

Healthy Rivers Dubbo Dubbo NSW 2830

heathyriversdubbo@gmail.com

Media Release

Gin Gin Community Day Sunday 21st February 2021.

A broad alliance of concerned citizens and groups from Mudgee to Carinda are coming together for a Community Day at Gin Gin weir, on the Wambuul Macquarie River between Narromine and Warren.

The Community Day is a chance for the whole community to come together and talk about the impacts a proposed new dam structure would have on the Gin Gin reserve and the river.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information about the project, the Wambuul Alliance have produced a flyer summarising the expected significant impacts that the Gin Gin dam would have on the environment and economies like recreational fishing, floodplain grazing and unregulated irrigation.

The flyer is available at www.healthyriversdubbo.com and search Gin Gin dam flyer.

"The final business case for the project is expected to be completed soon, and a decision to fund further study will be made. It is critical that the business case be made public, so the community know how much of our money is being spent on a project that will have such a devastating impact on the environment and the livelihoods of many." Mel Gray, Convenor Healthy Rivers Dubbo.

When: Sunday 21st February from 10am

Lunch: BBQ sausage sandwiches on offer from midday.

Where: Gin Gin reserve (south side of the river), Warren Road. 77km from Dubbo, 45km from Narromine.

A covid safe plan will be in place. If you are unwell, or have come from a covid hotspot or overseas in the last 14 days, please stay at home.

For comment or details:

Tony Lees, Trangie Aboriginal Land Council – 0428 255 337

David Harris, River Repair Bus – 0428 280 214

Mel Gray, Healthy Rivers Dubbo – 0431 471 310

14/2/2021