

Submission for Regional Water Strategies

We are very concerned with the proposed regional water strategies for the Far North Coast. The online submission had a predetermined outcome with leading question and talking points, leaving little room for genuine feedback.

- Science should be based on known information, not human speculation. The method you used to determine your findings could very well be flawed leading to inaccurate data and biased science.
- Dams are easy to construct and easy to monitor water levels and quality and be the preferred water storage system.
- Aboriginal communities should be limited in their involvement in decision making in the regional water strategies as there has been dramatic changes in the last couple of centuries therefore their traditional knowledge is less relevant now.
- Toonumbar Dam should be used for local consumption Kyogle LGA.
- Industries should be encouraged to use recycled water when appropriate, though anything involving food consumption should be exempt from using recycled water.
- Foreign ownership should not be allowed in any natural resources and water should not be traded.
- Towns and cities should always be on permanent water restrictions to mitigate future water restrictions.
- Irrigation should be limited to the quantity necessary for the crops and based on water availability in the immediate area, not down river after the junction.
- Overspray of irrigation on the roads and electricity wires is dangerous and is an OH&S hazard and should be looked at.
- All fee simple freehold land should have the rights to land, air, water and vegetation on their property acknowledged, while crown land management should be addressed in regards to water quality and vegetation.
- Nature has its own way of maintaining flora and fauna populations, droughts do a natural cull, water should be prioritised to farming communities at this time to feed the country.

Climate has always and will always change!

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Regards ██████████