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Mr Bob Ashton  
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Benalla & District Flood Awareness Group  
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Dear Mr Ashton

**LAKE MOKOAN DECOMMISSIONING  
POTENTIAL FLOODING ISSUES QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES**

Earlier this year with the assistance of the members of your group a list of questions in relation to potential flooding resulting from the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan were compiled. The list also included some 21 questions which resulted from a presentation held in Shepparton on the 17 September 2007 by representatives of Goulburn-Murray Water.

As a result, additional hydrological studies needed to be commissioned in order for the questions to be answered with an appropriate degree of confidence. These reports have now been completed, officers from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, Goulburn-Murray Water and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority have been able to provide responses to each of the 36 community questions.

The questions and responses are enclosed. Together with the presentations to members of your group, arranged for 9 December 2008, these should assist in clarifying the core issues.

It is appreciated that there is significant detail and complexity associated with these issues and it is proposed that officers from the various agencies can be made available on a one to one basis or to present to small groups. These appointments can be arranged through Council by contacting Anthea Lavis on 5760 2684.

Yours faithfully



**Dimitri Scordalides**  
**General Manager Infrastructure**