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Hi, Please find following my submission. Social Outcome. A significant increase on the reliance on welfare. Many farms and business are no longer economically viable in the Peel Valley with the resulting poor social outcome. Enviromental Outcome. Within months the Peel River will likely stop flowing. This will have a flow on effect of the aquifers not having the ability to recharge. A ten year plan should ensure the river does not run dry. Economic Outcomes. The irrigation industry on the Peel is now seen by most as unviable. There has been an increase in the sale of farms as a result. The Tamworth Region is being held back from expansion due to the lack ok water. We all new this would occur and one dam augmentation was not enough. Meeting Plan Objectives. The plan has been an abject failure plagued by external interference. Changes to Improve Outcomes. A dramatic increase in infrastructure to increase water storage capacity and sources. The Peel Water Sharing Plan should not be subject to interference and change by self interested parties without transparent consultation with all those that the plan effects. Regards, Anthony John.