



**Nature Conservation Council**

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# Regional Conference Program

*Water in Western NSW*

Saturday 13 June via Zoom

9.00 am Conference Opening and Acknowledgement of Country

*Welcome and outline conference (Don White, NCC Chair)*

*Welcome to the region and local issues (Cilla Kinross, Central West Environment Council)*

9.20 am Chief Executive Address (*Chris Gambian*)

9.30 am Local groups campaign update

10.15 am Kate Washington MP, NSW Labor Spokesperson on the Environment

10.30am The Hon. Matt Kean MP, Minister for Energy and Environment

10.45 am MORNING TEA

11.15 am Water in Western NSW: Panel discussion with Melissa Gray, Phil O'Connor and Badger Bates

12.30 pm LUNCH (CWEC meeting)

1.30pm WORKSHOP SESSION 1

1. Storytelling *with Ed Mortimer*
2. Water in the Central West *with Jane MacAllister*
3. Medium density development or urban sprawl? *with James Ryan*

2.45pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.15pm WORKSHOP SESSION 2

1. Media training *with James Tremain*
2. Climate and Energy *with Liz Hadjia*
3. Gardens of stone *with Lithgow Environment Group*

5.00pm Finish