

Dear Secretary,

I am the collection manager for mollusks at our state museum. I would enjoin with the calls to inquire in the water management process of the Coorong and Lower Lakes.

I ask this not only as an interested observer of the past permanent destruction of so many of our states natural waterways but as a person who, on behalf of the heritage of our state's natural fauna, has an interest in ensuring that the little that is left remains intact.

Recently we conducted a survey into waterways in the southeast of SA. The walls of the rivers were filled with shells of species which must indeed have been very common until relatively recent times and, in practically all cases were now totally absent.

On behalf of species without voices may I please exhort you to think of the permanent damage to so many other life forms.

Yours most sincerely

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