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Reconnecting River Country Program Community-Led Feedback a unique opportunity

Western Murray Land Improvement Group (WMLIG) is welcoming all community members to a series of flow option and map-validation workshops to be held next week in Wakool, Moulamein and Koraleigh.

According to the NSW Government's Reconnecting River Country (RRCP), *"communities are at the heart of planning and implementation of the program."*

Fortunately for our region and after much work, community-led feedback sessions will be a feature of the local response to the proposed environmental watering program.

Our communities have less than 40 days to comment on three components of the reconfigured NSW 'constraints' program.

These include:

Component 1. Flows and inundation

Component 2. Environmental assessments

Component 3. Landholder Negotiation Framework and mitigation principles

WMLIG will be discussing the proposed program and seeking specific feedback on inundation mapping and recommendations from community members across our region.

The workshops will concentrate on interpreting the proposed flow options (frequency, timing and duration) and validating the inundation mapping from a local perspective.

Maps will be displayed for comments at the workshop which will form part of a larger community feedback and recommendations report to the NSW Reconnecting River Country program leaders.

Workshops will be held at the following venues:

Wakool RSL - Monday, 22nd August - 6.30pm

Moulamein RSL - Tuesday, 23rd August - 6.30pm

Koraleigh General Store, 24th August - 5pm

All online inundation maps can be accessed at the RRCP 'virtual room' website and an online survey at www.wmlig.org will capture specific feedback from community members on flow options, map validity and their preference for environmental water management.

Please register at <https://www.westernmurraylig.org/rrcp1.html> for workshop attendance or call 03 5453 1577 for assistance with registration.