DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT   
Gwydir Environmental Water Advisory Group   
Application form for Chairperson

## Personal details

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| Full name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date of birth | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Residential address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Postal address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact phone | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Application details

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| Application is for | Choose an item. |
| Are you a public sector employee? | Yes  No If yes, of which agency? Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Have you previously been a member of this committee? | Yes  No If so, since what year? Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are you on the NSW Lobbyist Register? | Yes  No |
| Are you currently a member of other government boards and committees? | Yes  No If so, please list: Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Diversity information

Members of the community, including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of culturally diverse backgrounds, people with a disability and young people, are encouraged to apply for positions on NSW boards and committees.

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| Do you have a disability | Yes  No Please advise of any special needs to be accommodated: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| What is your gender? | I identify my gender as Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are you aged between 18 and 25? | Yes  No |
| Are you from a culturally diverse background? | Yes  No Please provide details: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person? | Yes  No |

## Special requirements in relation to the committee

I meet the following requirements for Chairperson of the committee and am able to support my claim through my CV or a referee report: (please only tick the criteria that apply to you):

Aboriginal Community Interests

General Community Interests (community impacts)

Privately owned wetlands or inundation affected property holders

Scientific interests (scientific knowledge)

Waterway operators, including irrigation entities

Wetland and floodplain land management

Wetland and riparian interests (including water dependent ecology)

### Skills

I can present an impartial reference-point for robust and respectful debate

I have excellent communication skills, including the ability to listen attentively to others, absorb alternative points of view and articulate a message

☐ I am able to analyse information and arguments, think critically and objectively about a complex problem, and summarise

I can exhibit good will and support an inclusive and collaborative approach

I have good interpersonal skills

I can manage conflicts of interest

I have skills in facilitation and conflict management, in order to engage both sides on a contentious topic

### Experience

I have relevant board and/or committee experience

I am able to have regard for Aboriginal people in relation to land and water, cultural values and challenges for participation

I have relevant liaison or representative experience

I have led a team to work towards an objective

I have experience in complex decision making or consensus decision making

### Knowledge

I understand how regulated water is managed in NSW and the transition to the Basin Plan arrangements

I appreciate the significance of Environmental Water in achieving the NSW government’s commitment to the Murray Darling Basin Plan.

I understand the significance of water for local and regional communities and their environments

### Option to expand on the above skills, experience and/or knowledge

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| In relation to the above, some details are: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other information that supports this application (optional): | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Additional information may be provided in a one page CV. This should only include your skills, experience and qualifications that relate to the committee.

## Referees

NSW Government agencies must conduct reference checks on people who apply for membership to boards and committees. Please provide two referees.

### Referee 1

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| Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Position | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| How does this person know you? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact phone | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact email | Click or tap here to enter text. |

### Referee 2

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| Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Position | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| How does this person know you? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact phone | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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## Authorisation and signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I approve the NSW Government undertaking the following probity checks, as deemed appropriate for applications to this committee: ASIC Banned and Disqualified search, ASIC Enforceable Undertakings Register search, Australian Financial Security Authority National Personal Insolvency Index search, NSW Police Force National Police Check and Office of the Children’s Guardian Working with Children Check.

I acknowledge that if I am approved for appointment or reappointment to the committee, that I will be required to declare pecuniary/non-pecuniary interests.

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| Signature |  |
| Date | Click or tap to enter a date. |

Information submitted on this form, including any personal details will be a matter of public record and will be stored in the NSW Government records system by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. You can find out more about how the Department handles the personal information it collects online by reading the Department’s Privacy Management Plan. By submitting this form, you consent to the collection and use of your personal information in accordance with this plan.

## Submitting your application

Submit this form by **5pm Friday 13 December 2019**:

* in person, to David Preston, EWAG Executive Officer, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Government Office Block, Ground Floor, 66-68 Frome Street, Moree NSW 2400
* by email, scan and send to [natalie.young@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:natalie.young@environment.nsw.gov.au)
* by post, to Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Environmental Water Governance, 11 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620