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Mr. Tony Windsor MP

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Dear Sir,

re Murray Darling Basin Plan.

The plan in its current form would be a major disaster for our business and local community.

The Murray Darling Basin provides food for Australia (including big cities) and for export, the removal of any water from farmers would severely reduce their capacity to produce the food needed.

It would also have a dramatic effect on the environment in this area, affecting animals and birds and trees which rely on the irrigation system to survive.

The lower lakes could be filled by removing the barrages, letting the sea water in, as is the natural thing to happen.

So why waste fresh water letting it run into the ocean when it can be used for the benefit of people and the environment.

So we ask that the Murray Darling Basin plan be abolished completely.

However if more dams were built to store water from the Northern rivers in times like the present there would be ample water for food production, environment and lower lakes.

Yours faithfully

John + Louanne Beer