

## You are invited to participate in the Northern Rivers Resilience Initiative

We are engaging with local stakeholders to seek your views on the identified flood mitigation project proposals across the seven flood-affected local government areas in the region.

The Initiative will inform the allocation of the \$150 million federal government investment in the region in 2022–23, to support the New South Wales Government to fast-track resilience efforts.





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## How do I participate?

The National Emergency Management Agency (previously National Recovery and Resilience Agency) has commissioned CSIRO to undertake the Northern Rivers Resilience Initiative to understand the climate, catchment, and hydrological drivers within the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales. It forms part of measures to drive long term resilience by delivering priority projects that mitigate the impact of disasters on communities and economies in the region and ensure that they are in a better position to recover from future disasters.

CSIRO with its partner Alluvium Consulting is identifying and prioritising resilience options for mitigating flood risks in the future as part of the first six months rapid review and assessment. Over the last four months, a large number of documents and material have been reviewed to identify flood mitigation options across the entire Northern Rivers region. Stakeholders from the seven flood-affected local government areas in the region have also been consulted to seek their views regarding identified and prioritised existing flood mitigation project proposals. We also want to listen to your views and feedback. You are invited to drop in and meet with a project team member to review the preliminary results of the flood mitigation and resilience project prioritisation and discuss your views about what measures or criteria are important to you and your community and should be used to assess the identified flood mitigation project ideas and proposals.

## Click on the links below to register for a session near you. You can read more about the project here or go to <a href="https://www.csiro.au/NRRI">www.csiro.au/NRRI</a>

All sessions are open for you to drop in any time between 11.00 am to 6.00 pm

<ul> <li>Goonellabah Community Centre, Goonellabah</li> </ul>	Monday 17 October	Register here
<ul> <li>Lismore Workers Sports Club, Lismore</li> </ul>	Tuesday 18 October	Register here
Wardell Catholic Church Hall, Wardell	Wednesday 19 October	Register here
Ballina Jockey Club, Ballina	Thursday 20 October	Register here
Casino Community & Cultural Centre, Casino	Monday 24 October	Register here
TBC, Coraki	Tuesday 25 October*	Register here
Maclean Bowls Club, Maclean	Wednesday 26 October	Register here
<ul> <li>Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton</li> </ul>	Thursday 27 October	Register here
Kyogle Showgrounds, Kyogle	Monday 31 October	Register here
Murwillumbah Civic Centre, Murwillumbah	Tuesday 1 November	Register here
<ul> <li>South Tweed Sports Centre, South Tweed</li> </ul>	Wednesday 2 November	Register here
Ocean Shores Country Club, Ocean Shores	Wednesday 2 November	Register here
Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club, Mullumbimby	Thursday 3 November	Register here

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