

Response to Implementing the NSW Floodplain Harvesting Policy

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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the NSW Department of Industries Implementing the NSW Floodplain Harvesting Policy.

Should rainfall runoff be included (option 1) or excluded (option 2) in the floodplain harvesting licencing framework?

No licencing of rainfall runoff should be allowed.

Have your say:

Rainfall runoff interception should be offset by an equal reduction in other forms of take.

There must be transparent reporting on the assessment of eligible entitlements.

There should be no increase in floodplain harvesting from water sharing plan estimates.

There must be environmental assessment of all floodplain harvesting works, taking into account the effect on downstream assets like Ramsar listed wetlands.

Assessment and approval of water infrastructure plans must precede the granting of all new licences.