

**Webinar Q&A: Clean me a River: reversing riparianism**

| #  | Question   | Answer                                |
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| 1  | I have a question for Beau - I'm really interested in the way you frame your stories. There's so much fear and division around change and a changing environment, and I've found by experience that the way you frame your films and thoughts are accessible for people who live in different ways. (I'm a tree hugger but my city dwelling friends/family can really understand and appreciate what you do. What role do you think effective communication plays in shifting the way we appreciate the world around us?   | live answered                         |
| 2  | Is there any push from the relevant communities for water health against the poorly structured assessment benchmarks of waterway health protection, for the submitted development applications for works within and or near waterways. In particular Governmental departments not having suitably qualified persons to evaluate the submissions and request appropriate treatment/management techniques to be implemented. As the development ethos is based primarily around financial benefit over protection and improvement of the water quality. As I personally pushed for better management and solutions, but was restricted by lax wording within policies (local and state). | live answered                         |
| 3  | Hi Beau, when are you expecting the rest of your Bad River series to be released?  | live answered                         |
| 4  | Have plotted plastic production per capita? I.e. adjusted for population growth. Not saying we don't have a problem but wondering if things are at least improving   |                                       |
| 6  | is there much research/modelling into the consequences of bypassing of infiltration and groundwater recharge<br>What happens when the fines issued for non-ESC compliance are cheaper than implementing proper ESC measures? I see a political challenge with increasing fines as this could be played as affecting housing affordability by the opposition.   |                                       |
| 7  | What are your thoughts?  | live answered                         |
| 8  | What about the plastic stickers on fruit? They should be banned.   | This was covered on ABC War on Waste. |
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| 9  | Brad - why do you think we always see meat served by default at all water sector events and meetings even now? What you've said is nothing new. The sector 'talks' about net zero but doesn't seem keen to walk the talk.  | live answered                         |
| 10 | the enforcement of fines for ESC failures is not being followed through by local government. What is the recommendation for getting suitable training or guarenteeing on having the fines followed through with  |                                       |
| 12 | I notice you didn't mention nutrients in rivers as a problem. Do you not see this as one of the bigger issues? ie toxicology, encouraging weed growth, algal growth etc  |                                       |
| 13 | Brad, how do you think political will at the council level can change - is it direct lobbying or do we need to create a groundswell (considering the example of people ending up paying for developer non-compliance in the end)?  |                                       |