

**Submission
No 213**

INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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To whom it may concern,

I would greatly appreciate the government listen to the science and the experts on how to properly manage Australia limited water resource. I would like for the government to cease the commodification of this precious resource and disallow the practice of flood plain water harvesting and leave it for the environment and all the people and towns to benefit from it flowing through country.

It is understood by everybeing that water is life. Please consider carefully the decisions made about how our water is used and who our water can be used by, the ecology systems are fragile and the people who live by it and depend on it also. It is imperative that our water be respected and protected. If Australians can not rely on government to do the very thing that they were formed to do - protect Australians and our way of life then those that are in power are not really a government at all. Australia depends on our governments to ensure that water is distributed equitably and sustainably. Please protect our water as it sustains life.

Thank you for allowing me to make this submission.
Regards Rebecca Carr.