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Raylene just submitted the survey 'Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018' with the responses below.

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No Answer

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Would you like to complete the submission online or as a written document?

Complete the submission online

Which interest group (if any) do you primarily identify with? (You may tick more than one box)

Grazier

Vision

Do you have any feedback about the Vision?

I will comment as a whole at the end

Issues, challenges and opportunities

Do you have any feedback about new or emerging issues, challenges and opportunities?

I will comment as a whole at the end

Principle 1: Coordinated governance

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate

The objectives of this principle are appropriate

The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 2: A healthy resource

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate

The objectives of this principle are appropriate

The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 3: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander values, cultural heritage and other community values

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate

The objectives of this principle are appropriate

The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 4: Secure and managed access

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate

The objectives of this principle are appropriate

The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 5: Judicious use

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate

The objectives of this principle are appropriate

The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 6: Information, knowledge and understanding for good management

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate

The objectives of this principle are appropriate

The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 7: Information management, communication and education

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate

The objectives of this principle are appropriate

The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Implementation

Do you have any feedback about the implementation section of the draft Plan 2018?

No Answer

Additional feedback

Do you think the principles, objectives and outcomes provides the necessary framework to guide the actions of governments, traditional owners, water users and other interests to achieve continued improvement in the management of the Basin?

No Answer

Is there anything else you want to tell us about the management of the Great Artesian Basin?

Note: Regardless that my address has NSW on it, that is only a postal address. My husband and I own a cattle station in the Far NE of SA and are a user of the 'Basin' water. We rely on the GAB water for our household use and for our stock, all cattle. We are very judicious with our water use and have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on infrastructure to enable this. We care very much for our home in all it's aspects. My overall comments: 1. Regarding Judicious use of water: I would encourage a very good set of checks and balances so over-zealous officials are unable to 'crucify' landholders in the event that water-usage looks to be over-used. There needs to be a fair set of regulations that are counter-checked to see the water-usage is actually over what is actually needed... or is there another issue? 2. There also needs to be criteria where people can be recognised/rewarded for judicious usage and their efforts to maintain same. There is always a whip ready, but never recognition ... many people particularly in SA have spent enormous amounts of money on infrastructure to relieve water wastage. The amount of money spent on infrastructure such as pipe-lines, receiving tanks, troughs, cementing trough aprons, fencing the areas off that have pumps, etc is enormous; then add labour costs. 3. The structure of the Management Board must have representation from users so there is always a reality check... giving current and future real 'on the ground' situations, and not a bod sitting in Canberra assuming they are aware ... The Management Board needs to have representation from Indigenous people and Landholders. 4. There also needs to be Advisory Groups to the Management Boards from personnel at 'ground level'. This includes Indigenous people and land-holders. 5. So this means there needs to be a very good structure put in place that needs to be workable. There is an enormous amount of money generated from 'the Basin'... BILLIONS ... Little if any is returned ... This needs to change. There needs to money placed back by all the governments willingly, annually and as part of a long-term plan (always budgeted in), to be able to maintain the chain of events required to 'look after' the Basin, it's Users and it's Revenue. 6. This money needs to include the continuing research to be sure the 'Basin' is 'safe' and to ensure correct decisions are being made to maintain a healthy 'Basin', ensuring the 'users' are treated fairly at all times. On-going research will give empirical data. Every bit of research that is done gives more understanding to the 'Basin'. It is imperative this must continue and increase. 7. There is both a Social and Cultural aspect to the 'Basin' which is very important to both Indigenous and Locals alike, regardless whether it is viewed differently. It is not something easily placed into words but many areas are special, they have real significance to Indigenous people, but also 'feel' very special to locals. We care very Management of the 'Basin' and the outcomes. We need to be involved to be sure there is fairness, reality and can have the conversations 'on the ground' with the people who are likely to be the most affected. Raylene Ogilvy

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Can we contact you about future activities and projects relating to the Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018?

Yes

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