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Sent: Saturday, 24 October 2009 3:01 PM
To: thepremier@www.nsw.gov.au
Cc: Avtar Singh
Subject: River Red Gums

Dear Premier,

I have just learnt that there is only one small nature reserve along the entire length of the Murray River in NSW.

Red Gum forests are vital refuges for plants and animals in a rapidly warming world.

Would you please consider:

1. Creating extensive new National Parks along the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers?
2. Provision of Aboriginal ownership of these National Parks if sought by Traditional Owners?
3. Delivering much improved environmental water flows to ensure the health of Red Gums into the future?
4. Provision of a fair business exit passage for individuals and businesses affected by the changes?

yours faithfully,

Adrian Cooper