

NSW Climate Adaptation Newsletter

The latest in climate change adaptation research, news and events

The much anticipated [AdaptNSW website](#) and regional climate projections have now been released!

Understanding and adapting to climate change impacts in New South Wales



Discover everything you need to know about climate change in NSW.

Discover how. Explore where. Learn to adapt.

AdaptNSW is your one-stop-shop for climate change adaptation in NSW. Access local climate projections (NARClIM) through interactive maps, regional snapshots or request raw data.

Other topics covered in this month's newsletter include:

- [AdaptNSW 2014 event](#)
- [Round one recipients of the Building Resilience to Climate Change Grants](#)
- [Social Network Analysis reports release](#)

If you haven't already, please take our [short survey](#) to tell us what you'd like to see in this newsletter, and how it can best be delivered to you.

AdaptNSW 2014 - event summary



On 8 December, the Office of Environment and Heritage hosted AdaptNSW, a one day event to showcase leading research, measures and resources to help minimise the impact of climate change in local communities.

AdaptNSW launched the new [AdaptNSW website and climate projections](#), with presentations from OEH and the University of New South Wales on how the projections were developed and where they will go from here.

The NSW Adaptation Research Hub also presented on the past 12 months of research, and hosted a lively 'marketplace' where participants could interact with the researchers.

The day was transcribed by Marieke de Goeij, a creative illustrator from Digital Storytellers.

Thank you to everyone who attended the event. If you would like a copy of a specific presentation or more information about any of the projects you saw during the event, please [contact us](#).

Building Resilience to Climate Change grants

Congratulations to the [successful round 1 recipients](#) of the [Building Resilience to Climate Change grants](#).

The grants have funded a diverse range of projects including adapting remote IT transmission stations and a regional shopping centre to heat impacts, assessing the resilience of local road and water networks and mapping hot spots and peri-urban food sheds to build adaptive capacity.

In all, 56 separate applications were received from all over the state, which shows councils are seeking to tackle climate change risks within their day-to-day operations to protect their assets and their communities.

Round 2 will focus on building resilience of water supply and/or quality or adapting priority infrastructure and is expected to open in mid-2015.

Social Network Analysis

The Adaptive Communities Node are delivering interesting case studies on Social Network Analysis, which is the study of how climate information is shared across social webs. At AdaptNSW, a Social Network Analysis was trialled, which helped visually represent who was in the room, and see what new or existing networks had been formed. By the end of the event, there were strings connecting every sector and node!



Seasons greetings, and we look forward to working with you in 2015!

From the Impact and Adaptation team of the Office of Environment and Heritage - Chris, Polly, Kate, Aaron, Storm, Heather and Suzanne