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to climate change

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Hello,

Welcome to the latest edition of the AdaptNSW newsletter. We are delighted to continue sharing the latest news and updates on climate change adaptation across NSW.

In this edition, we proudly celebrate **National Reconciliation Week** (27 May to 3 June). This important week invites all Australians to learn about our shared

histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Within the context of climate change, it's important to acknowledge there is cultural knowledge, practice and archaeological evidence that show us that Australia's First Nations people have lived through climate change before. Wisdom gained from managing climate change adaptation from thousands of years is being [shared and taught](#) in the Narran Lake system, known as Dharriwaa by the Yuwaalaraay / Euahlayi people.

In this edition we present [new case studies](#) that showcase community groups rethinking climate adaptation through art and ancient knowledge. Our [feature a story](#) explores the significance of Aboriginal culture, traditional knowledge, and land management practices in addressing the impacts of climate change and promoting sustainable approaches to environmental management.

We encourage you to visit the [National Reconciliation Week](#) website to explore and register for NRW 2023 events near you or online.

Thank you for joining us on this journey of climate change adaptation. We hope you find this edition informative and inspiring.

## **Coming soon: 2023 AdaptNSW Forum**

The 2023 AdaptNSW Forum is returning to Sydney in November. The Forum will feature prominent climate change leaders discussing the challenges and

opportunities of climate change adaptation in NSW and across Australia. Stay tuned for more details.

## Featured Case Studies



## **The first people of Narran Lakes show how important culture is to climate change adaptation**

Discover how listening to First Nation voices can help us to understand how to live through climate change... again

[Find out more.](#)

## **Drawing inspiration from art and the Darug approach to seasons**

An idea born during the 2019 NSW fires, and developed during COVID, Cool River City was created introduces participants to the Indigenous mindfulness practice of Wayapa Wuurrk.

[Find out more.](#)

## **Story Spotlight**

### **Learning from Loving Country**

The importance of the land to wellbeing cannot be understated, which is why strategies to combat and manage the impacts of climate change are crucial.

Aboriginal peoples have been using generational knowledge of land and sea management in response to changing climates over thousands of years.



[Read the story here](#)



**Latest resources and research**



**Resources for First Nations considering carbon on Country**

The Carbon on Country resources are now available to guide NSW Aboriginal landholders through the carbon project journey.

[Learn more.](#)

### **How is NSW harnessing the power of climate modelling?**

Climate change already affects us – rising temperatures and changes to extreme weather events are common in NSW. But what does the future hold?

[Learn more.](#)

## **Save the date**

### **Climate Adaptation Conference July 24 – 27**

The NSW Government is proud to sponsor the Climate Adaptation Conference, a must-attend event for those involved in planning, implementing, and assessing climate adaptation options in their organizations, as well as researchers working to enhance knowledge to support such activities. [Registrations are now open.](#)



Adelaide Convention Centre  
24-27th July 2023



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