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Project Manager VRHS  
Catchment & Water Division  
Department of Natural Resources and Environment  
PO Box 500  
**EAST MELBOURNE 3002**

Dear Sir or Madam:

**Re: Draft Victorian River Health Strategy**

Council at its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2002 formally considered the Draft Victorian River Health Strategy and resolved to *"support the concept of an integrated management framework and arrangements for river protection involving the various agencies and that River Health Plans must be developed in consultation with the community, abutting landholders and key stakeholders."*

Council considers that the DVRHS may not at present place enough emphasis on working with and consulting abutting landholders to the river(s).

Yours faithfully

**ROD CONWAY**  
**Director Infrastructure & Development**