

**INQUIRY INTO RATIONALE FOR, AND IMPACTS OF,  
NEW DAMS AND OTHER WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN  
NSW**

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I stand for the rethinking of new dam construction.

The Murray is an extremely important river system, which transports water far and wide through a semi-arid landscape and therefore supports an enormous spread of life - plants, animals and human alike - over an enormous area. This water is the backbone of the country it traverses.

Damaging this is serious business. Enough has been taken from this river - we cannot continue the tradition of violating its natural cycles and capacities.

Irrigation plans should be mutually realised with the intent of regenerating this river system to a healthy, flourishing state.