Territorians urged to have their say on water policy

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Territorians will have extra time to comment on the Our Water Future Discussion Paper - A Conversation with Territorians, with the public submission period extended.

Minister for Land Resource Management Willem Westra van Holthe said the Country Liberals Government is committed to ensuring the voice of Territorians is heard.

“A number of organisations have called my Department of Land Resource Management seeking an extension to get their submissions in on this extremely important document. Consequently, I’ve extended the closing date for submissions by two weeks,” Minister Westra van Holthe said.

“We want as many people as possible to comment on the discussion paper and I would encourage all Territorians to have their say.

“The Our Water Future Discussion Paper - A Conversation with Territorians will drive the Territory’s social, cultural and economic future.

“Water is the most precious resource in the Northern Territory and it is vital it is managed in a responsible and sustainable way,” Minister Westra van Holthe said.

Our Water Future Discussion Paper - A Conversation with Territorians is the first overarching strategic water plan in the history of the NT.

Minister Westra van Holthe said the Country Liberals Government is serious about protecting the natural environment across the Northern Territory.

“It is imperative we strike the perfect balance between northern development and sustainable water usage,” Minister Westra van Holthe said.

“The main goals include ensuring safe, secure drinking water; securing water for a prosperous economy; and keeping our catchments, aquifers and aquatic ecosystems healthy.”


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