

Comments on First Flush Review

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Dear Sir/Madam

As a landholder on the Narran River I note an incorrect statement in Table 12 of the Report. In that table it states with reference to Gauging Station 422031, Bundah that Significant interception is assumed between the site and the Barwon Darling.

The Narran Lakes did not fill, CEWO reported an estimated 90GL entered the Lakes, although this is substantially more than upstream gauges have recorded, and 120GL is needed to fill the Lakes. Any overflow from the Narran Lakes is to the West through the Narrandool Creek into the Bokhara River. This did not happen in the March event the last time the Lakes overflowed was in the 2011 and 2012 flood events.

I suggest more checking is needed with both Queensland and NSW agencies to get a true picture of the total volume of flows entering the Narran Lakes, but there was no interception between the Narran and the Barwon-Darling therefore no impact on the first flush management in the Barwon-Darling.

I apologise for not getting this to you within the time frame of yesterday.

Regards

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