

McLaren Vale Regional Water Security Strategy - Update # 2

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Workshop 2

The second workshop for the development of a McLaren Vale Regional Water Security Strategy was held on Tuesday 27 June 2023 at the McLaren Vale Visitor Information Centre. Workshop participants continued discussions about the future of the region and what actions can be taken to achieve water security into the future.

At the workshop we:

- Developed and explored four different versions of the future (scenarios) that could impact on plans to achieve a water secure future
- Revisited and refined the plans from Workshop 1 in the context of each version of the future, to see whether actions would or wouldn't work and what may need to be done differently
- Discussed the analysis phase of the process and the water security options to be stress tested through climate models.

The additional ideas and refinements from the workshop are being collated, a copy of the four future scenarios developed on the day and the updated backcasts are available [here](#).



Next steps

Analysis of the water security options identified through the first two workshops is underway, including climate modelling and economic assessment. This will help determine the scale and timing of any future investment that may be needed based on future climate projections and water supply and demand options. The results of analysis will be presented at Workshop 3 and will help to prioritise the preferred options and actions to be included in the water security strategy. We'll provide further details about Workshop 3 in due course.

After this, a draft 2070 McLaren Vale Regional Water Security Strategy will be shared for public consultation and feedback before being finalised.

Further updates will be provided throughout the strategy development process.

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