



**KEEPING THE
VILLAGE GREEN**

*Have
your say*

**AND PLAN FOR
A RESILIENT
FUTURE**



**Have you got ideas on how to support our region during drought?
Are there lessons learned from past droughts? When the last drought hit,
where did you source information, support and advice? And was it helpful?**

Liverpool Plains Shire Council is partnering with Gunnedah Shire Council to develop a **Regional Drought Resilience Plan** to help our communities to better prepare for, respond to and recover from drought.

But we need to hear your ideas! Your thoughts and feedback will help inform our planning and future investment in the community. In fact, it will hold the key to developing a Plan which will identify effective and practical ways to boost economic, environmental and social resilience in times of drought.

This initiative is supported by the Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program which is jointly funded by the Australian Government and NSW Government under the Future Drought Fund.

There are several ways to get involved in the consultation process.



Attend a community meeting



Visit a community pop-up



Have your say in our short online survey
which only takes five minutes to complete

For more information, including consultation session dates and times, and a link to the survey, scan the code or visit online:



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What is the Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program?

The program provides funding to identified Local Government Areas (LGAs) across Australia to develop drought resilience plans to be implemented by councils and their communities.

Each Plan is tailored to the specific needs of an LGA and includes achievable and effective actions which will help the local community prepare for, respond to and recover from drought.



Why is a Regional Drought Resilience Plan being developed?

The Plan will help Liverpool Shire Council (LPSC) and Gunnedah Shire Council (GSC) understand current drought resilience across both shires, and identify actions and opportunities to boost economic, environmental and social resilience in the future.

It will also leverage off existing strategic drought plans for these regions while supporting local innovation and increased community knowledge to support better decision-making during times of drought.

Who do we want to engage with?

Both LPSC and GSC are committed to working with a broad cross-section of the community through a comprehensive consultation process which will inform the development of the Plan.

We want to hear from key stakeholders across industry, business, government, the arts, education, agriculture, community groups, and NGOs.

At the heart of this project is a deep appreciation that the most effective strategies and solutions for boosting drought resilience will stem from our communities.

What are we trying to achieve with the Regional Drought Resilience Plan?

This Plan will be a blueprint on ways to enhance drought resilience across both LPSC and GSC areas.

It will include several effective and achievable actions which will make a positive difference when times are tough.

How can you contribute?

It's so important that we receive your insights and ideas on ways to improve drought resilience!

Get involved in the consultation process – attend a community meeting in Quirindi and Gunnedah or visit a community pop-up. And if you can't make those events, jump online and complete our survey.

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