



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Call for nominations for Land and Water Advisory Committee now open**

The Mallee Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is calling for applications to join the Land and Water Advisory Committee (LWAC).

Members of the LWAC provide guidance on community engagement and advise the Mallee CMA on its projects, plans and programs, from a community perspective.

The committee brings together people from a variety of backgrounds to best reflect a wide range of community opinion and has a direct link to the Mallee CMA Board through Board representation on the committee.

Appointments for the group are based on both skills and knowledge in areas such as local natural resource management and leadership and the committee looks to further extend the knowledge and participation of all sitting members.

The LWAC members have provided Mallee CMA with valuable advice and guidance in the development of many important strategic programs and project delivery. The committee is a highly valued part of Mallee CMA's Natural Resource Management and provides staff and Board with opportunities to better understand community views and expectations.

Nominations close Friday 6 August, for more information or to apply, contact the Mallee CMA on 5051 4377 or visit [www.malleecma.com.au/advisory](http://www.malleecma.com.au/advisory)

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#### ***Quotes attributable to Mallee CMA CEO Jenny Collins:***

“The LWAC has historically been made up of a dynamic group of people with a shared passion for the Mallee and it has supported some great outcomes for the region. “

“The LWAC has a strong community focus with consultation on Mallee CMA projects and I’d encourage people who are interested in natural resource management in the Mallee to nominate.

“Our aim is to continue to build on our community partnerships in natural resource management and add value to our projects while also bringing significant environmental, social and economic benefits.

“We have a number of vacancies now open for the committee and we’re keen to receive applications from across the region.”

“The LWAC offers an opportunity to get involved and have a real impact on Mallee CMA’s project planning and delivery”

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### ***Background information:***

*The Mallee Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is a statutory authority established to ensure that natural resources in the region are managed in an integrated and ecologically sustainable way. Its work is based on science and delivered through meaningful partnerships with local organisations such as Landcare, community groups, and government agencies in the Victorian Mallee.*

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