

INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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As a proud Australian, it breaks my heart to see how our land, resources, and fellow citizens are being treated with utter disrespect and recklessness along the southern Murray-darling river.

I did understand floodplain harvesting was an issue but like many others didn't realize how much of an issue it was until watching the friendly jordies video on the topic. The unnatural effect it is having on our unique Australian ecosystems and communities is concerning at the least.

While much of the focus for this topic is on the northern basin of the Murray river I suggest that just as much if not more focus is given to the inhabitants of the southern river basin. The struggles that the southern basin is currently going through are a good indicator of what is to come for the north if no actions are taken.

I beg that action is taken to responsibly phase out the harmful process of flood plan harvesting from our Murray darling river entirely and that Australian water is once again given back to the Australian and Aboriginal population.