

Who we are

The NSW Irrigators' Council is a **non-profit peak body** representing irrigators and the irrigation sector in NSW.

OBJECTIVE

Protecting NSW irrigators' rights to use water.

As an **apolitical entity**, the Council provides advice to all stakeholders and decision makers.

NSW Irrigators' Council members and voluntary levy payers hold water access licences to access regulated, unregulated and groundwater systems in NSW.

Our members include valley water user associations, food and fibre groups, irrigation corporations and commodity groups from the rice, cotton, dairy and horticultural industries .



NSWIC Work



Advocacy and policy development on behalf of the irrigation sector

Adoption of appropriate State and Federal Government policies, laws and regulation that protects irrigators' rights to use water.

Provision of authoritative information to the community.

Ensure that the NSW irrigation industry is recognised as an efficient, responsible and sustainable user of water in NSW.

Communications to NSWIC members, decision makers and the media.

Representation on all policy and regulatory decisions concerning irrigators and the irrigation industry.



NSWIC Vision



One voice for irrigation in NSW

- NSWIC is recognised both within and outside of the irrigation industry as the peak body representing NSW irrigators.
- NSWIC is included in all policy and regulatory decisions that concern water use, water licences and irrigation in NSW.
- NSWIC is included in effective strategic alliances with all key stakeholders.



Protection of NSW irrigators' right to use water

- NSWIC works to protect NSW irrigators' rights to use water indefinitely. For that purpose, we engage in advocacy and policy development on behalf of the irrigation sector in NSW.



Efficient, profitable and sustainable Irrigation

- NSWIC works to ensure that the NSW irrigation industry is recognised as an efficient, responsible and sustainable user of water in NSW.
- NSWIC works to ensure that the NSW irrigation industry is recognised for its economic contribution to NSW and the national economy.

The NSW Irrigators' Council is fully committed to the **ongoing management of NSW's rivers and aquifers** to ensure the indefinite provision of water for human use, the environment and irrigators.