



Media Statement

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Nominations open for Carnarvon Water Allocation Advisory Committee

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) is calling for nominations from Carnarvon growers to fill five positions on the Carnarvon Water Allocation Advisory Committee.

DWER's Mid West Gascoyne Regional Manager Darryl Abbott said the committee played an important role in advising the department on water management within the Lower Gascoyne River.

"The committee provides the department advice regarding groundwater management and allocation planning within the Carnarvon Irrigation area," Mr Abbott said.

"The new committee's focus will be the development of a new water allocation plan for the Lower Gascoyne groundwater area. This plan will consider how to optimise bulk irrigation supply from the borefields in Subareas B-L, and whether there are opportunities to reduce regulation in Subarea A."

Mr Abbott said committee members were expected to provide a conduit to DWER for community views on water resource issues.

"Among their other duties, committee members provide an avenue for the community to understand and contribute to local water resource management issues," he said.

Mr Abbott thanked the outgoing committee for the past three years of service.

"These grower representatives have freely given their time and experience, which the department greatly appreciates," he said.

Nomination forms for the Carnarvon Water Allocation Advisory Committee are available from DWER's Carnarvon office for submission by 17 August 2018.

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