



Market mechanisms for recovering water in the Murray-Darling Basin

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Public meetings and other consultations

The Commission is seeking comment on the draft report on Market Mechanisms for Recovering Water in the Murray-Darling Basin, which was released on 9 December 2009. You can have your say by participating in a public meeting, making a submission or posting a comment on our blog. The feedback we receive will be used in preparing the final report, which is due by 24 March 2010.

Public meetings

The Commission will hold public meetings in Shepparton, Griffith and Renmark to give participants an opportunity to provide feedback on the draft report and discuss issues with Commissioners (Neil Byron and Judith Sloan). Any organisation or person can participate.

Location	Date	Venue
Shepparton (Victoria)	Monday, 1 February 2010 10.00am to 1.00pm	Country Comfort Inn 481 Wyndham St, Shepparton
Griffith (NSW)	Tuesday, 2 February 2010 9.00am to 12.00pm	Griffith Regional Theatre Burley Griffin Room 1 Neville Place, Griffith
Renmark (SA)	Friday, 5 February 2010 9.30am to 12.30pm	Renmark Hotel Murray Avenue, Renmark

Please contact Vicki Thompson by phone (03 9653 2214), fax (03 9653 2305) or email (water_recovery@pc.gov.au) if you intend to participate in one of the public meetings. Please specify which meeting you will attend, and advise of any particular access or communication requirements.

Submissions

It is important that submissions on the draft report are received by the due date of 12 February, as it will be difficult to give full consideration to late submissions, given the timelines. The previous circular and the study website provide information on making a submission (www.pc.gov.au/projects/study/water-recovery).

Blog comments

The Commission has established an on-line discussion blog to allow people to comment informally on the draft report generally, and on specific draft recommendations and findings contained in it. Posting a comment on the blog is quick and easy.

Blog: blog.pc.gov.au

Further information

If you have any queries about the study or the Commission's processes please contact:

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