

PETITION

SAVE THE SNOWY RIVER

WE WANT TO SAVE THE SNOWY RIVER FROM INEPT MANAGEMENT BY THE NSW GOVERNMENT AND THE SNOWY SCHEME FROM *LEASE OR SALE* BY GOVERNMENT/S, WHICH WILL ALSO CAUSE THE DEATH OF THE RIVER

The Snowy River is dying! The NSW Government *turned down* the opportunity to save the Snowy River and save the taxpayer millions of dollars. If they **amend the Snowy Water Licence (SWL)** before 18 December 2009 to allow environmental flows from the Moonbah River, they can **save the Snowy River** and **save taxpayers millions**. Instead they will sign the death knell for the Snowy and *force us* to pay compensation to Snowy Hydro.

We want the NSW Parliament to:

1. Amend the Snowy Water Licence *now* to allow environmental flows from the Moonbah River into the Snowy River.
2. Incorporate the legal advice of the NSW Environmental Defenders Office (EDO) into the Snowy legislation and Snowy Water Licence to make **minimum environmental flows mandatory**
3. Incorporate the scientific advice of the Snowy Scientific Committee (SSC) to return environmental flows to the Snowy River **via the Moonbah River**.
4. Ensure **permanent spills** over the Guthega Dam wall and Island Bend Dam wall into the Upper Snowy River &, permanently decommission *all* aqueducts on the Snowy River tributaries.

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