



Down The Track
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To whom it may concern,

We note that option 27 on page 100 of the draft Lachlan Regional Water Strategy indicates that Lake Cargelligo may be separated/divided for water efficiency reasons.

As a not-for-profit group focussed on engagement of disadvantaged indigenous youth within the Lake Cargelligo/Murrin Bridge area, we are opposed to any alteration to the current status of Lake Cargelligo. #1

The majority of our clients/participants live in Lake Cargelligo, and we work in close collaboration with a local environmental not-for-profit (Cargelligo Wetlands and Lakes Council) and a local ecologist (Dr Fish Contracting) to provide educational opportunities for Down The Track participants, including (specifically) overnight camps combined with ecological work on Robinson Crusoe Island (an island in the middle of Lake Cargelligo).

Although the monetary value of these events is difficult to calculate (as the results may be long-term - and possibly even multi-generational), we are nevertheless sure that altering the current state and status of Lake Cargelligo may have a negative effect on current - and possibly future - participants in our program.

If you would like to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact me via email



Kind regards,



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