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Water Event Makes A Splash

A second public forum on the draft Alice Springs Water Resources Strategy will be held at the Araluen Centre this Saturday.

Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts conservation and natural resources regional manager Dr John Childs said the forum provided Territorians with the chance to present their views on how Alice Springs water should be managed in future.

“Saturday’s forum follows last weekend’s forum that attracted more than 40 people, which was a promising turnout,” Mr Childs said.

“People walked away with information about how they can take an active role in key decisions that will affect the future use of Alice Springs water.

“It is important the community has good background information about our water so they can have an informed say.

“This weekend’s forum ‘Water Use and Sustainability’ is open to the whole community and all feedback will be considered and valued and we encourage anyone with an interest in the future of our water to attend.”

Saturday’s forum will be held at Witchetty’s at the Araluen Centre from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

The draft strategy is currently available at www.alicewaterplan.nt.gov.au or by calling 8951 9215.

Media Note _ For more information contact John Childs on 8951 9219

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