



River Murray Catchment Water Management Board

MDBC FAO 371
19393

2 Wade St. PO Box 1374 BERRI SA 5343
Phone: (08) 8582 4477
Fax: (08) 8582 4488
Email: rmcwmb@riverland.net.au

T.M.C.

7th July 2000

Dr Tony McLeod
Project Management
GPO Box 409
CANBERRA ACT 2601

RECEIVED
12 JUL 2000
M.D.B.C.

Dear Dr. McLeod,

Thank you for providing the River Murray Catchment Water Management Board with the opportunity to comment on the "Review of the Operation of the Cap" prepared by the Murray Darling Basin Commission.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our agreement with the findings reported in the "Review of the Operation of the Cap".

The River Murray Catchment Water Management Board agrees that the Cap has been an essential first step in providing for the environmental sustainability of the river systems of the Basin. The Board also believes that the maintenance of the Cap is essential for the long-term sustainability of the river system. In addition to the above comments, the River Murray Catchment Water Management Board would also like to reiterate that the health of the river system is dependant on above entitlement flows that are affected by the management of the river system as a whole.

We look forward to receiving the finalised version of the 'Review of the Operation of the Cap' in the near future.

Yours sincerely

G. Broughton

for
Graham Broughton
General Manager
River Murray Catchment Water Management Board

COPY FAXED
10/7/00

A healthy river ~ sustainable uses