

Voice of the River (NMB)

Purpose	The role of the Voice of the River is to influence decisions and actions that have an impact directly or indirectly upon the river, in line with the established guiding principles.
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Board agreed to elect the role of Voice of the River to the Nutrient Management Board. • The role is appointed via an external recruitment process led by the established working group. • Membership to the role is entirely voluntary and is unremunerated. • The duration of the role is for a 2 year fixed period upon which it will be subject to a review by board members and the present incumbent.
Operating Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appointee will operate in the role under the following guiding principles as an appointed member of the Nutrient Management Board: • Someone who cares about the river • Someone who understands the science • Someone who has a strong, balanced sense about what needs to be done. • Someone who will not politicise. • Someone who is a skilled advocate • Someone who has knowledge of existing legislative frameworks. • Someone who can work constructively with others
Terms of Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role as a member of the Board holds voting rights. • As a member of the NMB the role will be bound by the Nolan principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. • Conflict management – Mediation, noting the Chair reserves the right to terminate the role, in the event that differences cannot be resolved and progress of the board is hampered.