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## Landcare NSW Local Land Services Survey

For Landcare NSW to be really effective in its advocacy throughout the Local Land Services Reforms we really need your help. And the best way you can help at present is by filling out this survey. It should only take a few minutes of your time but the value to us is enormous.

The survey methodology is based on some feedback we have already obtained through a session we ran at our quarterly committee meeting attended by Landcare NSW representatives across the state.

I encourage you to also forward this link to anyone you know in the landcare movement. The responses we get will be provided directly to government and help us provide input to the reform process. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LandcareLLS>

Landcare NSW has also developed a website designed to help Landcarers stay informed about and engaged with the Local Land Services reforms. The website provides background information on the proposed changes, links to other websites, and will be updated as information comes to hand. For more information visit: <http://www.landcarenew.blogspot.com.au/>

## SURVEY: NRCMA Incentive Program


The Northern Rivers CMA has been offering an Incentive Program for the past three years. To date, the Program has delivered over three million dollars to the community and has supported over 280 biodiversity, riparian, coastal and soil projects and plans.


The survey is open to all past and recent Incentive Program applicants. However we welcome and encourage responses from anyone in the northern rivers region who has an interest in NRM or has been associated with the other grant programs the NRCMA has offered.

The survey will take between 5 to 10 minutes to complete and has been divided into four parts. Part A is for everyone, Part B is for past and recent applicants only, Part C is for past and recent successful applicants and Part D is completely optional and collects contact information from you. You may of course choose to complete this survey anonymously if you prefer.

The survey can be found at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1085395/Northern-Rivers-CMA-Incentive-Program-Participant-Survey>

The survey closes **5.00 pm Friday 14th December 2012**

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## Petition to save the EDO

You may have already received this request and if so I apologise for worrying you about it again.

However this matter is one of great importance for all of us. The Environmental Defenders Office must not be allowed to be destroyed.

And it is therefore important that this petition reaches a suitable goal so that it can be tabled in parliament and potentially influence parliamentarians.

If you have not yet responded by signing the petition I urge you to please do so now, and to send the request out onto all your other networks and to your friends.

Thanks for your support The goal is to reach 5,000 signatures and we need more support. You can read more and sign the petition here:

[http://www.change.org/en-AU/petitions/nsw-government-save-environmental-defender-s-office-edo-nsw?share\\_id=AEJuSkfbIA](http://www.change.org/en-AU/petitions/nsw-government-save-environmental-defender-s-office-edo-nsw?share_id=AEJuSkfbIA)

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