

# Appendix 2

## Submissions Received

### Submission

### Number

### Submitter

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| 1  | Matthew Devine  |
| 2  | Debbie Buller   |
| 3  | Geoff Tuckett   |
| 4  | Finley Chamber of Commerce - Industry and Agriculture           |
| 5  | David Leaman  |
| 6  | Peter Oataway   |
| 7  | Murray Valley Water Diverters Advisory Association (NSW)        |
| 8  | Margot Marshall   |
| 9  | Pechelba Trust  |
| 10 | Donald Ward   |
| 11 | Robyn Schmetzer   |
| 12 | Greg Parr   |
| 13 | Peter Millington  |
| 14 | Michael Tonner  |
| 15 | Environmental Farmers Network                                   |
| 16 | Country Women's Association of NSW                              |
| 17 | Urban Taskforce Australia Ltd                                   |
| 18 | South Australian River Communities                              |
| 19 | Les Hill  |
| 20 | Pentreaths Lockington   |
| 21 | Grand Junction Pty Ltd  |
| 22 | Barrie Dexter and Donald Macleod                                |
| 23 | Brian Kelaher   |
| 24 | Bill Murray   |
| 25 | Murrumbidgee Valley Food and Fibre Association (MVFFA)          |
| 26 | Virginia Tropeano   |
| 27 | Les Worland   |
| 28 | Robert Shaw   |
| 29 | Yenda Producers Co-operative Society Ltd                        |
| 30 | John Fensom   |
| 31 | Ken Jury  |
| 32 | NSW Irrigators' Council   |
| 33 | Wakool Shire Council  |
| 34 | Meredith Whykes   |
| 35 | Grampians Regional Development Australia Committee              |
| 36 | Josephine Kelly   |
| 37 | Australian Plantation Products and Paper Industry Council (A3P) |

- 38** Leeton Shire Council
- 39** National Irrigator's Council
- 40** Citizens Electoral Council of Australia
- 41** Loddon Shire Council
- 42** Murray Irrigation Ltd
- 43** John Martin Total Property Services
- 44** Bruce Lang
- 45** Christine O'Callaghan
- 46** Tobacco and Associated Farmers Co-operative Ltd Rural Supplies (TAFCO)
- 47** Myrtleford Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI)
- 48** East End Mine Action Group Inc. (EEMAG)
- 49** South Pacific Seed PL
- 50** Ian Rowan
- 51** Bill Hetherington
- 52** Mark Cameron
- 53** Jessica Stanford
- 54** Australian Floodplain Association
- 55** Max Winders
- 56** Kristy Bartrop
- 57** University of New England (UNE)
- 58** National Association of Retail Grocers of Australia PL (NARGA)
- 59** Mildura Rural City Council
- 60** Western Murray Irrigation Limited
- 61** Griffith Business Chamber
- 62** B and W Rural
- 63** Namoi Councils Water Working Group
- 64** Inland Rivers Network
- 65** Wentworth Shire Council
- 66** High Security Irrigators - Murrumbidgee
- 67** Victorian Farmers Federation (Corryong Branch)
- 68** The Hon. Tony Catanzariti MLC
- 69** Peter Calabria
- 70** Jason Richardson
- 71** Citrus Australia Ltd
- 72** Wine Grapes Marketing Board (WGMB)
- 73** Julie Andrezza
- 74** Ben Witham and Family
- 75** Young Irrigation Network
- 76** NSW Business Chamber
- 77** Bourke Shire Council
- 78** Loddon Mallee RDA Committee
- 79** Stephen Tynan
- 80** NSW Murray Darling Basin Catchment Authorities
- 81** Kitty Schiansky
- 82** Victorian Farmers Federation (Kiewa Branch)
- 83** Jason Reid

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- 84** Murrumbidgee Irrigation
  - 85** David Reid
  - 86** Des Morgan
  - 87** Barossa Infrastructure Ltd
  - 88** Bart Brighenti
  - 89** National Association of Forest Industries (NAFI)
  - 90** Gannawarra Shire Council
  - 91** Terry Court
  - 92** Borders Rivers Food and Fibre
  - 93** Murrumbidgee Private Irrigators Inc
  - 94** Casimiro Damiani
  - 95** Bill Johnston
  - 96** Don Ciavarella
  - 97** FutureFlow
  - 98** RDA Committees (Hume, Grampians and Loddon Mallee)
  - 99** Rural City of Wangaratta
  - 100** Namoi Water
  - 101** West Corurgan Private Irrigation District
  - 102** Conservation Council of South Australia
  - 103** Roger Shemilt
  - 104** Walter Mitchell AM
  - 105** North East Victorian Catchment Councils
  - 106** AgForce Queensland
  - 107** Anthony Roddy
  - 108** University of Newcastle, Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health
  - 109** Tanya Clarke
  - 110** Sally Dye
  - 111** Booth Associates - Agribusiness and Environmental Solutions
  - 112** Michael Ryan
  - 113** Tom Condon
  - 114** Riverina Citrus
  - 115** Hay Shire Council
  - 116** CSIRO
  - 117** Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)
  - 118** National Farmers' Federation (NFF)
  - 119** Indigo Shire Council
  - 120** Tandou Ltd
  - 121** Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)
  - 122** Running Stream Water Users Association Inc
  - 123** National Program for Sustainable Irrigation
  - 124** Bogan Shire Council (Nyngan)
  - 125** Murrumbidgee Groundwater Inc
  - 126** Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC)
  - 127** Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)
  - 128** Annette Commins

- 129** Tim Commins
- 130** Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law, UNE
- 131** Australian Dairy Farmers Ltd
- 132** Shire of Campaspe
- 133** Hydrology Research Laboratory, University of Sydney
- 134** Mildura Development Corporation
- 135** Balonne Shire Council
- 136** Australian Wetlands and Rivers Centre, UNSW
- 137** Towong Shire Council
- 138** South Australian Murray Irrigators
- 139** Uniting Church of Australia
- 140** Rubicon Water
- 141** Regional Development Australia - Hume Committee
- 142** Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Office (ANEDO VIC)
- 143** Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association Inc
- 144** RDA-Riverina
- 145** Strengthening Riverina Irrigation Communities
- 146** John Chant
- 147** National Water Governance Initiative
- 148** Moira Shire Council
- 149** Australian Conservation Foundation
- 150** Border Rivers - Gwydir Catchment Management Authority
- 151** Victorian Farmers Federation
- 152** Tumbarumba Shire Council
- 153** Michael Erny
- 154** Peter Smith OAM
- 155** Macquarie River Food and Fibre
- 156** SA Citrus Board
- 157** Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF)
- 158** NSW Farmers' Association
- 159** SA Minister for Environment and Conservation; the River Murray; and Water
- 160** Caroon Coal Action Group
- 161** Dean Brown AO
- 162** Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government
- 163** Kim Hann
- 164** Murray Group of Concerned Communities (MGCC)
- 165** Louise Burge
- 166** Glen Andreazza
- 167** Laura Andreazza
- 168** Brendan Andreazza
- 169** Teneeka Andreazza
- 170** Ian Bowditch
- 171** Upper Catchment Water Committee
- 172** Larry and Narelle Willams
- 173** Murray Shire Council

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- 174** Murray Williams
  - 175** Joan Pickersgill
  - 176** NSW State Member for Barwon
  - 177** John Cox
  - 178** Bob Culhane
  - 179** RDA Grampians Committee
  - 180** Ace Regional Marketing
  - 181** Jean Gall
  - 182** David Gall
  - 183** Trevor Loxton
  - 184** Robert Caldwell
  - 185** National Water Commission
  - 186** Ricegrowers' Association of Australia
  - 187** GetSet Inc
  - 188** Fonterra
  - 189** Holm Trading
  - 190** Sophie Mirabella, MP, Federal Member for Indi
  - 191** Gilbert and Tobin Centre of Public Law, UNSW
  - 192** Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC)
  - 193** City of Wodonga
  - 194** Irrigation Australia Ltd
  - 195** DHI Water and Environment
  - 196** Brian Mills
  - 197** Jeanine McRae
  - 198** Fifth Estate
  - 199** Alison Walpole
  - 200** Henry Schneebeili
  - 201** Shadow Minister for Natural Resource Management, Member for Burrinjuck
  - 202** J Cunningham
  - 203** Trevor Randall
  - 204** Alice Fiumara
  - 205** Campbell Partnership
  - 206** Ron Miller
  - 207** Tony Pickard
  - 208** David Allen
  - 209** Australian National University (ANU)
  - 210** NSW Government
  - 211** Southern Riverina Irrigators
  - 212** Max Talbot
  - 213** T Bowring and Associates Pty Ltd
  - 214** David McCabe
  - 215** Jim Leggate
  - 216** Central Downs Irrigators Limited
  - 217** Australian Lot Feeders' Association (ALFA)
  - 218** Natalie Tydd

- 219 Ben Rees
- 220 Doctors for the Environment Australia
- 221 Federal Member for Parkes
- 222 Dart Energy Ltd (Australia)
- 223 Victoria Hamilton
- 224 Joesph, Jennie and Ben Hill
- 225 Lock The Gate Alliance Inc
- 226 Queensland Conservation Council (QCC)
- 227 National Toxics Network (NTN)
- 228 Ruth Armstrong
- 229 Southern Highlands Coal Action Group
- 230 United Myall Residents Against Gas Extraction
- 231 Daniel Reardon
- 232 Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Offices (ANEDO NSW)
- 233 Cotton Australia
- 234 Claudia Cortizo
- 235 Basin Sustainability Alliance (BSA)
- 236 George Carrard
- 237 Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA)
- 238 Penny Blatchford
- 239 Australian Water Campaigners Inc
- 240 Pamela Stoves Sefton
- 241 Annette Lovecek
- 242 Bart Ristuccia
- 243 Brian Cotgrove
- 244 Sue Wilmott
- 245 W. J Bryan
- 246 T. C Hall
- 247 Bev Pattenden
- 248 Xavier Marton
- 249 Moree Community Consultative Community (Coal Seam Gas)
- 250 Caroon Coal Action Group (Coal Seam Gas Committee)
- 251 John and Kate Scott
- 252 Drillham Action Group
- 253 Steve and Robyn White
- 254 John and Penny Taylor
- 255 Simon and Katrina Body
- 256 Alan Ellis
- 257 Queensland Beekeepers Association Inc.
- 258 Queensland Resources Council (QRC)
- 259 QGC Pty Ltd
- 260 Scott Collins
- 261 Alistair and Jenny Donaldson
- 262 James Kerr and Ms Judy Whistler
- 263 Mullaley Gas and Pipeline Accord
- 264 Kate Ausburn

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- 265 Lynda Windsor
  - 266 Robert Barry
  - 267 Debbi Orr and Mr Rod Matthews
  - 268 State Social Justice Committee of St Vincent De Paul Society of Queensland
  - 269 Stuart Setzer
  - 270 Kate Lloyd
  - 271 Allen and Barbara Clark
  - 272 Darling Downs Cotton Growers Inc
  - 273 Peter Shannon
  - 274 Angela Smith
  - 275 Save Bunnan Inc
  - 276 Ian Falconer
  - 277 Susan Gourley
  - 278 Friends of Felton
  - 279 Stephanie Weaver-Wong
  - 280 Eric Heidecker
  - 281 Craig and Iris Kelehear
  - 282 Gail Evlerstain
  - 283 Bill Hastings
  - 284 Darryl and Julie Bishop
  - 285 Nerida Mills
  - 286 Putty Community Association Inc - CSG subcommittee
  - 287 Ronald and Dawn Childs
  - 288 Denis and Anthea Itzstein
  - 289 James Murphy
  - 290 Marilyn Bidstrup
  - 291 Brian Sinnamon
  - 292 Fiona Paul
  - 293 Katie Ledingham
  - 294 Maules Creek Community Council Inc
  - 295 Janet Cox
  - 296 Beverly Smith
  - 297 Jackie Reardon
  - 298 Jill Wiltshire
  - 299 DJ and MP Wall
  - 300 Marko Klemen
  - 301 Matt Wiseman
  - 302 Friends of Pilliga
  - 303 Michelle Shaw
  - 304 Craig and Michele Radford
  - 305 North West Ecological Services (NWES)
  - 306 Beth Williams
  - 307 AGL Energy Ltd
  - 308 Michael and Margaret Chamberlain
  - 309 Judy Bloomfield
  - 310 Mullaley Gas Pipeline Accord

- 311** Jane Vickery
- 312** Northern Inland Council for the Environment, Friends of the Earth Melbourne, Nature Conservation Council of NSW, The Wilderness Society, the Colong Foundation for Wilderness, Coonabarabran Local Environment Group and the Armidale National Parks Association
- 313** Richard Golden
- 314** Janet Robertson
- 315** Scott Cooper
- 316** Kerrie Eather
- 317** Sonya Marshall
- 318** Paul Briotto
- 319** Northern Grampians Shire Council
- 320** David Hubbard
- 321** Omega Labels
- 322** Peter Faulkner
- 323** Bill Crawford
- 324** L K Wray
- 325** Barambah Organics
- 326** Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc.
- 327** Boudicca Cerese
- 328** Anne Bridle
- 329** Gilgandra Shire Council
- 330** Megan Donnelley
- 331** Len Martin
- 332** Alicia Harrison
- 333** Sarah Ball
- 334** Gordon Gilder
- 335** Trevor Crouch
- 336** Tracey and Clive Parker
- 337** Coast and Wetlands Society Inc
- 338** Rivers SOS Alliance
- 339** Sue Odgers
- 340** John and Peggy Hann
- 341** Narrabri Shire Council
- 342** Glen Zimmerle
- 343** Sandra Fasullo
- 344** Cotton Catchment Communities CRC
- 345** Moree Plains Shire Council
- 346** OzEnvironmental Pty Ltd
- 347** Bellata Gold
- 348** Martin Molesworth
- 349** Anne Cameron
- 350** John Bridle
- 351** J. L. Rohde
- 352** Judith Deucker
- 353** Santos Ltd



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| 354 | Bob McFarland                               |
| 355 | Arrow Energy Pty Ltd                        |
| 356 | Peter Gillbank                              |
| 357 | Elfian Schieren                             |
| 358 | Queensland Government                       |
| 359 | Northern River Guardians                    |
| 360 | Dayne Pratzky                               |
| 361 | Deedre Kabel                                |
| 362 | Murray Scott                                |
| 363 | Geo-Processors Pty Limited                  |
| 364 | Wayne Somerville                            |
| 365 | University of Sydney                        |
| 366 | Australia Pacific LNG                       |
| 367 | Noondoo Partnership                         |
| 368 | Tom Lyons                                   |
| 369 | Carol Jones-Lummis                          |
| 370 | Gympie Water, Air and Soil Protection Group |
| 371 | Rabobank Australia and New Zealand Group    |
| 372 | Hunter Valley Protection Alliance (HVPA)    |
| 373 | Charlie Shuetrim                            |
| 374 | Denise Ewin                                 |
| 375 | Fodder King Ltd                             |
| 376 | Carol Donvito                               |
| 377 | Estelle Ross                                |
| 378 | Anne Layton-Bennett                         |
| 379 | Tom Loffler                                 |
| 380 | Jason Beet                                  |

## **Additional Information Received<sup>1</sup>**

- Received on 19 April 2012, from the Hon. Craig Knowles, Chair of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA). Answers to written Questions taken on Notice on 5 April 2012;
- Received on 17 May 2012, from the CSIRO. Answers to Questions taken on Notice on 23 April 2012 in Canberra, ACT;
- Received on 5 June 2012, from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF). Answers to Questions taken on Notice on 24 April 2012 in Canberra, ACT;
- Received on 7 June 2012 & 12 June 2012, from the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA). Answers to Questions taken on Notice on 24 April 2012 in Canberra, ACT;

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1 Please note, for this interim report, additional information received is listed from 1 December onwards.

- Received on 7 June 2012 & 12 July 2012, from the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA). Answers to Questions taken on Notice on 23 April 2012 in Canberra, ACT;
- Received on 2 July 2012, from the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC). Answers to Questions taken on Notice on 24 April 2012 in Canberra, ACT;
- Received on 24 August 2012, from Wakool Shire Council. Answers to Questions taken on Notice on 23 August 2012 in Canberra, ACT;

## **TABLED DOCUMENTS**

### **2 April 2012, Hay, NSW:**

- Tabled by Mr David Davies. Opening statement;
- Tabled by Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited. Opening statement;
- Tabled by Murray Irrigation Limited. Opening statement;
- Tabled by Mr Lance Howley. Opening statement;
- Tabled by Mr Jock Robertson. Opening statement and attachment;
- Tabled by Hay Business Chamber. Additional information: Correspondence between Hay Business Chamber and the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities;

### **3 April 2012, Mildura, Vic:**

- Tabled by Sunraysia Irrigators Council. Opening statement and attached correspondence;
- Tabled by Western Murray Irrigation Limited. Opening statement;
- Tabled by Mildura Development Corporation. Additional information: Updated Submission;
- Tabled by Central Irrigation Trust.
  - Additional Information: Graph of SA river communities;
  - Additional Information: SA River Communities Meeting with MDBA;

### **23 April 2012, Canberra, ACT:**

- Tabled by National Farmers' Federation. Submission to the MDBA for the Proposed Basin Plan;
- Tabled by Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations. Statement to the Proposed Basin Plan;
- Tabled by National Irrigators' Council. A balanced plan for the Murray-Darling Basin: A submission to the MDBA;
- Tabled by CSIRO.

- Submission on the Proposed Murray-Darling Basin Plan;
- Science review of the estimation of an environmentally sustainable level of take for the Murray-Darling Basin;

**24 April 2012, Canberra, ACT:**

- Tabled by Senator Nick Xenophon. Correspondence by Professor Mike Young to the Committee regarding biodiversity plantings and interception arrangements in the Proposed Basin Plan;
- Tabled by Inland Rivers Network. Submission to the MDBA in response to the Proposed Basin Plan;
- Tabled by NSW Murray Wetlands Working Group. NSW Murray Wetlands Working Group Projects;
- Tabled by Conservation Council of South Australia.
  - Correspondence to the MDBA regarding Conservation Councils of Australia Joint Submission on the Proposed Basin Plan;
  - Submission on the Proposed Murray-Darling Basin Plan;
- Tabled by Nature Conservation Council of NSW. Submission to Proposed Basin Plan;
- Tabled by Environment Victoria. Submission to the MDBA's Proposed Basin Plan;
- Tabled by Friends of the Earth.
  - Modelled Ecological Outcomes of the Proposed Basin Plan Surface Water Sustainable Diversion Limits;
  - Basin Plan Groundwater Diversion Limits: Comparing the "Guide" and the Proposed Basin Plan.

**23 August 2012, Canberra, ACT:**

- Tabled by Wakool Shire Council.
  - Wakool Shire Council discussion notes;
  - NSW Office of Water – *The Lowbidgee Water Licence – including Nimmie-Caira*.

**10 September 2012, Canberra, ACT:**

- Tabled by the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists. Centre of Policy Studies and the Impact Project paper: *Upgrading Irrigation Infrastructure in the Murray Darling Basin: is it worth it?*
- Tabled by Australian Conservation Foundation. Modelled Ecological Outcomes of the Proposed Basin Plan 2750GL SDL scenario.

