## Description :

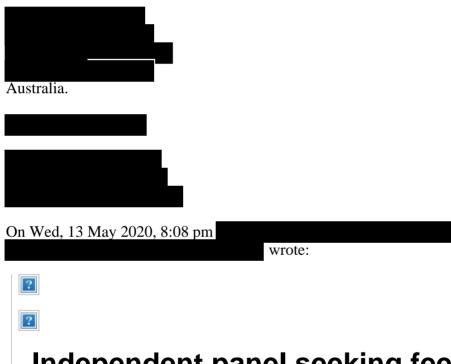
Looking at the survey it is a poor attempt to get views when the survey is specifically constructed to get the answers they want.

We have water sharing plans but they only share when they want to. They water sent to menindee ended up double the requirement meaning where the water originated from were ripped off!

We have people in our water organisations who know the numbers better than the department staff and have been to meetings were they have publicly embarrassed by them. It's about time they stopped talking and started listening.

Regards,

Mike Carberry.



## Independent panel seeking feedback on management of the Northern Basin 'first flush event'

13/05/2020

In mid-January to early February 2020, the NSW Government put in place water restrictions to manage the first major water flows following rainfall across the northern Murray-Darling after record drought conditions ('the first flush event').

This was the first time NSW managed a first-flush event under these

conditions. The NSW Government has appointed an independent panel to assess what improvements can be made to better manage events like this in future.

## Invitation

The panel is now seeking feedback from the community on their views and experiences in relation to the first flush event and suggestions on the future management of these events. We invite you to make a submission or give your feedback by completing this survey, keeping in mind the closing date of 5:00pm (AEST) Sunday 7 June 2020.

## Have your say:

For further information, including the terms of reference for the assessment, and details on the different ways you can provide your feedback, visit <u>https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/allocations-availability/northern-basin-first-flush-assessment</u>

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