

**Submission  
No 10**

**IMPACTS OF THE WATER AMENDMENT (RESTORING OUR RIVERS) ACT  
2023 ON NSW REGIONAL COMMUNITIES**

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I am writing this submission on behalf of our family who has been on this land for well over 50 years, I do not agree with the government buybacks as it's a bandaid solution to the so called problems with water. I have witnessed directly the impacts of water buybacks in my own neighbourhood, the loss of so much productivity with land now not being used to grow food because the water has gone. We need food security not more water for the environment.

Regards,

The Irvine families.