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## Peel River drought works

As you are aware, intense drought conditions across much of NSW are having a significant impact on water security for our customers and communities, including the Peel valley.

In June, the NSW Government announced emergency short term measures to extend supply to the Tamworth, Moonbi and Kootingal town water supply system.

These measures include the installation of two temporary weirs on the Peel River by WaterNSW should drought conditions persist. These temporary weirs would need to be constructed later this year.

One of the temporary weirs to be installed by WaterNSW will be located on the Peel River near Dungowan. Peel River landholders downstream of Dungowan would then be reliant on tributary flows generated by rain events until inflows into Chaffey Dam improve.

WaterNSW and Tamworth Regional Council are working together to extend water supply to Tamworth, Moonbi and Kootingal during this drought period. We are also committed to keeping you up to date on these projects with the latest information and advice for landowners along the Peel River.

There are two information sessions being held for Peel River landholders' and community stakeholders on:

- **Monday 5 August 2019** at the Dungowan Hotel from 7 pm to 9 pm (1572 Dungowan Rd, Dungowan)
- **Tuesday 6 August 2019** at Tamworth Community Centre from 7 pm to 9 pm (3A Darling St, Tamworth)

The information sessions will provide the latest updates on the temporary weir projects along with current forecasts. To join us at one of these sessions, please RSVP your interest via email to [waternsw.droughtresponse@waternsw.com.au](mailto:waternsw.droughtresponse@waternsw.com.au) or 1300 662 077.

We encourage you to stay up to date with the latest information on the Peel valley via our website at [waternsw.com.au/peelvalley](http://waternsw.com.au/peelvalley)

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