

SFE State Water Indexes Discussion Paper Feedback Cover Page

We suggest you might like to address these issues in your feedback on Water Indexes (these are not compulsory):

1. How clear is the Water Indexes Discussion Paper? Do you require further information not already available in the Fact Sheets or FAQs?
2. Other than the Storage Indexes (currently available) and SFE State Water Indexes, what valley indexes would be useful? Why?
3. Would you require the inclusion/exclusion of smaller storages in your valley? Why?
4. Would seasonally-corrected indexes be of greater benefit than some of the simpler indexes based on daily values of the storages? Has the seasonally-corrected index been adequately explained (please read Fact Sheets)?
5. How would you envisage using the Indexes in the management of your business? Would a futures market based on the SFE State Water Indexes assist you in understanding forward water availability?
6. Can you see broader applications for the Indexes and the potential market based on these Indexes, beyond the scope of your immediate business?
7. Other than the State Water website, how else would you like storage index information distributed? Eg. media (which media), faxstream services, subscription services etc.

Place this cover page on top of your written feedback

Name:

Organisation:

Address: Post code:

Phone: Email (optional):

Have you completed the survey? Please return with your feedback.

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SFE STATE WATER INDEXES STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

The time you spend completing this simple two-page survey will assist State Water improve its services to its customers. Individual survey results are confidential and will only be used by State Water, and those organisations with which it has strategic partnerships, to create collective, generic profiles of the State Water customer base.

All respondents, please complete the following (where there is a circle, please tick as appropriate)

Occupation: Post code:

Catchment:

- Border Rivers-Gwydir Macquarie Lachlan Murray Lower-Darling Darling
- Murrumbidgee Namoi-Peel Hunter Western Northern Rivers
- Southern Rivers

Sex: Male Female

Age: 15-24 25-44 45-64 65+

What industry organisations do you belong to?

- Food & fibre group:
- Local irrigators' association/ water user group
- NSW Irrigators' Council
- Ricegrowers' Association
- Cotton Australia
- NSW Farmers' Association
- Other professional organisations:

What media do you access?

- Radio, what stations & programs?
- Newspapers: what newspapers?
- Magazines/journals: which ones?
- Television: Local news, which one? ABC news State news, which one?
 Landline (ABC) On The Land (Prime TV)
- Web-based news services, which ones?
- Email based bulletins, who from?
- Faxstream services, who from?

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Are you aware of the Sydney Futures Exchange? Yes No

Do you know how a futures market generally works? Yes No

Have you traded futures before? Yes No

What type of contracts?

Other than drought, what are the major issues affecting your business at present?

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If you are a land manager/owner, please complete the following:

Property size (rounded up):ha oracres

What support services do you use within your business?

Accountant Solicitor Financial advisor Bank manager

Agronomists Livestock consultant Rural financial counsellor

Business management advisor Other:

Do you currently use risk management tools in your business? Yes No

If yes, what type of risk management tools do you use?

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The following section is optional

Name (optional):

Address (optional):

Phone (optional): Email (optional):

Thank you for your time! We appreciate it.

Want to know more?

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