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Enter text below or upload a document: There is not enough transparency currently on water licences and use. Information should be readily available and from one source only. One of the major issues is about who can pump when, so this information should be a priority. The community needs to be able access this sort of information. The issue of some information being commercial in confidence is a problem. The water resource is owned by the community, therefore transparency is paramount. One way to maybe reduce the problem is to either fix the price of water to be traded on an annual basis so that transparency can be maintained. The way river data is readily available in NSW seems like a good way to manages irrigation licences and pumping points. There is a good argument to revisit the various levels of water licences and when pumping is permitted particularly on unregulated rivers. I believe there is a strong argument to realign licences so that there are not huge variations on conditions on when water can be taken, how far on a river system it can be transferred. One site for all this information.

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