

FACT SHEET 1: ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE LACHLAN VALLEY

- **DPI Water** (previously NSW Office of Water) - responsible for water resource management, policy, planning, licensing, and processing permanent transfers.
- **WaterNSW** (previously State Water) - is the river operator, also responsible for reading meters, processing temporary transfers, and billing.
- **Lachlan Customer Service Committee** - a committee set up by WaterNSW to assist customer consultation on water delivery, pricing and asset management. Members include customer representatives and Government agencies.
- **Lachlan Valley Water Inc** - independent industry body representing and advocating on behalf of water users. Membership is voluntary and LVW is directed by an Executive Committee comprising representatives from the local water user groups in the valley.
- **Local Water User Groups** - area based water user groups that represent the concerns of their members. These groups nominate representatives to Lachlan Valley Water Inc.
- **Commonwealth Environmental Water Office** - holds and manages water purchased by the Commonwealth Government for environmental use. Currently owns 86,923 ML GS water licences and 933 ML HS water licences in the Lachlan.
- **NSW Office of Environment and Heritage** - responsible for regulating the environmental water. Also owns and manages water purchased by NSW Government for environmental use. Currently owns 36,569 ML GS water licences and 1795 ML HS water licences in the Lachlan.
- **Murray Darling Basin Authority** - developed the Basin Plan