**RAMJO Submission Appendix A - Example of socio-economic impacts (source Speak Up group)**

The Murray Valley is one of the most severely impacted regions from the implementation of the Basin Plan, this is confirmed through independent and MDBA reports. For example :-

**An independent report by RMCG has shown that the Murray Valley has had**

* A decrease in farm gate production flows onto another $77 million loss in value add.
* A loss of a total of 678 jobs, with 471 lost in the contraction of irrigation itself and a further 207 lost due to flow-on effects.
* This represents $21 million in lost salaries across the region

**While the MDBA have reported the following findings**

* Berrigan – Finley
	+ Decrease in irrigation related employment by 35.4% (FTE)
	+ Decrease in agricultural manufacturing employment by 32.1% (FTE)
* Wakool
	+ Decrease in irrigation related employment by 71.8% (FTE)
	+ Decrease in agricultural manufacturing employment by 44% (FTE)
	+ Decrease in population 45.6%
* Deniliquin
	+ Decrease in irrigation related employment by 73.1% (FTE)
	+ Decrease in non - agricultural employment by 16.7% (FTE)
	+ Decrease in population 12.2%