

Media Release



EVENT:

CALL TO ACTION –
LAUNCH OF WATER ACTION COALITION (WAC)

WHERE:

THE WATERSHED SUSTAINABILITY CENTRE,
SALISBURY HIGHWAY, SALISBURY

WHEN:

SUNDAY, 19TH JULY, 10.30am – MIDDAY

Photo opportunities and interviews

MEDIA NOTICE

On Sunday the newly formed Water Action Coalition (WAC), which comprises some of the most influential environmental organisations and active community groups in South Australia, will release its charter for action and terms of reference for a Royal Commission into South Australia's water management.

Maude Barlow, senior adviser on water to the President of the UN General Assembly, has called for a State of Emergency to be declared in the Murray-Darling and believes a Royal commission should be held into Adelaide's water supply and the River Murray crisis.

Maude Barlow is patron of WAC which is backed by an influential scientific environmental and community reference group that includes stormwater advocate Colin Pitman, Professor Diane Bell of the Lower Lakes, Ngarrindjeri elder Tom Trevorrow, Dr. Scoresby Shepherd and Professor Fran Baum PhD, member of the World Health Organisation.

More than twenty environmental organisations and community groups across the State are supporting the call to action of the Water Action Coalition (WAC).

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