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The use of irrigation water should go to the production of the highest return along side consideration of the environmental impact. I am an irrigator and can no longer justify watering crops or growing grass to feed livestock. This is mainly brought about by population growth and the no more dams policy. I feel the barrages in south australia should be removed as they are man made and let the lower lakes revert to a saline system like every other river mouth in australia. Irrigators such as myself must adapt to dry land farming when water is too expensive for what we produce and when the price of water falls use it or adapt and grow crops with a justifiable return. And for heaven's sakes stop grizzling were all starting to sound like Dairy farmers.

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