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The Editor,
Wangaratta Chronicle,
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Dear Sir,

Think about this.

- Based on land titles issued by the Crown State of Victoria the Wangaratta Rural City Council is releasing a Draft Rural Land Strategy.
- This land is covered by the Australian Commonwealth Government Water Act 2007 and Murray- Darling Basin Plan.
- The Basin Plan ...must be prepared so as to provide for giving effect to relevant international agreements.
- Examination of the Constitutional basis of the Water Act “ both as to its own terms and when read in the light of its constitutional underpinnings, recognizes that a Basin Plan must be prepared to give effect to the relevant international conventions.”
- Reference submission No 191 Senate Standing Committee Inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin by Paul Kildea and Professor George Williams, Centre of Public Law, University of NSW.

Yours sincerely,

Alison G Walpole.