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When considering the Red Gum assessment process please take into account the following issues,

- 1) Recommend extensive new Red Gum National Parks
- 2) Recognise that Red Gum is a vulnerable ecosystem and set it a 60% reservation target
- 3) Recognise that Red Gum forests are vital refuges for plants and animals in a rapidly warming world
- 4) Recommend Aboriginal ownership of new National Parks wherever sought by Traditional Owners
- 5) Recommend much improved environmental water flows to ensure the health of Red Gum into the future
- 6) Recommend a generous restructure package for individuals and businesses affected by the changes.

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