

Correspondence with Disaster Adaptation Plan Team in response to Draft Disaster Adaptation Plan submissions 23rd August 2024

Correspondence 1

From: Warren Ross <katwlr@protonmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2024 11:48 AM

To: NSW Reconstruction Authority <info@reconstruction.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Submission to NSW Draft Adaptation Plan

Good Morning

I am writing to advise you that the submit button on this

page: <https://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/dap>

does not appear to be working. As there appears to be no other option at this time, I am sending my submission via this email. I have just spoken to someone in your media unit who has promised to call me regarding this matter.

Today is the last day for submissions to the Draft NSW Disaster Adaptation Plan. I have been contacted by colleagues this morning who have had the same problem in making submissions. This seems to be a significant problem considering today is the last day for submissions.

The Plan's supporting documents place great emphasis on public consultation. Failures like this do little to support an already fragile confidence that our submissions will be taken seriously. In light of this, I think an extension of the close-off date is essential.

Yours Faithfully

Warren Ross

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Hi Warren,

Thank you for getting in touch. We are sorry that you had difficulty submitting your feedback.

Rest assured we have received your PDF attachment and your input will be considered as we finalise the Disaster Adaptation Plan (DAP) Guidelines.

We appreciate the time taken and thank you for your feedback, and note that we will extend the consultation deadline until Friday 30 August for feedback submitted to dap@reconstruction.nsw.gov.au

Thank you,

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Thank you DAP Support Team

I am glad you have received my submission. I will "[r]est assured we have received your PDF attachment and your input will be considered". What I am more concerned about is anyone who has had the same problem in making their submission. Has the problem been corrected? How long has it been a problem? What consideration is to be given to people who have faced this difficulty? Will you extend to period for submissions?

Yours Faithfully

Warren Ross

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Good Afternoon DAP Team

It was good to hear that you are extending the time for submissions to the Draft Disaster Action Plan to 30th August 2024 but I note the date has not been changed on the "Have Your Say" page.

I doubt any of the people who had trouble transmitting their submissions will be aware of this change unless this change is publicised and made.

Thanks for looking into this (see attached).

Yours Faithfully

Warren Ross