

# BLOOMVALE TRUST

PO BOX 430  
MOREE 2400

PH 0267525788  
FAX 0267525799  
MOB 0458125788  
[tjcush@bigpond.com](mailto:tjcush@bigpond.com)

28th May 2010

[ipart@ipart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipart@ipart.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Sirs

I am an irrigator on the Gwydir River and must protest strenuously at the proposed increases to water charges, which will affect the Gwydir particularly harshly.

Irrigators in this Valley have had no allocation for over two years and have been struggling drought for most of this decade.

Water Charges have continued to be assessed despite no water being distributed, and the proposed increase now is just unbelievable. On top of this IPART seek to change the rules of the IQQM which is even more detrimental to us.

I urge you to reconsider the effects this proposal will have on the State's irrigators, and try and keep us in business instead of taxing us to extinction.

Thankyou for the opportunity to make these comments, and I trust you will give them due consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Tony Cush  
Director  
Bloomvale Trust