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Broken Hill residents did not ask for the new pipeline and were not even made aware let alone receive any consultation prior to its installation. What Broken Hill wanted was a healthy Darling Baarka River and Menindee Lakes system free of introduced carp fish and residual pesticides from upstream that have decimated native water plants. There is also the Umberumberka and Stephens Creek dams that could have been de-silted and supplemented supplies to Broken Hill. There is also the issue of high blood lead levels in children, adults and pets in Broken Hill. The residents use lawn to cover bare earth and mulch to cover gardens so their children can play safely outside and to suppress lead infected dust from spreading over the town. Maybe people wont be able to afford to keep lawns, gardens and trees alive with planned high water prices. It is not fair Broken Hill residents will be footing the bill for this pipeline they did not ask for nor want. There was also no transparency prior to installation about the associated increases in water costs residents would have to foot. The high water prices will make Broken Hill unaffordable and unappealing and many young families will move away. Again how heartbreaking for the township of Broken Hill.