

Petition
To the Honourable the Speaker and Members
of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the people of the Cooks River Valley and nearby localities brings to the attention of the House:

1. the value the people place on the Cooks River and its surroundings as an environmental, social and recreational resource to be cherished and protected, and
2. the poor quality of water in the Cooks River in particular the raw sewage responsible for high concentrations of *E.coli* and other indicators of human pathogens which are harmful to the River and prevent a range of recreational opportunities including swimming and boating.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Government to immediately limit the sewage flows into the Cooks River such that levels of *E.coli* and other indicators of human pathogens are reduced below what is safe for swimming and boating activities.

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