

## INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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If we are to truly acknowledge the heritage of our land, the Gadigal clan of the Eora nation and their custodianship of this land, we should end floodplain harvesting immediately. The damage done to the communities, biodiversity and industry will leave a scar for generations to come and it's only growing.

The current government insists on spreading the population outside the coastal cities, and rightly so, but how is this feasible unless everyone moves to the top of the river?

Leaving our southern towns in perpetual drought with unsafe water riddled with blue-green algae is a disgusting mismanagement of our natural resources.

Water should not be treated as a commodity for big businesses, foreign owned businesses at that, to manipulate the price and availability for personal gain.

This should not be a controversial subject, but somehow the current government is either too incompetent or downright corrupt to appropriately prioritise this issue.