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Dear Vicky

I do not agree with the conclusion that government programs to recover water through funding infrastructure tend to be slow, cumbersome and generally much less cost effective and efficient than buybacks.

I enclose our first report, Australia's Working Rivers, which show infrastructure can be delivered cost effectively. Our second independent report notes the positive economic impact of water infrastructure.

Yours sincerely  
CRANE GROUP LIMITED



Greg Sedgwick  
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