

## Having your say in Sunbury's Water Future

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How your feedback will shape decision making

Over the next 20 years, Sunbury is set to double in size. As we prepare for a growing local population, we need to think about how water will be managed, the broader impacts of climate change, and the environment and liveability.

The effects of climate change are reducing the available water in our creeks, rivers and dams. We'll need additional water sources to make up any gaps in water availability caused by climate change and to cover the increased water demand from new properties in the Sunbury region.

There'll be more recycled water and stormwater to manage. And we'll need to make sure we're working together to protect our environment, green spaces and waterways from any potential harm.

We need to start talking now about the future to understand what's important in managing water for both the community and the environment.

#### Understanding what matters to you

Western Water and Melbourne Water are working together to look at future water solutions for the Sunbury region. The aim is to make the most of all available water resources and minimise impacts on the environment.

Before plans are put in place or decisions made, it's important that we understand what matters to the local residents of Sunbury and nearby towns. We're seeking your feedback on the future of water management including future supply of water, waterway health, liveability, economic prosperity, alternative water sources and customer affordability.









#### Having your say in our water future

We invite you to share your feedback by completing the online survey before Sunday 28 October 2018.

# Share your feedback by completing the Sunbury's Water Future Survey

In early 2019, Western Water and Melbourne Water will be continuing the conversation through events and targeted discussions to gather additional views. We'll then collate all feedback into a public report which we look forward to sharing with you.

We have lots of information available in fact sheets so you can confidently share your views with an understanding of water management.

### Sunbury's Water Future Water management planning for the Sunbury region

WHY >>

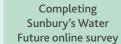
Growth and climate change are impacting available water sources and local waterways

WHAT >

Western Water and Melbourne Water working together to plan Sunbury's water future

Understanding what's important to Sunbury region residents for new water management models

**HOW** 



Learning more and sharing feedback at local events

Targeted discussions for community and interest groups

Collating feedback and preparing public report

**NOW** 

**EARLY 2019** 

