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# Councils inform and influence Basin decisions – track the progress

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Progress relating to resolutions from the past five Murray Darling Association annual general meetings are now available to view online.

The peak representative body for local government within the Murray-Darling Basin has documented the outcomes of motions considered during previous AGMs held at Tumut (2014), Barooga (2015), Dubbo (2016), Renmark (2017) and Leeton (2018).

The website lists the close to 70 resolutions debated during these meetings, covering topics such as the construction of adequate water facilities, trading of surplus environmental water for environmental purposes, climate change, river heights and the inclusion of local government in Murray-Darling Basin related decision-making process.

The website has been designed to allow members and stakeholders to track the work of the MDA. Copies of correspondence sent to the relevant government or agency regarding each resolution, as well as responses received, are available to download.

“The website shows not only the work the MDA does across the Basin, but also how local councils advocate for their communities,” MDA Chief Executive Officer, Emma Bradbury said.

“Each resolution was formulated at local government level before being considered by the region at one of these annual general meetings.

“Efforts to achieve the outcomes of many of the resolutions listed on the website are ongoing.”

The website can be found at <http://www.mda.asn.au/annual-conference/conference-resolutions.aspx> and will be updated regularly.

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