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- 1 In dry times when the township of Eden is not put on water restrictions the flow upstream reduces dramatically.
- 2 Landholders have to restrict usage to the flow of the river, however residents using the Eden town supply rarely get water restrictions imposed. During the Jan 2020 fires, residents in Eden were able to put sprinklers on their roofs and evacuate to the wharf, where residents in rural upstream areas were left to collect what was remaining upstream to protect their homes and property.
- 3 Low flow rates reduce my ability to irrigate, reducing feed producing capacity.
- 4 The plan meets its objectives for rural landholders, however stricter restrictions on coastal communities sourcing water from the Kiah end of the Towamba River would provide a more equitable outcome.
- 5 Refer to point 4.