

You're invited to the launch of:

Protect Sydney's Water

An alliance to Protect Sydney's Drinking Water

11:30am, Tuesday, 10 September 2013

The Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Clean water is a critical resource for Sydney's 4.5 million people. More than 30 community groups from across the region have formed a new alliance to Protect Sydney's Drinking Water Catchments from irresponsible and destructive mining practices.

In 2009, then opposition leader Barry O'Farrell stated:

"The next Liberal/National Government will ensure that mining cannot occur ... in any water catchment area... no ifs, no buts, a guarantee."

In early 2013, the O'Farrell government approved BHP's Dendrobium coal mine expansion and introduced 2km exclusion zones for new CSG developments but failed to include water catchments.

Now groups across Sydney have formed an alliance and are calling on O'Farrell to honour his promise and put the protection of Sydney's drinking water catchments ahead of coal and coal seam gas mining.

Please RSVP by 5pm, Friday, September 6.

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