

Register your interest to participate in our upcoming Foreshore Licensing Customer Forum and partner with us in reviewing the management of foreshore land around Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) storages.

In many areas around GMW storages, particularly adjacent to residential areas, a number of private structures have been constructed on foreshore land by adjacent landowners. In some cases GMW approval has been obtained for the works, however many of the works have not been through any formal approval process and no licence is in place for the occupation of GMW or public land.

Unlike boat ramp and jetty licencing, Foreshore Occupation licensing includes the management of additional private structures including, but not limited to; mooring posts, paths and steps, landscaping, entertainment areas, shade sails and underground sprinklers and irrigation systems on GMW or public land.

The forum group will provide customer and stakeholder input during the planning, development and implementation of a management approach for the foreshore land around GMW storages.

A new approach

Recognising customer and community concerns in relation to the implementation of Foreshore Occupation Licensing, we've committed to reviewing the current management approach.

The new approach will foster a partnership between GMW and its foreshore customers to develop a fair and equitable management approach for GMW owned and managed land adjacent to storages and waterways.

This will be achieved through three stages:

1. Customer Forum
2. Workshops
3. Public feedback on draft management approach

All feedback will be considered prior to final decisions regarding implementation being made by GMW.

When is it happening?

Date: Friday, 11 October 2019

Time: 10am – 4pm

Location: Strathbogie Shire Council Offices, Euroa

What will happen at the forum?

During the forum, customers will be given the opportunity to work together and partner with GMW to review the current management approach and make recommendations for change, including but not limited to:

- New associated licence structure
 - Conditions (what is allowed, not allowed etc)
 - Term
 - Customer obligations
 - Transition plan
- Management plan for unlicensed customers
- Communications

Customers will also be briefed on a number of topics to support and inform their discussions including the "non-negotiables":

- Location of GMW owned and managed land and the associated obligations (including environmental and legal).
- Existing unlicensed structures to be removed or licensed.
- GMW and Government business requirements.

How to register your interest

To register your interest to participate in this customer forum group, please:

1. Read the Terms of Reference and Operating Guidelines, and
2. Complete an expression of interest form.

Both are available online at

www.gmwater.com.au/foreshore-occupation-licences