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REGIONAL WATER UTILITIES ON TRACK

MOUNT PANORAMA, BATHURST

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Councils from around NSW make a splash at Mount Panorama

Councils have come from around NSW to work with Central Councils on Local Water Utilities' reform.

"From Ballina to Bourke, the Snowy to Leeton to Lithgow, we have representation from 25 Councils in regional NSW," said Cr K Keith, Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Parkes

"It is all about communities of NSW retaining control over the water assets while getting better value for money. By working together we get efficiencies, it is as simple as that," said Cr K Keith, Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Parkes

"At the same time Councils across NSW are trialling different approaches to collaboration. Some are in alliances, some are well into this work while others are thinking about how to tackle it," said Cr K Keith, Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Parkes

"Central NSW Councils have a growing capacity in supporting each other regionally. Our Centroc Water Utilities' Alliance is effectively delivering best practice in water and sewer. We have been growing this service for the past three years while saving our member Councils and communities money," said Cr K Keith, Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Parkes

"Working together we speak with one strong voice, save money and attract grant funding," said Cr K Keith, Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Parkes

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