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## **Time is running out to have your say on Basin Plan**

The NSW Farmers' Association is reminding everyone who expects to be impacted by the Murray Darling Basin Plan to make submissions to three investigations.

A Senate inquiry is looking into the management of the Basin, and the House of Representatives is conducting an inquiry into the impact of the Basin Plan.

The Murray Darling Basin Authority is also receiving submissions to its Guide to the proposed Plan.

NSW Farmers' Association President Charles Armstrong is warning final deadlines are fast approaching.

"The Association will be making submissions to each of these inquiries, but in order to show how essential it is that the social implications be considered in the final Plan, we need everyone with an opinion to express it," Mr Armstrong said.

"Submissions from the public can ensure the messages and complaints raised at the recent Murray Darling Basin Authority town meetings aren't lost.

"Members of the public can be confident their contributions will be considered in the drafting of the final Plan – the survival of food production and rural NSW depends on it," Mr Armstrong said.

Details on due dates for submissions are outlined below, and further details on how to prepare a submission can be found on the Association website [www.nswfarmers.org.au](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au)

### **15 December**

Senate inquiry submissions can be emailed to [rat.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:rat.sen@aph.gov.au)

### **17 December**

Responses to the Guide can be made via [www.mdba.gov.au](http://www.mdba.gov.au)

### **20 December**

House of Representatives inquiry submissions can be emailed to [ra.reps@aph.gov.au](mailto:ra.reps@aph.gov.au)

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