

The community workshops held between the 15th and 18th of November were a great success, with a combined attendance of over 85 people!! This included representatives of government agencies, recreational groups, conservation organisations, commercial interests, landholders and the wider community. Each of the three workshops (held in Maitland, Raymond Terrace and Newcastle) was the scene of lively debate and discussion.

The workshops started with a presentation describing the background information by the study team. After this the workshops broke into smaller groups to document and discuss the values and issues associated with the Hunter River Estuary.

This information is being compiled at the moment and will be available on this web page by Tuesday 30th November.

Photos:

Discussing the project background at the Maitland Workshop on November 15th 2004.



Workshop groups discussing estuary issues at the Newcastle Workshop



Discussing the issues at Raymond Terrace on November 17th, 2004.



If you would like to be emailed the minutes from these meetings, please email Karen Partington on kpartington@pb.com.au or call 49293900.