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Central West catchment management authority

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NSW Government listening on Native Vegetation laws in Narromine

The NSW Government is undertaking a review of the regulation that underpins the Native Vegetation Act and is holding a series of public information sessions across the State to explain the review and to seek ideas on how the regulations could operate more effectively.

A public information session will be held in Narromine on Thursday, 24 November commencing at 9.30am at the United Services Memorial Club (RSL) Dandaloo St. The information session is being hosted by the Central West Catchment Management Authority.

The free information session is the first stage of consultation on the Regulation and those impacted by the regulations are invited to attend. Anyone interested in attending should contact: David Scadding from Central West CMA on T: 6847 8503 or
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The session will provide background about the native vegetation regulations, the scope of the review and what will happen as the review progresses.

Minister for the Environment, Robyn Parker said consultation is vital to achieve a regulatory framework that is sensible, balanced and effective.

"This is an opportunity for you to tell us about your experiences with the native vegetation regulations," she said.

"We want to hear your views on how the regulations are performing and how the Government can cut red-tape and improve service delivery without affecting our responsibility to protect the environment."

"These information sessions are just the start of the process and there'll be further consultation as we draft the new regulations and put them on public exhibition in the New Year.

"I encourage anyone with an interest in the management of native vegetation in NSW to take part in the review."

Native Vegetation Regulation Review initial consultation at Narromine.
Date: Thursday 24 November 2011
Time: 9.30 am
Venue: USMC (RSL) Dandaloo St Narromine
Contact to register and for further information: David Scadding, Central West CMA on T: 6847 8503 or Email: david.scadding@cma.nsw.gov.au

Further information on the review can be found at:
http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/vegetation/ReviewofNVRegulations.htm

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