



Water Infrastructure NSW

Strategy for delivering
Aboriginal community
outcomes

Consultation draft – July 2021





Our commitment and investment

By implementing and delivering on our five focus areas and priority actions, Water Infrastructure NSW is working towards Aboriginal community outcomes and enablement. At all times our objective will be to put Aboriginal engagement and inclusion at the centre of our work.

Our leadership commits to being accountable for building community trust. We will work to continuously improve our engagement with communities, ensuring our approach is resilient and fit for the future. We will invest in, and upskill, our staff to develop confidence in our approach to Aboriginal engagement. We will conduct research and continue to be adaptive to Aboriginal community needs. We will also invest in our organisation, to ensure we live the inclusive values we champion and support our Aboriginal staff.



Implementing the strategy

Implementation action plan Timing and reporting

To implement the strategy, an Implementation Action Plan (the implementation plan) will be developed to outline the specific actions required to deliver on each of the listed initiatives per key focus area. The plan will also outline accountabilities, timeframes for delivery and key performance measures for each initiative to ensure actions are tied to outcomes.

To develop the implementation plan, an Implementation Working Group will be convened comprising staff from across Water Infrastructure NSW. These staff will not only be responsible for the delivery of assigned initiatives, but also for embedding the strategy and its vision throughout Water Infrastructure NSW.

Throughout development of the implementation plan, targeted consultation with significant stakeholders, including Aboriginal communities, will be key in developing robust approaches to the delivery of priority actions.

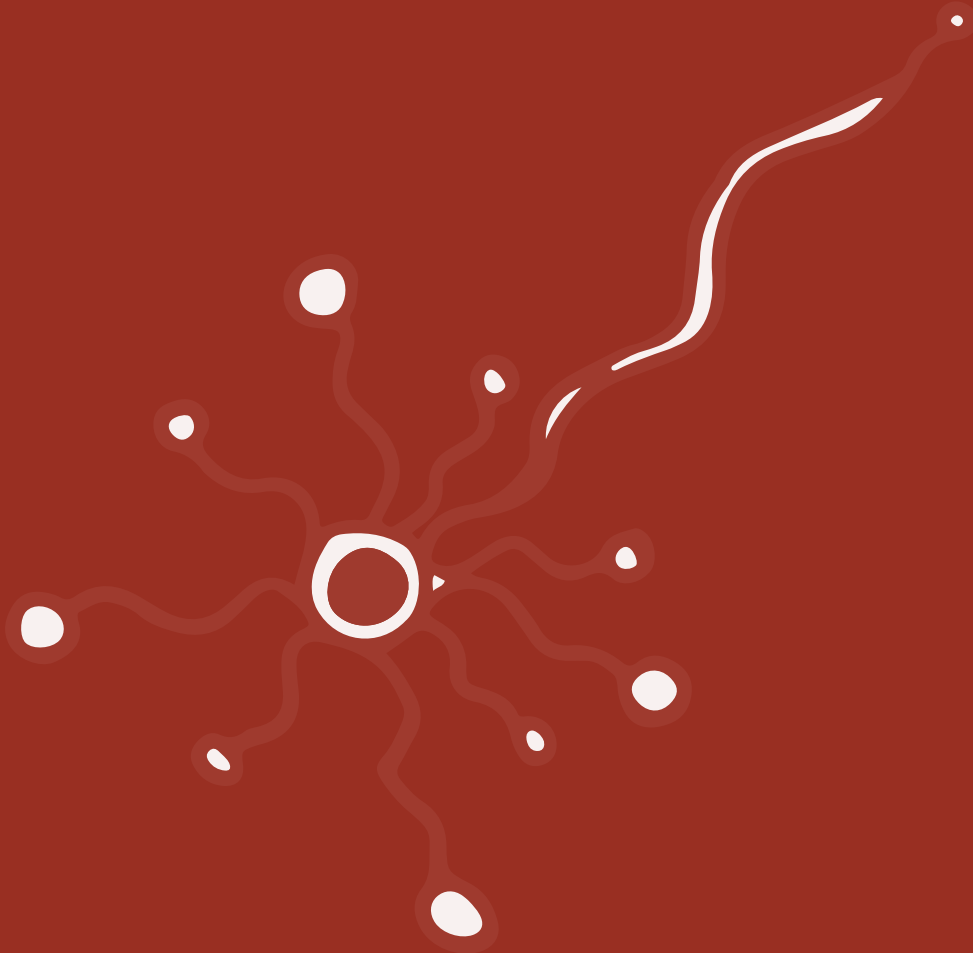
While the timing of achievement of the initiatives will be decided in the implementation plan, the plan itself, is expected to be finalised by October 2021 and will be made publicly available.

Progress reporting against the implementation plan will be undertaken each quarter, with the first quarterly report to occur in December 2021. Progress reporting will be provided to the Water Infrastructure NSW Leadership Team, to allow for intervention if required to progress the commitments made as part of the strategy.

Strategy timeline



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