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### HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE CROWN LAND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Local Crown land managers, tenure holders, trusts, councils and the wider Wagga Wagga community are being invited to have their say on the draft Community Engagement Strategy for Crown land.

Member for Wagga Wagga Daryl Maguire said community and stakeholder feedback is vital.

“The Community Engagement Strategy will play a critical role in helping to improve transparency and meaningful engagement with the community on decisions about Crown land,” Mr Maguire said.

“The NSW Government is holding a series of community information sessions during the exhibition period, including here in Wagga Wagga:

**Thursday 2 November**

**3pm to 6pm**

**Gulballanna Room C at Charles Sturt University, Boorooma Street**

“The strategy will outline engagement requirements on dealings such as licences, leases and sales, so it’s really important we have input from our local community,” Mr Maguire said.

The Community Engagement Strategy is a requirement under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016*.

The draft strategy is on public exhibition from 16 October to 26 November.

Minister for Lands and Forestry Paul Toole said the community information session in Wagga Wagga will give locals the chance to:

- Learn more about the draft strategy and the public exhibition process.
- Raise any concerns and have questions answered.
- Find out how to have your say and engage in the consultation.

“Each session will run for three hours and people can drop-in anytime that suits them, with individual support and advice provided at the session,” Mr Toole said.

For more information contact the Department of Industry – Crown Lands and Water:  
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