From:
To: DPIE W Regional Water Strategies Mailbox
Subject: Proposed extension of Dungowan Dam and Piping
Date:

I wish to address the regional water strategies, members;

as an aged and experianced elderly citizen, my very strong disapproval of the very idea of such a prohibitively expensive unaffordable unrealistic idea . of extending Dungowan Dam !! The basic facts;

we can expect an increasing population BUT we cannot expect an increased amount ,of rain though the timing of rain may alter?

SO IT IS HIGH TIME WE STARTED TO COMMENCE VASTLY IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF WHAT WATER WE HAVE ??!!

In 1958 when I started nursing London I vividly remember visiting London's vast water recycling plant remember !!:_their population has soared but not their rainfall.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO MOVE WITH THE TIMES and vastly improve management of the rainfall we enjoy ,or at times ???drought .

it is long overdue, I suggest we let this region set an example in Australia improving water management.

My list of ideas

not necessarily in order of priority, (as I said I am older and brief listing must suffice!!)

- 1... Recycling ,a plant being constructed in the area
- 2 ,,,Education of public ,on wise water care and management and encourage garden planting with water friendly environmental habitat when possible
- 3 "Council ensuring recycled water is used for parks garden s industry and irrigation??
- 4, Homes encourage more installation of water tanks to use for their gardens
- 5 Ensure healthy rivers, and fish.habitat

These are just my thoughts suggestions for your consideration

Thank you for your consideration, yours faithfully