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WHAT FARMERS ON THE GLENELG RIVER ARE SAYING.



Harrow

"From a farming perspective environmental flows are a productivity booster."

- Justin Weaver, Balmoral

Environmental flows have the decreased salinity of the upper Glenelg River providing fresher water for stock to drink. This has real benefits for the many farmers using the river for stock and domestic purposes.

Dergholm

Balmoral

vater

Rocklands

"It's nice to know the water is there. It's a good backup when dams are running dry." - Sam Roberts, Harrow

Casterton

Cavendish

"The environmental flows benefit the river enormously from a river heath perspective." - Gerry O'Loughlin, Harrow

Dartmoor

80% reduction of salinity concentrations due to flows, an important benefit for downstream users.

85% of landholders in the upper Glenelg region rely on a

healthy Glenelg River for stock and domestic water supply.

73% increase in times where environmental

flows have made water suitable for stock to drink.

\$34 million estimated in total benefits to the economy contributed from environmental flows in the Glenelg River.

"Environmental flows during the summer period tick a lot of boxes."

- James (JD) McGennisken, Harrow



Nelson

"With good flows we are able to supply our stock with better quality water and secondly we are able to enjoy the river and the nature that goes with it."- Julie and Peter Crowle, Dergholm

To find out more about flows on the Glenelg River visit www.ghcma.vic.gov.au or phone 03 5571 2526.

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