

TAPE 1, SIDE A - History of control of the Murray

Everything progressed fine up 'til 1982, when the River Murray Waters Agreement was very, was substantially rewritten and for the first time, the River Murray Commission was required to consider not just how you move the water around and what volumes of water you use, but they were required to consider for the first time concerns about water quality and other environmental objections. So for the first time, and this is 1982 not all that long ago, the first time that the River Murray Commission had to consider water quality and environmental objectives.