



Summary Paper-Water Plans from Rural Water

Businesses.

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Dears Sirs,

I wish to add to my letter delivered by hand to you on the subject of the increased Infrastructure Use Fees that are proposed by Goulburn Murray Water.

The main revenue stream to Goulburn Murray Water for irrigation water is determined by multiplying the Delivery Shares by the Infrastructure Use Fee.

The Delivery Share always remains with the property unless it is surrendered with the payment of a Termination Fee.

In order to ensure that remaining water users are not penalised, the annual income from all the Termination Fees collected to date should equal the income that would have been received if the Delivery Shares had not been surrendered.

If this is not so then the remaining water users are going to face continually increasing water charges that will eventually lead to the collapse of the Goulburn Valley region.

I therefore submit that the Commission should not authorise the Goulburn Murray proposal to increase charges until the Goulburn Murray Corporation satisfies your Commission on the facts of this submission.

I also request that this submission be immediately made public so that others can consider its import before the end of the submission period.

Yours faithfully,
George Gordon