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Subject: Supplementary submission for Questions on notice to SRI - re: Review of the Impact and implementation of the Water Management (General) Amendment (Exemptions for Floodplain Harvesting) Regulation 2020

Dear Ms Ismay

I refer to our previous correspondence on Monday, 14 September 2020 which included some facts and figures to support SRI's estimates given to the Committee as part of the questions on notice.

Subsequent to our highlighting of the volume of extractions within the Barwon Darling (particularly in 2019/20) in the attached further submission to Question on notice 2, it has been brought to our attention that the figures on the NSW DPIE website have now been re-adjusted (significantly downwards – effectively halved) without explanation. A copy of the graphs taken on 14 September 2020 and then 16 September 2020 are attached herewith.

It may be useful for the Committee to be updated with respect to the circumstances around this sudden amendment to the NSW DPIE figures. Furthermore, and noting that this may be beyond the terms of reference for the Committee, it may be prudent for the Committee to obtain clarification around what other numbers have been recently adjusted. In the circumstances, the Committee may also benefit from a confirmation of whether NSW DPIE would also like to amend its estimate of 30GL of diversions in the most recent floodplain harvesting events of February and March 2020.

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LOCAL WATER UTILITY

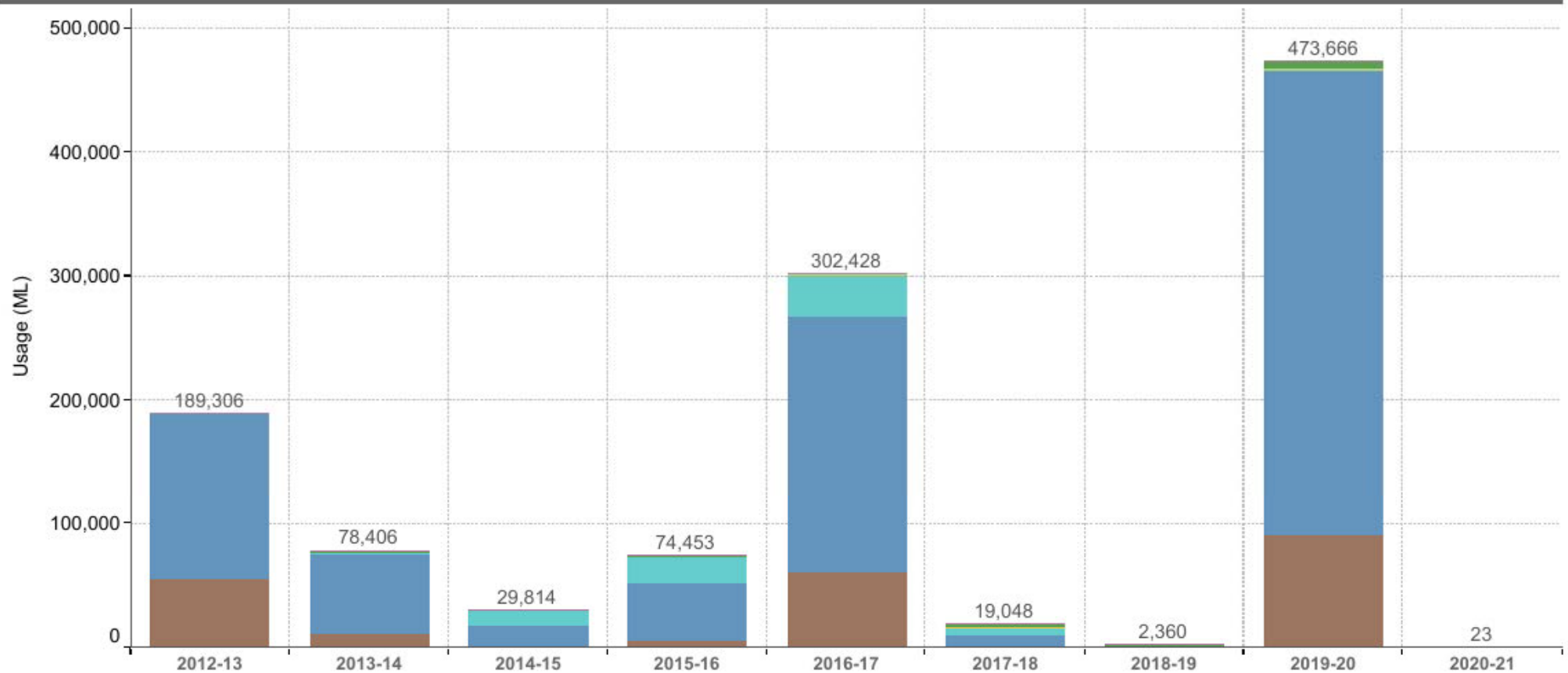
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UNREGULATED RIVER (A CLASS)

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Barwon-Darling Unregulated River Water Source Usage



Licence_Category	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
DOMESTIC AND STOCK	43	43	0	0	0	20	16	76	0
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DOMESTIC AND STOCK[TOWN WATER SUPPLY]						0			
LOCAL WATER UTILITY	0	1,925	0	1,696	1,971	3,420	2,263	6,103	23
UNREGULATED RIVER					0	0	0	0	0
UNREGULATED RIVER (A CLASS)	1,399	450	12,981	20,599	32,623	5,611	81	2,106	0
UNREGULATED RIVER (B CLASS)	133,241	65,030	16,833	46,891	207,587	9,997	0	375,244	0
UNREGULATED RIVER (C CLASS)	54,624	10,959	0	5,267	60,247	0	0	90,137	0

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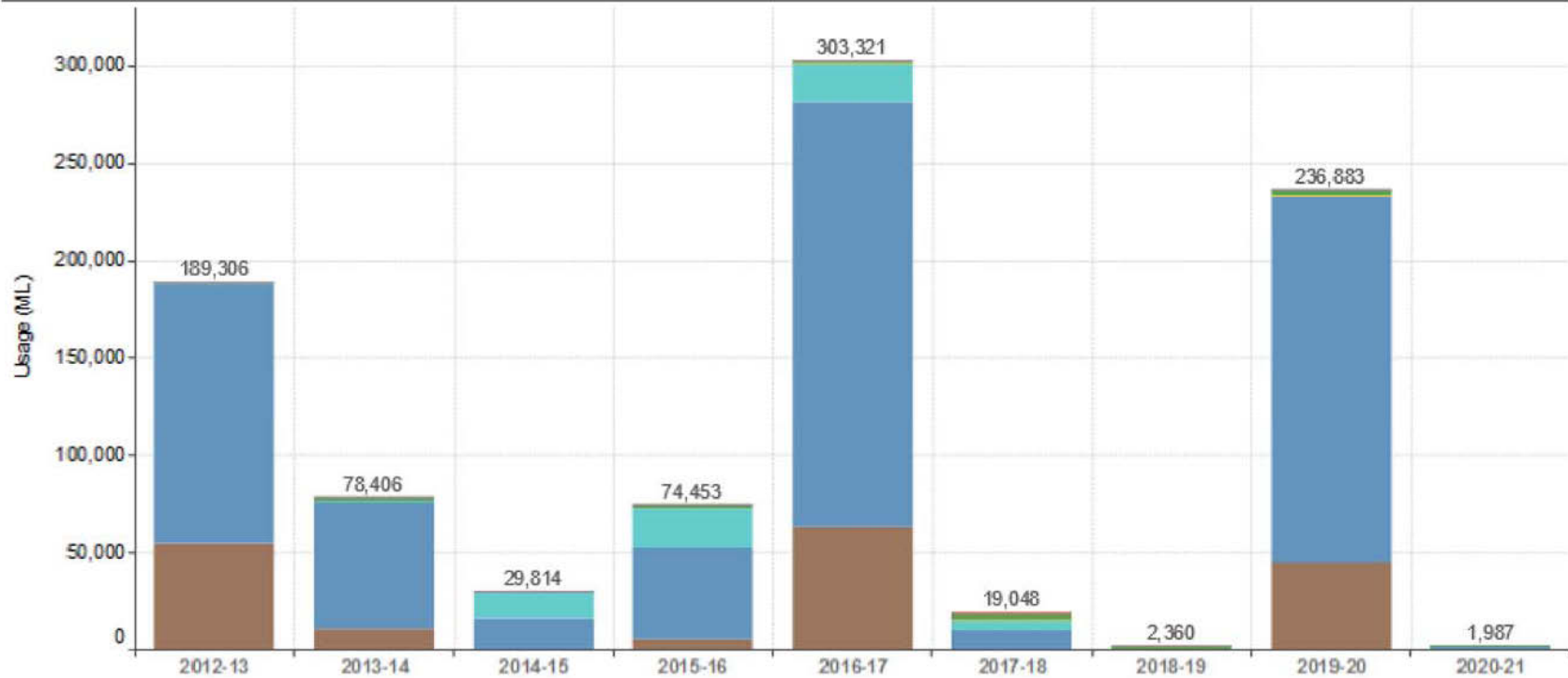


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Barwon-Darling Unregulated River Water Source Usage



Licence_Category	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
DOMESTIC AND STOCK	43	43	0	0	0	20	16	38	
DOMESTIC AND STOCK[DOMESTIC]						0			
DOMESTIC AND STOCK[TOWN WATER SUPPLY]						0			
LOCAL WATER UTILITY	0	1,925	0	1,696	1,971	3,420	2,263	3,051	23
UNREGULATED RIVER					0	0	0	0	
UNREGULATED RIVER (A CLASS)	1,399	450	13,866	20,599	19,772	5,611	81	1,053	
UNREGULATED RIVER (B CLASS)	133,241	65,030	15,948	46,891	218,426	9,997	0	187,672	1,964
UNREGULATED RIVER (C CLASS)	54,624	10,959	0	5,267	63,152	0	0	45,069	