

INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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If there are Caps on Water Harvesting in order to insure that towns and areas have sufficient access to water and to maintain the health of the rivers, why are those towns and areas suffering with increased suicide rates, decreased life expectancy and the decline of population? If there are caps in place to stop this, then why is this still happening?

The maximum cap set in the Gwyer region is set at 350.0GL of water. The NSW DPIE (Department of Planning, Industry and Environment) has published documents that set the Cap at 431.3GL. The department has added an additional 81.0GL over the legal Cap. How is the Department in charge of this not competent in the limits and laws set in the Murray-Darling Sharing Plan. From the sounds of it the Department is incompetent and needs to be reviewed.

This is just one of the many problems that I see as being detrimental to our regional areas and needs to be address swiftly.

Thank you for your time