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MEDIA RELEASE

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR NPWS REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has today announced that the closing date for applications to become a member of National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Regional Advisory Committees has been extended to 12 noon on Friday 30 April 2004.

Volunteers are being sought to serve on the 20 NPWS Advisory Committees that advise local personnel on care, control and management of National Parks throughout NSW.

The current term of appointment for all NPWS Regional Advisory Committees expires on June 30th, with new committees being appointed by the Minister for the Environment for a four-year term expiring June 30th, 2008.

“The members of these committees offer a wide range of expertise and skills that assist the NPWS in achieving conservation outcomes while fostering a positive relationship between the NPWS and the community,” Mr Draper said.

“I would encourage interested community members who believe they have the required skills to make further enquiries about membership of the Northern Region committee by contacting Merylyn Mayhew, Stakeholder Liaison Officer, Public Affairs Division, Department of Environment and Conservation, PO Box 1967, Hurstville, NSW 2220.”

“Merylyn can be contacted by email at merilyn.mayhew@npws.nsw.gov.au, or by telephone on (02) 9995 5265. Alternatively they can contact the local NPWS office in Armidale on 67760003 and ask for Annette Worley,” Mr Draper concluded.

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