

# Circular

Division: Land and Property Information  
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## Information sessions on the new Water Access Licence Register

The Water Management Amendment Bill 2004 is currently before Parliament and is expected to commence on 1 July 2004. From that date water licences, which have previously been an incident of land tenure, will become separate licences held in the Water Access Licence (WAL) Register administered by the Department of Lands' Land and Property Information Division (LPI) on behalf of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources (DIPNR). LPI will maintain the WAL Register and be responsible for the issue of WAL certificates and the examination and registration of dealings affecting the WAL Register.

The WAL Register will initially comprise some 3,500 Water Access Licences that DIPNR has validated for conversion. It will be maintained electronically and on-line access will be available. Detailed information on the new water access licences and guidelines about procedures will be published on Lands and DIPNR websites shortly.

As well, free information sessions on Water Access Licences, the WAL Register and WAL dealings will be held for interested parties, especially parties lodging documents with LPI. The sessions will be presented jointly by LPI and DIPNR Officers. Topics will include information on water administration, the WAL Register, lodgment of WAL dealings and registration procedures.

### When (subject to bookings)

Monday 19 July 2004 10.00 am – 12.00 pm  
Monday 19 July 2004 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm  
Tuesday 20 July 2004 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

### Where

Rolleston Room, Level 3  
Department of Lands  
1 Prince Albert Road  
Queens Square  
Sydney NSW 2000

**How to book**

Contact Helen Trianta by telephone on 02 9228 6904, by email to Helen.Trianta@lands.nsw.gov.au or fill out the attached invitation and send it by fax to Helen on 02 9228 6042 or by mail to her at GPO Box 15, Sydney NSW 2001.

Please note that bookings close on Wednesday 14 July 2004.

For technical inquiries about the new WAL Register and associated procedures, contact Robert Stenvert, Project Manager by telephone on 02 9228 6072 or by email to Robert.Stenvert@lands.nsw.gov.au.

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**Water Access Licence Register Information Session**

**Registration Form**

Please book places in my name for \_\_\_ people to attend the information session on: (tick date required):

19 July 2004 at 10.00am

19 July 2004 at 2.00pm

20 July 2004 at 10.00am

**My contact details:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/ DX: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_