



Australian Dairy Industry Council Inc.

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Dairy Industry Welcomes Labor Water BuyBack Commitment

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The Australian Dairy Industry Council (ADIC) welcomes the Australian Labor Parties' commitment to continue to use buyback mechanisms to recover any additional water required under the Murray Darling Basin (MDB) Plan.

Mr Wes Judd, Chairman ADIC, said "This commitment will provide more certainty to dairy farmers that their water entitlements will remain secure property rights and can only be sold voluntarily."

"However, it is important the government provides further clarity on how the buyback arrangements will apply to ground water."

"While this announcement provides progress, the dairy industry remains concerned about the potential magnitude of water reductions that may be required under the Water Act and we stress the importance of the balance between the environment, social, and economic outcomes." said Mr Judd.

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