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Inquiry into the extent and economic impact of salinity

Date Friday 14 October 2005
Time 9:30am – 3.00pm (approx)
Room Conference Room, Level 8
Address Charterbridge House
70 Phillip St, Sydney CBD

PROGRAM

9:30 am	NSW Department of Natural Resources (DNR) <i>Submission 22</i> Mr Peter Sutherland, Deputy Director-General, Coastal, Rural and Regional NSW Dr Natasha Herron, Senior Natural Resource Officer - Salinity Modelling/Science Ms Sian McGhie, Senior Natural Resource Officer – Urban Salinity
10:15 am	Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC) no submission Mrs Sharon Finland, Assistant Director Councillor George Campbell
11:00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11:15am	Namoi Catchment Management Authority <i>Submission 25</i> Mr George Truman, Catchment Officer – Projects (Salinity)
11.45am	Centre for Salinity Assessment and Management, University of Sydney <i>Submission 17</i> Professor Les Copeland, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Dr Dhia Al Bakri, Senior Lecturer, Environmental Management Dr Rutger Vervoort, Senior Lecturer Hydrology & Catchment Management
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm	Water for Australia <i>Submission 23</i> Mr Barry Dunn, Director Mr Robin Gaskell, Support Team Member
2.00 pm	Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority <i>Submission 2</i> Ms Sharon Vernon, Program Manager - Hunter
2.30pm	Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority <i>Submission 12</i> Mr Neville Pavan, Catchment Coordinator
3.00 pm (approx)	<i>Adjournment</i>