

## Office of the Hawkesbury-Nepean

### Recognising the contribution of our staff

Maree Abood: Director ● Shane Barter ● Ramona Blacklock ● Bruce Boyes ● Greg Brady ● Rebecca Coventry ● Helen Keenan  
Olivia Louis ● Brad Lynch ● Doug Rhodes ● Anthony Schofield ● Margaret Sleath ● Alan Weller ● Beatrice Valter

### Acknowledging our achievements

- Coordinating the efforts of multiple agencies and local government to successfully meet all milestones for the \$77.4 million Commonwealth funded Hawkesbury-Nepean River Recovery Program. The seven projects in the program are carried out by various agencies and project managers:
  - Nutrient Smart Management aims to reduce diffuse nutrient loads from agricultural activity. I&I NSW and the Hawkesbury-Nepean CMA; Brett Upjohn
  - Water Smart Farms aims to increase the water efficiency of irrigated agriculture by upgrading irrigation systems, water harvesting and reuse, and education and training. Industry and Investment NSW; Brett Upjohn
  - Improving Hawkesbury-Nepean Water Balance Accounting aims to install or upgrade water metering systems for up to 2000 licensed water users. The NSW Office of Water; Ian Charlton.
  - Irrigation and Landscape Efficiency Program aims to improve the efficiency of non-agricultural irrigation activities. Sydney Water Corporation; Darren Atkins.
  - Licence Purchase aims to purchase water access licences from willing sellers across the catchment. NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water; Graeme Enders.
  - Nutrient Export Monitoring aims to measure nutrient exports from primary industries before and after the nutrient reduction measures undertaken by the Nutrient Smart Management and Water Smart Farms projects. NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water; Geoff Coade.
  - South Windsor Effluent Reuse Scheme recycled water plant is to be constructed at Hawkesbury City Council's South Windsor sewage treatment plant and a distribution system is to be constructed to supply the recycled water to Council reserves, schools and some other similar areas. Hawkesbury City Council; Ramiz Younan.
- Established a Mobile Office to improve access to water and river health information
- Provided a single point of information and advice via the website, a communications strategy and three 'mobile office' days
- Active participation in various committee and local organisations
- Facilitated a multi agency Pilot Study for improving stream development processes

THANKS FOR AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT  
WITHOUT ENOUGH RESOURCES, PULLING  
TOGETHER A WHOLE RANGE OF PEOPLE  
FOR A WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES



Commissioner for Water

