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## **INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING**

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It is to the detriment of all Australians that we treat water as a commodity, that we allow corporations both foreign and domestic to trade it for profit, to hold it in order to make it scarce and raise its price.

We are literally choking communities and nature down stream.

Stop listening to the lobbyists, stop listen to the money. Listen to the real people, who live in these communities, that have grown up in them.

The destruction of the Murray-Darling system in a couple of decades is not worth the short term votes and power for power's sake.

We need to be making decisions that we will work for us in 30, 40, 50, 100 years.