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Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth and we must prioritise protection of our aquatic ecosystems. This means adopting a precautionary approach to water resource development. The Singleton horticulture proposal poses risk of serious, irreversible damage to groundwater dependent ecosystems, and their dependent wildlife.

The scale of land clearing and groundwater extraction associated with this Project, is not sustainable in this fragile environment.

The EIA ToR should address the sensitivity of these aquatic ecosystems, the limited knowledge about the ecological interdependencies and the aquifer as well as require the proponent to present alternatives to the proposal

I would like to see these matters reflected in the ToR and thank you for considering this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Kathy Eyles

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