



“The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity”

- Amelia Earheart -

Have your say on the future of the Peel-Harvey Region...

Comment period now open for the Draft Natural Resource Management Strategy - *Binjareb Boodja Landscapes 2025*.

It is intended to provide guidance for everyone working in the natural environment and in the social and economic areas that interact with, and depend on that environment. It will be the basis for the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council and the community to guide Natural Resource Management in the Peel-Harvey, including attracting funding from various sources to implement priority Natural Resource Management projects.

The comment period closes Friday, October 31.

www.peel-harvey.org.au

LGSS Workshop 2 - The Sequel

Following on from the first Local Government Stormwater Strategy (LGSS) workshop held mid-last year, the second LGSS workshop was held on the 26th August, 2014 at the Edenvale Centre in Pinjarra, and unlike most Hollywood films this sequel was a success.

The workshop started with speakers discussing stormwater and WSUD management in their own perspectives. These included topics such as: on ground experience, planning, and asset management. This was then followed by a workshop where the actions to date were discussed, and what future actions needed to be taken were agreed to by the group. The workshop participants reinforced the direction of the LGSS and

support of the participating councils, City of Mandurah and the shires of Serpentine-Jarrahdale, Murray, Waroona and Harvey. Among the priority actions was the Regional Local Government Stormwater Strategy, policy review and guidelines, and education.

Special thanks to the speakers who shared their knowledge: Craig Wansbrough, Louis Fouche, Brett Dunn, Julie Burton, Alan Smith, Terry Blanchard and Simon Hall. Also thanks to our event co-sponsor New WaterWays, and the Shire of Murray for providing the venue.

Workshop presentations will be available to LGSS members at the website (www.peel-harvey.org.au).

Training Opportunities

LGSS member councils may be eligible for funding for the following training opportunities. Please contact Julie MacMile on (08) 6369 8800 for more information.

Fertiliser Training

The Fertiliser Wise-Fertiliser Training program is aimed at local government officers involved with turf management. The one day course gives you an overview of best management practices, specific to Perth, .

The program is delivered by John Forrest from Challenger Institute of Technology and is happening real soon.

Date: **1st October, 2014**

Time: **8:30—4:30**

Location: **Canning River Eco Education Centre**

Cost: **\$150**

More info access www.fertilisewuse.com.au or contact Amy Krupa at amykrupa@sercul.org.au or 9458 5664.

How do Biofilters Tick?

If you are in the business of working with biofiltration basins, assessing, or just maintaining them, this is workshop is for you.

Design, construction and maintenance of biofilters in south west Western Australia - training workshop

Date: **Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th November 2014**

Time: **8:30am - 05.00pm**

Location: **Function Centre, Fraser Avenue in Kings Park,Perth**

Cost: **\$150 (+GST) for 1 Day or \$250 (+GST) for 2 Days**

For further details check out www.newwaterways.org.au

Did you know?

The Department of Water undertake the monitoring of the Peel-Harvey estuary and rivers. The total phosphorous results can be found on the Department of Water website www.water.wa.gov.au

Just open the website and search for "Monthly total phosphorous snapshot" or "Monthly total nitrogen snapshot".

Helpful Hints

New Water Ways site has useful info on all things water related, be it training, publications or government strategies and policies. Check the site www.newwaterways.org.au

Subscribe to the newsletter and have a toe in the flow.

