GW8 – Murray-Darling Basin reference number) is composed of four sustainable diversion limit (SDL) resource units as shown in Figure 1. The boundaries of these SDL resource units reflect those of the corresponding groundwater sources managed under the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*.

- *Billabong Creek Alluvium (GS13)* corresponding to the Billabong Creek Alluvial groundwater source in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*. The alluvium is composed of a shallow and deep aquifer system narrowly following the course of Billabong Creek and feeder creeks. The shallow aquifer is approximately 40m deep in the Cowra formation's poorly sorted sands and gravels, interlayered with yellow-brown clays. This is underlain by the deep aquifer system which is within the Lachlan formation made up of coarse sands and gravels interbedded with fine grey clays extending to a depth of 100m.
- *Upper Murray Alluvium (GS46)*, which corresponds to the Upper Murray groundwater source in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*. This SDL resource unit commences east of Albury, narrowing and then widening as it follows the Murray River/NSW border to the west. The western boundary of the unit is north east of Corowa, where it meets the Lower Murray Shallow and Lower Murray groundwater sources. The alluvium consists of unconsolidated valley fill sediments made up of grey coloured clays and coarse sediments from fine sands to cobbles. Water is extracted from the sand and gravel layers of a shallow aquifer which is up to 40m deep and a deep aquifer which extends to a depth of approximately 100m.
- *Lower Murray Shallow Alluvium (GS27a) and Lower Murray Deep Alluvium (GS27b)*, correspond to the Lower Murray Shallow groundwater source and the Lower Murray groundwater source in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*, with the former directly overlying the latter. These units are within the Murray Basin and consist of broadly deposited valley fill sediments gradually narrowing from Moama to Kyalite in the north-west. The upper alluvium is within the Shepparton formation and is underlain by the Calivil Formation and the Renmark group. The shallow and deep aquifers are not defined by these sedimentary boundaries but instead are defined by depth. The Shallow Alluvium is defined as the upper 20 metres and most groundwater extraction is from the sand lenses of prior streams. The Deep Alluvium extends to a depth of approximately 350m with thick gravel and sand layers suitable for water extraction within the various sedimentary units.



MURRAY ALLUVIUM WRP AREA SDL RESOURCE UNITS



Figure 1. Murray Alluvium WRP Area.

2. Consultation

2.1. Broad public consultation

Stakeholder consultation is an essential part of the development of NSW WRPs and was undertaken throughout the development of the Murray Alluvium WRP. The general public and stakeholders had opportunity to provide comment during the early phase of WRP development through the Status and Issues phase (section 2.1.1) and then again in the later stages of WRP development during targeted consultation (section 2.2) and the public exhibition phase (section 2.1.2).

2.1.1. Status and issues phase

The Murray Alluvium WRP Status and Issues Paper (Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water) was released for public comment on 13 April 2017. This can be viewed here <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/plans-programs/water-resource-plans/status>.

Four public submissions on this paper were received and within these submissions 30 issues were raised. Issues raised in submissions were logged on the Submissions Database System. This system was developed specifically for capturing comments made to Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water during targeted consultation, as formal written submissions following public exhibition, and by the stakeholder advisory or other panels.

An Issues Assessment Report was prepared by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water for internal and inter-agency analysis, as well as for consideration by the Groundwater Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP). The Issues Assessment Report informed decisions for option prioritisation leading into the Strategy and Rule Development Phase of WRP development.

2.1.2. Public exhibition phase

The *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020* and draft Murray Alluvium WRP were released for public comment on the 11th June 2019 until 20 July 2019. They can be viewed here <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/plans-programs/water-resource-plans/drafts>

During this phase, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water communicated with stakeholders in a number of ways.

- Stakeholder specific consultations
- Public information sessions
- Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website
- Submission email address
- Telephone number for inquiries
- Have Your Say website
- One-on-One consultations (where appropriate)
- Emails to stakeholders
- Local media – media releases
- Social media – tile advertising
- Local press advertising

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Water received thirty four submissions on the draft Plan and associated documents, raising twenty-eight issues for consideration.

The public exhibition period provided valuable feedback from stakeholders that helped to develop and inform the changes that are proposed for the Murray Alluvium WRP and WSP. A factsheet summarising the outcomes of public exhibition can be viewed at industry.nsw.gov.au.

2.2. Targeted consultation

Targeted consultation has been undertaken for groundwater WRPs primarily through a Groundwater SAP. The SAP consists of representatives of key stakeholders and government agencies. Their role is to provide a forum where draft elements of the WRP could be reviewed, and various interests and views could be put forward and discussed to promote common understanding. The SAP is the focal point for targeted consultation for the Murray Alluvium WRP.

Additionally, targeted consultation was undertaken at a more local level via an information and feedback session held for ten invited local stakeholder representatives across the Murray Alluvium WRP area in December 2018. Two further local consultation meetings, specific to the Upper Murray Alluvium SDL resource unit, took place in July and October 2019.

2.2.1. NSW groundwater stakeholder advisory panel

The Groundwater SAP, established in August 2017 takes its membership from the following stakeholder groups or interests:

- Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Water Group
- Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Biodiversity and Conservation
- Murray Darling Basin Authority
- Seven regional representatives of the NSW Irrigators Council
- NSW Nature Conservation Council
- Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)
- Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NBAN)
- Inland Rivers Network
- NSW Minerals Council
- Local Government NSW

The SAP Terms of Reference can be viewed here www.industry.nsw.gov.au/___data/assets/pdf_file/0009/146844/Stakeholder-advisory-panel-terms-of-reference.pdf. Broadly, they are an advisory panel that have been charged with helping to identify issues, examine options, and provide Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water with feedback and advice throughout the development of WRPs.

The number of SAP meetings held as part of the Groundwater WRP development and the issues that were discussed at these meetings can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1. Groundwater WRP SAP Meetings.

SAP Meeting (Number & Description)	Location	Date
SAP Meeting 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the SAP and the Terms of Reference • WRP Process – Road Map • Status and Issues • Resource Descriptions • WRP Evaluation Report • Risk Assessment • The Way Forward 	Sydney, NSW	08 September 2017
SAP Meeting 2: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Descriptions and Risk Assessment - update • Extraction Limits • Entitlements • Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems • Issues assessments 	Sydney, NSW	31 October 2017

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation strategy 		
SAP Meeting 3:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Renewal Task Force • Modelling • Incident Response Guidelines and Extreme Events Policy • Indigenous Consultation • Compliance with LTAAEL • Permitted Take (MDBA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDL Compliance • Groundwater Amendments Disallowance • Permitted Take • Issues Assessment Report • Risk Assessment Feedback Report 	Sydney, NSW	14 March 2018
SAP Meeting 4:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GW WRP development....The road ahead • SDL/LTAAEL Amended Policy Proposal • Annual Permitted Take/SDL Compliance • Recharge/Specification Environmental Water • GDE Policy Proposal • WSP Policy Proposals; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Impacts Management, 2. Distance Rules, 3. Account Management Rules, 4. Trade, 5. Contamination Sources 6. Connectivity • WSP/Split Merge Process 	Sydney, NSW	17 May 2018
SAP Meeting 5:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lachlan Alluvium WRP • Lachlan Alluvium WSP • Lachlan Alluvium Water Quality Management Plan • NSW Groundwater Environmental Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Plan • Account management Rules, Carryover and Available Water Determinations • Aboriginal Engagement / Cultural Water for the Ngemba Billabong 	Sydney, NSW	15 th August 2018
SAP Meeting 6:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Lachlan Alluvium WRP – summary of changes (public exhibition and MDBA assessment feedback) • Progress on the Macquarie-Castlereagh, Murrumbidgee and Gwydir Alluvium WRP - summary of changes (public exhibition) • Update on progress on the remaining draft Groundwater WRPs 	Sydney, NSW	25 January 2019

2.2.2. Workshops for all stakeholder advisory panels

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water convened two All SAP workshops during the course of WRP development. Both workshops were held in Sydney, the first on 11 – 12 December 2017 and the second on 5 – 6 June 2018. Attendees included representatives from all WRP SAP committees and key NSW Government agencies including the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office (CEWO). The first All SAP workshop covered three main topics:

- NSW Government's response to recent reviews and how the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water will approach its responsibilities within the Murray-Darling Basin
- Key NSW policy issues requiring resolution in order to progress WRP development
- How SAPs and agencies can work together to deliver the WRPs over the next 12–18 months.

The second All SAP workshop covered seven main topics:

- State-wide planning assumptions
- The WRP including the Long-term Water Plan, Risk Assessment and Water Quality Management Plan
- MDBA compliance framework
- Water Renewal Taskforce update
- First Nations engagement and cultural water
- Northern Basin Floodplain Harvesting and Northern watering event and Southern Basin SDL Adjustment Mechanism and Pre-requisite Policy Measures
- Groundwater policy update

2.2.3. Local stakeholder consultation

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water convened a two hour information and feedback session for ten local stakeholder representatives from across the Murray WRP area in December 2018. The purpose of the session was to provide background information regarding the water resource planning process and to highlight proposed changes to the Murray Alluvial WSPs arising from the water resource planning process. Preliminary feedback was provided highlighting the following issues:

- Stakeholder communication process, timing and feedback options
- Methods for assessing compliance with extraction limits
- Mechanism to manage compliance with extraction limits
- Connectivity with other groundwater sources (including interstate)

Two further local consultation meetings, at the invitation of licences holders in the Upper Murray Alluvium SDL resource unit, took place in July and October 2019 to discuss in more detail:

- Methods for assessing compliance with extraction limits
- Mechanism to manage compliance with extraction limits

2.2.4. Inter-jurisdictional consultation

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water consulted with representatives from the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) during the development of the draft *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020* and the draft Murray Alluvium WRP to ensure adequate consideration was given to the connected nature of the groundwater resources. Consultation included:

- A meeting at officer level to discuss the principles and considerations to provide for the co-operative management and equitable sharing of resources between NSW and Victoria and (25 October 2018).
- Exchange and discussion of draft plan content to align between jurisdictions for shared resources.

2.3. First Nation consultation

The Murray Alluvium WRP area is located within the traditional lands of, and is significant to, the Bangerang, Barapa Barapa, Tati Tati, Wadi Wadi, Wemba Wemba, Weki Weki, Wiradjuri and Yorta Yorta Aboriginal Nations and Traditional Owners (TOs). Department of Planning, Industry

and Environment - Water has spent time engaging and consulting TOs of these groups to identify and record objectives and outcomes in regard to Aboriginal spiritual and cultural values and uses within the Murray Alluvium WRP area.

While the Nyeri Nyeri and Taungurung First Nations were identified on the MDBA map 'TOs for Groundwater WRP areas' as having a geographic coverage extending into NSW WRP areas, discussions with these nations and MLDRIN confirmed that the Nations identified themselves as being wholly within Victoria and they elected not to participate in NSW consultation program for WRPs.

Consultation with traditional owners was undertaken using a nation-based model. Department of Planning, Industry and Environment facilitated the gathering of cultural information from traditional owners. Where available, the reports including the development of cultural objectives, values and uses are attached in Attachments A to F

2.3.1. Face-to-face interviews

A series of face-to-face interviews were undertaken with Senior (TOs). Senior TOs who participated in the face-to-face interviews were drawn from three separate categories – Grassroots, Native Title applicants and suggestions from other interview participants. Several TOs participated in these interviews, which represented a large number of people in their own family groups and spoke for a broad range of communities and different areas of Nations. These interviews assisted in formulating the culturally appropriate discussion undertaken in the workshops.

Nations where interview process has finished:

- **Bangerang Nation:** No face-to-face interviews were conducted as consultation proceeded directly to a workshop.
- **Barapa Barapa Nation:** A face-to-face interview was conducted with one identified TO.
- **Wadi Wadi Nation:** In total nine Senior TOs were interviewed. They represented seven different family groups, over 5000 different people and spoke for a broad range of communities.
- **Wemba Wemba Nation:** Four TOs were interviewed. These TOs and Nation members represented eight different family groups and spoke for a broad range of communities and different areas of Wemba Wemba Nation Country.
- **Wiradjuri Nation:** One TO was interviewed in the Murray River Region. This TO represented several family groups, and community people and spoke for a broad range of communities and different areas of Wiradjuri Country.
- **Yorta Yorta Nation:** Five TOs were interviewed, representing Yorta Yorta First Nation members.

Nations where interviews are yet to be finalised include:

- **Tati Tati:** Interviews pending for this Nation. The MLDRIN delegate contact for this Nation provided in principle support for NSW to obtain the report prepared by Victoria as part of their WRP development in the first instance. Permission is being sought in this regard and future NSW consultation will continue when the Nation is in a position to proceed.
- **Weki Weki:** Interviews pending for this Nation. NSW attended a meeting between the Weki Weki Nation and the Victorian government as part of the development of the Victorian WRPs. At the meeting delegates advised it would not be necessary to repeat the consultation process and that NSW could use the Victorian information to prepare their plans in the first instance. Permission is being sought in this regard and future NSW consultation will continue when the Nation is in a position to proceed.

2.3.2. Workshops

First Nations consultation workshops included:

- **Bangerang Nation:** One workshop was held in February 2019. There was a total of 9 participants in attendance including Bangerang Nation members of all ages.
- **Barapa Barapa Nation:** One workshop was in May 2019. There was one participant representing nine family groups of the Barapa Barapa Nation.
- **Wadi Wadi Nation:** A two day workshop was held in October 2018 with approximately 40 participants attending including Wadi Wadi Nation members of all ages.
- **Wemba Wemba Nation:** One workshop was held in October 2019. There was a total of eight Aboriginal participants who signed the attendance sheet.
- **Wiradjuri Nation:** Four workshops were held in May 2019. A total of 20 Wiradjuri Traditional Owner participants attended these workshops.
- **Yorta Yorta Nation:** A one-day community workshop was held in October 2019.

Nations where workshops are yet to be finalised include:

- **Tati Tati:** Workshop progression is pending for this Nation. Information supplied as part of Victorian water resource planning may be relevant for consideration if permission is provided.
- **Weki Weki:** Workshop progression is pending for this Nation. Information supplied as part of Victorian water resource planning may be relevant for consideration if permission is provided. Themes for this Nation are pending receipt of this information.

In instances where workshops are yet to be finalised consideration of First Nation Reports for inclusion in the WRP will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Common themes were used to guide discussion in the workshops. These were established during the face-to-face interviews and included:

- Water is life
- Healthy Country and people
- Cultural continuity and revival
- Custodianship and jurisdiction
- Compensation and redress
- Management and control
- Communication and partnership
- Water access
- Water quality
- Communication and input from Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water.

2.3.3. Consultation outcomes

Where available, reports on the outcomes of the consultation with each nation group will be included as Attachments A to F of this consultation report.

These reports demonstrate that:

- The WRP was developed in a way that had genuine regard to objectives and outcomes in respect of social, spiritual and cultural values and uses of the water resources by TOs.
- Consultation with relevant Indigenous organisations was undertaken, including with the NBAN and MLDRIN.

In addition to consulting with TOs, the NSW Government consulted with several organisations (e.g. native title, LALCS) Murdi Paaki working group, MLDRIN and NBAN. This demonstrates that:

- The consultation had regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations with respect to inclusion of Indigenous representation in the preparation and implementation of the plan.
- The consultation had regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations with respect to Indigenous social, cultural, spiritual and customary objectives, and strategies for achieving these objectives.
- The consultation had regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations with respect to encouragement of active and informed participation of Indigenous people.
- The consultation had regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations with respect to risks to Indigenous values and Indigenous uses arising from the use and management of the water resources of the WRP area.
- The consultation has regard to the views of Indigenous people with respect to cultural associations with the groundwater resources of this WRP area.

The consultation with the First Nations included the outcomes listed in Table 2.

Table 2. First Nations consultation outcomes.

Section	Requirement	Outcome
10.52(1)	WRP identifies objectives and outcomes toward the management of the water resource desirable to Indigenous people.	Consultation completed in conjunction with Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN).
10.52(2)	WRP developed with genuine regard to objectives and outcomes in respect of social, spiritual and cultural values and uses by Indigenous people.	An overview of the objectives and values are in Section 1.3.1, of the Murray Alluvium WRP.
10.53(1)	That consultation with relevant Indigenous organisations was undertaken, including with the Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations.	MLDRIN assisted as nation organisers and had an important role in the consultation process.
10.53(1)(a)	WRP prepared having regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations with respect to native title rights, native title claims and Indigenous Land Use Agreements provided for by the Native Title Act 1993	Discussions on native title rights, native title claims and Indigenous Land Use Agreements and the Native Title Act 1993 in relation to the water resources of the Lachlan catchment. A letter was sent out to NTS Corp to advise on further consultations on country and how they would like to be engaged.
10.53(1)(b)	WRP prepared having regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations towards registered Aboriginal heritage relating to the water resources of the WRP area	Local Aboriginal Lands Councils were invited; opportunities arose for them to speak of any listed sites on the heritage register throughout the workshop sessions.
10.53(1)(c)	WRP prepared having regard to the inclusion of Indigenous representation in the preparation and implementation of the plan	MLDRIN provided direct input via recommendations on the appropriate TOs to engage. This resulted in the relevant TOs for the Lachlan Alluvium WRP area being represented. More details on Indigenous representation can be seen in the First Nations Consultation Reports, Attachments A to F of Schedule C.
10.53(1)(d)	WRP prepared having regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations towards Indigenous social, cultural, spiritual and customary objectives and strategies for achieving these objectives	Consultation included what people would want in the future. More detail on strategies can be seen in the First Nations Consultation Reports, Attachments A to F of Schedule C.
10.53(1)(e)	WRP prepared having regard to the views of	Relationships developed with Elders and a

	relevant Indigenous organisations towards encouragement of active and informed participation of Indigenous people	shared understanding of water management prior to conducting workshops with the broader group of First Nation TOs. More detail on the engagement process can be seen in the First Nations Consultation Reports, Attachments A to F of Schedule C.
10.53(1)(f)	WRP prepared having regard to the views of relevant Indigenous organisations towards risks to Indigenous values and Indigenous uses arising from the use and management of the water resources of the water resource plan area?	The risks to Indigenous Values and Uses are outlined in First Nations Consultation Reports, Attachments A to F of Schedule C.
10.54	That the consultation has regard to the views of Indigenous people with respect to cultural flows?	Additional consultation underway as part of the Basin Plan commitments package following the Basin Plan Amendment deal. Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water is working with MDBA and MLDRIN and conversations will be continued.
10.55	WRP provides at least the same level of protection of Indigenous values and Indigenous uses as provided in a transitional or an interim WRP for the WRP area	Improved objectives ensure protection for Indigenous values and uses aligned with practical strategies and quantifiable performance indicators.

Attachment A: Bangerang First Nations Consultation Report

This report outlines the process and findings of consultation undertaken with the Bangerang Nation for the development of water resource plans (WRPs) in NSW, for accreditation by the Murray–Darling Basin Authority, under requirements of Chapter 10 of the Murray–Darling Basin Plan. It outlines the consultation process and methodology, making recommendations for future consultation with First Nations people. It presents findings on the objectives and outcomes of the Bangerang people for the management of their water-dependent values and uses.

Attachment B: Barapa Barapa First Nations Consultation Report

This report outlines the process and findings of consultation undertaken with the Barapa Barapa Nation for the development of water resource plans (WRPs) in NSW, for accreditation by the Murray–Darling Basin Authority, under requirements of Chapter 10 of the Murray–Darling Basin Plan. It outlines the consultation process and methodology, making recommendations for future consultation with First Nations people. It presents findings on the objectives and outcomes of the Barapa Barapa people for the management of their water-dependent values and uses.

Attachment C: Wadi Wadi First Nations Consultation Report

This report outlines the process and findings of consultation undertaken with the Wadi Wadi Nation for the development of water resource plans (WRPs) in NSW, for accreditation by the Murray–Darling Basin Authority, under requirements of Chapter 10 of the Murray–Darling Basin Plan. It outlines the consultation process and methodology, making recommendations for future consultation with First Nations people. It presents findings on the objectives and outcomes of the Wadi Wadi people for the management of their water-dependent values and uses.

Attachment D: Wemba Wemba First Nations Consultation Report

This report outlines the process and findings of consultation undertaken with the Wemba Wemba Nation for the development of water resource plans (WRPs) in NSW, for accreditation by the Murray–Darling Basin Authority, under requirements of Chapter 10 of the Murray–Darling Basin Plan. It outlines the consultation process and methodology, making recommendations for future consultation with First Nations people. It presents findings on the objectives and outcomes of the Wemba Wemba people for the management of their water-dependent values and uses.

Attachment E: Wiradjuri First Nations Consultation Report

This report outlines the process and findings of consultation undertaken with the Wiradjuri Nation for the development of water resource plans (WRPs) in NSW, for accreditation by the Murray–Darling Basin Authority, under requirements of Chapter 10 of the Murray–Darling Basin Plan. It outlines the consultation process and methodology, making recommendations for future consultation with First Nations people. It presents findings on the objectives and outcomes of the Wiradjuri people for the management of their water-dependent values and uses.

Attachment F: Yorta Yorta First Nations Consultation Report

This report outlines the process and findings of consultation undertaken with the Yorta Yorta Nation for the development of water resource plans (WRPs) in NSW, for accreditation by the Murray–Darling Basin Authority, under requirements of Chapter 10 of the Murray–Darling Basin Plan. It outlines the consultation process and methodology, making recommendations for future consultation with First Nations people. It presents findings on the objectives and outcomes of the Yorta Yorta people for the management of their water-dependent values and uses.