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Basin Plan Delay Unacceptable!

The Murray Darling Basin Authority announced its next “scheduled” release date for the Basin Plan, but NSW Irrigators Council representative Mark Moore said “this is just unacceptable!”

“If the MDBA thinks they can again delay the release of such vital information till 08 October, then it demonstrates how little concern they have for withholding information and keeping stakeholders completely in the dark”.

NSWIC has said before that the Basin Plan will have a massive impact on all Australians, no matter where they live. A bad Basin Plan will cost thousands of jobs, close businesses and spell the end of family farms passed down through generations. Australians should have known this information when they cast their vote in the election.

Surely with such consequences in the balance, the information needs to be released immediately!

“How can anyone living in the Basin or those reliant on businesses in the area plan for such a monumental change when they have no information on what the future management of water resources will be?”

All members of Parliament, regardless of their political party should be demanding the release of this information immediately.

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