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Your submission for this review:

Im a grazier in the lower Lachlan river system. We have a small irrigation allocation which was developed to help the farm get by in drier seasons with pasture supplement. Has IPART properly investigated the reasons for the reduction of our local irrigation industry? This would have given an understanding that water security/ water quality and the price of water has virtually shut down most irrigators in our district already. Parcels of water have been traded both permanently and on a temporary basis. Increasing water charges by 100% over 5 years should show that remaining irrigators will become unviable. I have not been contacted by IPART in this recommendation process at all and dont know anyone who has.