



Murray Darling Association regional feedback form

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Region Particulars	
Region Number	
Region Name	
Chair	
Regional Committee members	

The MDA, represented by the National President and the CEO have been invited to meet with the Board of the newly formed New South Wales Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) in Sydney on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. The NRAR has been established by the NSW Government in response to recommendations by Ken Matthews in his report into water management and compliance in NSW. The [Natural Resources Access Regulator Bill](#) was passed into law on 30 November 2017. This legislation is very succinct (less than 14 pages) and

**Regions are required to have completed information sheets back to the CEO no later than 5pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb for their region's submission to be included in the presentation.**

How confident is your region that the various responses and enquiries into the allegations raised in the Four Corners report 'Pumped' will have a material impact on addressing issues underpinning water extraction regulation.

Do you think that the establishment of the newly formed New South Wales Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) is an appropriate/effective response?

A function of the regulator is **to prepare strategies, policies and procedures relating to enforcement powers under the natural resources management legislation** Part 2, div 2, s11 1 (a).

What strategies, policies and procedures relating to enforcement powers under the natural resources management legislation does your region think the regulator should consider?

What are the three (3) most important actions the Regulator can take to ensure the trust and confidence of your region as they undertake their role.

Other Comments: