

Productivity Commissioner
Effectiveness of Implementation of MD Plan
8am Tuesday, 17th April, 2018

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VIP – Welcome to Renmark & South Australia

All Australians need the MDB Plan (even those outside the basin) - for the long-term viability of our country's greatest asset:

- On time & in full
- No Meter - No Water
- Meter from the river off-take not channel – slow uptake
- Regular independent (trusted) audits of water 'take' VIP – emphasis on trusted
- Matthews Report & NSW Action Plan – time to implement / compliance / penalties
- Water Plans – compliance – what if not delivered?
- SDL Very Important
 - Embarrassing SA Royal Commission & Disallowance
- Evaporation from channels / storage not included – future consideration / incorporation vital
- Efficiencies, efficiencies, efficiencies..... VIP
 - SA lead & no additional water take for over 40 years
- Environmental water used downstream for irrigators to be investigated & rules in place to cease such a take from the river systems

- Importance of CEWH – excellent work & need further time for big picture benefits to be seen. Coordinated flows / pulses / fisheries / wetland rehabilitation / blackwater to maximum advantage.....

Reliable, Quality Water – shared by our nation equitably

Appreciate the local visits:

Peter Hunter

Deputy Mayor
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Chair
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