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Topic Water Murray Darling

Dear Sir,

I enclose a plan to let for the Murray Darling permanently with FRESH water, & later employ the scheme to other DRY sections of our country which would change large parts of Aust. from TORRID & ARID to TEMPERATE & FERTILE. & so reduce levels of EMISSIONS apart from SOLAR POWER - what other plan has been suggested? Getting money is without substance & fraught with danger for future generations!

Attached also, is an article from Los Angeles Times & Sun Herald. The above plan is not NEW!

On 22nd Jan 1903 Pumping engines started! One of the World's great engineering feats officially started the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme. Eight steam pumps pumped water through 60,000 miles pipes on a 560m uphill journey from the DARLING RANGE E of PERTH to goldfields at KILGERIE

It is suggested that a mere 5% of river outflow from the Mouth of river would be sufficient to not disturb towns between GDRange & coast. Another fact is 69% of water falling on Aust goes out to sea.

Our brilliant engineer De Bradfield (for our bridge) when here in 20s-30s was most interested in our land & water & spoke highly of Iain Ince (author of GREAT BOOMERANG) Farmers & exports stand to lose mostly at the moment & Aust. if we don't pipe water LORD HELP US! Opening up the country is the ONLY way to populate.

Briefly the scheme is to turn the rivers back from mouth to ocean outfall in small quantities for No. 1, not to interfere with towns between C. D. Range & mouth of rivers on SE Q/land, No. 2 not to cause any salination - recommended amount 5% & pump back to the CD Range & over to the dry rivers Bulloo (creating power on descent) which then flows down towards the Paroo & Warrego R's which feed the Darling. Of course this would fix the Murray-Darling scheme PERMANENTLY.

That part of SE Q/land below Triville has flooded 3 times in last few years & gone out to sea. Normally floods occur 4-5 times a century so regardless of gloomy predictions, this piping water is the ONLY scheme is practical help in changing climate & so lessening ^{mining} emissions in large areas after saving in Darling just

Laying out 5 Billion in a bet on future emissions seems nonsensical without any plan to reduce them. Also carving up reductions of water rights sounds very against Farmers & reports. In my opinion WATER BARONS trading in water should be forced to sell back to Federal Parl. who should override States who've made a Right mess of it. Here's a query, when we pay 5B. who gets it?

Last water plea (sorry), make sure cities DON'T get any Murray water. They have plenty of it - tanks, Desalination Catch & contain! Reverse SOLAR grants decision

I am Vets Pensioner 94 (refuse to lie down)

Excuse scrawl / Anthonitis

Love the bush

Lt Stenerson J.P.

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