



# CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Water releases: Drop-in session for Menindee**

Following the recent Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting a decision was made to hold a community drop-in session at Menindee.

As WaterNSW and SES discussed in the meeting, to manage the upper limits of lakes storage, it may be necessary to increase flows at Menindee.

The drop-in session will enable authorities to provide an update about water releases to local residents who may be impacted by increasing river levels.

**The drop-in session will be held at the Menindee Community Hall.  
The meeting will be held this Friday, November 4, between 1 to 3pm.**

WaterNSW, SES, Family and Community Services (FACs), Police and Council are expected to be in attendance.

Meanwhile, in recent days and over the weekend, prior to the drop-in session, SES ground crews have visited properties. Crews have been talking to residents who will most likely be affected with rising water levels about relocating or evacuation of their properties.

It is understandably a difficult time for residents and Council and the entire Local Emergency Services Committee recognise that the situation is creating anxiety for some local residents.

**Ends**

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