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WANTED: Community Representatives to join the Cooks River Alliance

Are you interested in our environment? Would you like to join the Cooks River Alliance Board of management? You do not need any special skills or experience, just an interest in the Cooks River and a passion for making a difference!

"The new Community Representatives will have a say on the direction of the Cooks River Alliance, and provide unique local resident perspectives", Alliance Chair Councillor Brian Robson said.

The Community Representatives will help Councillors govern the Cooks River Alliance, and make sure local issues are on the table.

The Alliance is made up of 8 councils in the Cooks River catchment area, who are working together with communities, for a healthier Cooks River. The councils have a long history of collaborating for the good of the River, and are now seeking three volunteer Community Representatives to further the cause.

The Cooks River Alliance councils are: Ashfield, Bankstown, Canterbury, City of Sydney, Strathfield, Hurstville, Marrickville and Rockdale.

Community Representatives will join the current Alliance Board, made up of one Councillor from each member council. The councils have joined to use the combined resources, experience, knowledge and skills within councils and communities, to work on the complex environmental challenges of the Cooks River catchment.

Preference will be given to applicants who live in one of the 8 member council areas. Community Representatives will attend 4 meetings per year, held on weekdays from 6 – 8.00PM at locations across the Cooks River Catchment. All residents are welcome to apply.

Application information can be found on the Cooks River Alliance website www.cooksriver.org.au. Closing date for applications: Friday 31 May, 2013.

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