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Submission: ATTN: Melissa Halloran Please see attached correspondence.

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Dear Ms Sargent,

RE: Wagga Wagga Special Activation Precinct Draft Master Plan and Discussion Paper

I refer to the letter of 21 July 2020 advising WaterNSW of the exhibition of the Wagga Wagga Special Activation Precinct (SAP) Draft Master Plan and Discussion Paper.

WaterNSW is a State-Owned Corporation established under the *Water NSW Act 2014*. We are responsible for managing 42 dams across the state, supplying two-thirds of water used in NSW to regional towns, irrigators, Sydney Water Corporation and local water utilities.

WaterNSW has no water storages in the Wagga Wagga Local Government Area (LGA) and the area covered by the Wagga Wagga Special Activation Precinct.

Notwithstanding, WaterNSW notes that both the Discussion paper and masterplan may benefit by adopting water sensitive urban design principles in the management of water quality and efficiency. Also, Section 3.2.10 of the Discussion paper, which discusses other licences and approvals, would benefit by referencing the *Water Management Act 2000*.

An earlier SAP was announced in Parkes and we note that other SAPs have been identified in Moree, Snowy Mountains and Williamtown. WaterNSW owns no water storages in the Parkes, Moree, Port Stephens (relevant to Williamtown) or Snowy-Monaro LGAs, although we own and operate Blowering Dam in the Snowy Valleys LGA. Snowy Hydro may have an interest in the Snowy Mountains SAP while Hunter Water may have an interest in the Williamtown SAP.

WaterNSW requests that the Department continue to update us as new SAPs are announced and as relevant masterplans are developed.

If you have any questions regarding the issues raised in this letter, please contact Stuart Little at stuart.little@waternsw.com.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clay Preshaw".

CLAY PRESHAW
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