

STATE WATER SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR KEY WATER COMMITTEES

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State Water is looking for water users with a keen interest in valley water delivery operations to be part of the 2008-2012 term for the eight regionally based Customer Service Committees.

Nominations are now being called from recognised water user organisations and water based industry groups for representation on these key valley advisory groups.

State Water CEO, George Warne said the customer service committees are the primary forum for State Water and its customers, to meet and discuss operational and asset management issues, including water pricing.

"These committees are invaluable in ensuring effective communication and consultation with water users throughout the valley," Mr Warne said.

"State Water is undergoing new organisational arrangements, which will streamline its business functions in line with IPART requirements.

"The Customer Service Committees have a strong role to play in helping State Water ensure a continued focus on customer service and a strong regional presence."

Nominations are welcome from water user groups, industry bodies and local government for the new four-year term from 1 July 2008.

Members will include irrigators from the regulated and unregulated streams, groundwater irrigators, irrigation schemes and corporations, stock and domestic water users, local government and industry, including mining and power generation.

There are eight valley-based customer service committees throughout NSW: the Border Rivers, Gwydir, Namoi-Peel, Murrumbidgee, Murray-Lower Darling, Lachlan, Macquarie-Cudgegong and the Coastal Valleys.

For more information and a nomination form go to the State Water website, www.statewater.com.au

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