

Please support the bill to help save the Goulburn and Murray Rivers.

There is an absolute destructive process being conducted along the Melba Highway from Yea to Yarra Glen to lay the Sugarloaf Interconnect Pipeline. This includes ripping up of good farm land, demolishing State Forest, with no plan to replant, and in the near future crossing many water courses. The actions of the current Victorian state government are blind to criticism and closed to discussion. The carbon emissions of trucks to move pipe sections, not only from Melbourne but also from Queensland must be significant. The sheer volume of small vehicle traffic along the Melba Highway has increased significantly. The volume of heavy vehicle traffic moving bedding gravel, spent burden from the pipe trench, and finally water from many sources to dampen down the constructions site is unbelievable. On the subject of water trucks, these come from both south, so probably from some Melbourne water source, but also north and probably from the Goulburn River. The pile line is a flawed project and must be stopped, it is not too late, the future of our rivers can not be piped to Melbourne when there are alternatives

Yours Sincerely,
Tom Reynolds