

Forest Assesment,
NRC,
Sydney.
John Williams,

Dear Sir,

Further to your meeting in Deniliquin last Thursday I would like to make the following comments. As a local interested in the outcome of future management of RRG Forests and as a resident of not only the Murray forests but also the Murrumbidgee and Lower Lachlan it will be imperative that future management makes the right decisions.

Given the future expected reductions in availability of water and forecast demand from extractions it is logical to implement a plan where some areas of floodplain will not be watered in the future. Better to have smaller area sustaining good quality than stressing the existing area. Decision should be made on a National level.

Performance of National Parks are of great concern and so in this instance a joint management between NSW Forests and the appropriate water authorities could give an outcome which could be best for the environment and all users providing more attention is given to the welfare of High Conservation Value sites, such as RAMSA and others.

sincerely,
Ian Campbell