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15/11/2023 11:20	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	I want my name/my organisation's name to remain confidential

Q5	Q5_5_TEXT	Q5_10_TEXT	Q6	Q7	Q7_6_TEXT
Blowering Reservoir, Snowy Mountains - Destination NSW * What is your main interest in or connection to the NSW Murray and/or Murrumbidgee regions? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice	Blowering Reservoir, Snowy Mountains - Destination NSW * What is your main interest in or connection to the NSW Murray and/or Murrumbidgee regions? Select all that apply. - I represent an interest group (please specify) - Text	Blowering Reservoir, Snowy Mountains - Destination NSW * What is your main interest in or connection to the NSW Murray and/or Murrumbidgee regions? Select all that apply. - Other (please specify) - Text	* Which of the following documents have you read? Select all that apply.	* What are the main reasons you have not read some or all of these documents? Select all that apply - Selected Choice	* What are the main reasons you have not read some or all of these documents? Select all that apply - Other (please specify) - Text
I live in the NSW Murray or Murrumbidgee region, I work in the NSW Murray and/or Murrumbidgee regions, I am interested in water management for regional centres, towns and communities, I am interested in water for the environment, I am interested in water for agriculture and emerging industries			I have read the discussion paper on key challenges for the NSW Murray region, I have read the discussion paper on key challenges for the Murrumbidgee region, I have read the report on the climate and hydrological modelling results for the NSW Murray and Murrumbidgee regions		

Q8	Q9_1	Q9_2	Q9_3	Q9_4	Q10	Q11
* Which of the following documents are you giving feedback on in this survey? Select all that apply	* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the NS - Challenge 1: Ensuring resilient water supplies for regional centres, towns and communities in a changing climate	* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the NS - Challenge 2: Improving the health and resilience of aquatic and floodplain ecosystems	* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the NS - Challenge 3: Addressing barriers to Aboriginal people's water rights and access	* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the NS - Challenge 4: Supporting agriculture and emerging industries	Please outline the reasons for your answers to the previous question.	Please provide details of any additional water-related challenges for the NSW Murray region
The discussion paper on key challenges for the Murrumbidgee region, The report on the climate and hydrological modelling results for the NSW Murray and Murrumbidgee regions						

Q25_Id	Q25_Name	Q25_Size	Q25_Type
If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the NSW Murray region, please upload a file containing your additional comments below. - ID	If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the NSW Murray region, please upload a file containing your additional comments below. - Name	If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the NSW Murray region, please upload a file containing your additional comments below. - Size	If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the NSW Murray region, please upload a file containing your additional comments below. - Type

Q12_1	Q12_2	Q12_3	Q12_4
* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the Mu - Challenge 1: Ensuring resilient water supplies for regional centres, towns and communities in a changing climate	* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the Mu - Challenge 2: Improving the health and resilience of aquatic and floodplain ecosystems	* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the Mu - Challenge 3: Addressing barriers to Aboriginal people's water rights and access	* To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the key water-related challenges for the Mu - Challenge 4: Supporting agriculture and emerging industries
Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly agree

Q13	Q14	Q26_Id	Q26_Name	Q26_Size	Q26_Type
Please outline the reasons for your answers to the previous question.	Please provide details of any additional water-related challenges for the Murrumbidgee region	If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the Murrumbidgee - ID	If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the Murrumbidgee - Name	If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the Murrumbidgee - Size	If you would like to provide further feedback on the key water-related challenges for the Murrumbidgee - Type
<p>Challenge 1...Resilience is important throughout the entire river system for all stakeholders.</p> <p>Challenge 2...Constraints relaxation and the Reconnecting Rivers proposal is a program that is destined to implode as the positive environmental impacts are the only focus being highlighted with limited regard for the environmental and economic costs that will result. This program has been pushed so far down the track at huge expense before any compensation numbers have even been discussed with landholders or environmental costs considered. The budget blowout will be astronomical and will have far reaching implications for those involved.</p> <p>Challenge 3...all stakeholders within the system should have equal rights and access based on entitlements and existing frameworks.</p> <p>Implementing race based policy in the pursuit of political point scoring has just been</p>	<p>The majority of the focus of the papers is around preparedness for potential reductions in available water within the basin. Increased climate volatility also presents the challenge of surplus water in the system as seen by the recent flooding in 2021 and 2022. It appears there is very little planning for how future policy and infrastructure may need to cater for these wet seasons. Serious consideration should be given to the creating of additional water storage which would then provide regulators more capacity to manage environmental water, stock and domestic and irrigation entitlements. This would help reduce flooding in wet years that would have cost the government hundreds of millions and farmers even more through lost production. It would also provide a larger resource that could act as a buffer for prolonged dry periods as modelled, improving community, environmental and agricultural resilience.</p>				

<p>voted against at the recent referendum which should be a learning curve for future policy implementation. Challenge 4...continued support of agriculture, emerging industries and communities along the river systems should be a key priority. Improved regulation has made significant inroads, creating more transparency and trust for all stakeholders....the challenge now is to make sure that the system is not over-regulated to a point where it is more challenging and costly to do business for no further gain.</p>					
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Q15	Q16	Q17	Q17_1_TEXT
<p>Climate and hydrological modelling</p> <p>The climate and hydrological modelling report presents climate and baseline hydrological modelling results under 3 plausible climate scenarios including: historical climate long-term historical climate dry future climate.</p> <p>Presenting these results for the NSW Murray and Murrumbidgee regional water strategies is intended to inform the community's understanding of the range of potential climate challenges the regions' water resources may face into the future.</p> <p>* Do you understand the details of the 3 climate scenarios?</p>	<p>Is there any additional information we could include, or different ways we could present the information</p>	<p>* Do you think the climate scenarios selected are reasonable? - Selected Choice</p>	<p>* Do you think the climate scenarios selected are reasonable? - No (please outline why not) - Text</p>
<p>Yes</p>	<p>Modelling should also consider more severe and frequent wet years due to the climate volatility. The devastation of flooding can at times be more costly and far reaching than the impacts of</p>	<p>No (please outline why not)</p>	<p>There is a strong focus on dry year scenarios which I understand however the majority of the discussion and policy making seems to be focused on this with limited regard for the wet year scenarios and implications. The purpose of a regulated river system is to take some of the volatility out of the system and I</p>

	drought to both stakeholders and the environment.		am concerned that the policy making and decisions could create scenarios where the wet season flooding impacts become larger and more devastating.
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Q18	Q18_1_TEXT	Q19	Q19_1_TEXT
* Would you like further information on a particular section or result within the climate and hydrological - Selected Choice	* Would you like further information on a particular section or result within the climate and hydrological - Yes (please provide the section heading, page number and reason/s why this information would be helpful to you) - Text	* Do you think any key results within the climate and hydrologically modelling report require further - Selected Choice	* Do you think any key results within the climate and hydrologically modelling report require further - Yes (please provide the section heading, page number and reason/s why further consideration is required) - Text
Yes (please provide the section heading, page number and reason/s why this information would be helpful to you)	More transparency around the Reconnecting River Country Program and the modelling undertaken. If you want this program to succeed...you need to very quickly start negotiations with impacted landholders to quantify the true cost which will be at least 20 times higher than initially proposed. You can then weigh up cost vs benefit and consider the best path forward for the program.	Yes (please provide the section heading, page number and reason/s why further consideration is required)	As mentioned above...need to consider limitations of policy changes and what things could look like in wet years. With limited head space in dams and numerous regulatory challenges...options to manage extreme weather events are often limited and the rigid regulatory policies do not always provide satisfactory outcomes for stakeholders. Serious consideration is required to better manage these challenges moving forward.

Q20_Id	Q20_Name	Q20_Size	Q20_Type	Q21
If you would like to provide further feedback, please upload a file below. - ID	If you would like to provide further feedback, please upload a file below. - Name	If you would like to provide further feedback, please upload a file below. - Size	If you would like to provide further feedback, please upload a file below. - Type	* How did you hear about this survey? - Selected Choice
				Word of mouth

Q22	Q23	Q23_1_TEXT
* Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	* Speak language other than English at home? - Selected Choice	* Speak language other than English at home? - Yes (please specify below) - Text
Prefer not to say	Prefer not to say	