



Wheezer
the lungfish
says, "Save the
Mary River!"

Dam the Mary River? Save the Mary River!

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Sorry You Cant Sleep Mr Beattie

In a recent Television Interview Premier Beattie claimed that the thought of running out of water kept him awake at night. He said "If I wake up at three o'clock in the morning and worry about one thing its water".

The people of the Mary Valley were devastated to hear the Premier can't sleep at night because he is worrying about water. "We wanted to advise the Premier that the State Government has set up a hotline number to assist people in the Mary Valley who can't sleep at night – the number is 1300 667 791. We suggest the Premier call the number and perhaps they will be able to help him sleep a little better.

Now to some serious questions for the Premier from the people of the Mary Valley and beyond, we hope they don't add to your Insomnia:

- Brisbane has a Water Crisis Now – if it does not rain in dam catchments by 2008, Brisbane will be perilously close to running out of water.
- Your proposed mega dam on the Mary River will not be in a position to provide water to Brisbane until 2013.
- What are people going to do between 2008 and 2013? As you have said yourself Mr Beattie, "people can't drink thin air" – and five years does seem like an awfully long time between drinks.

We think the people of Brisbane would like to hear the answer to these questions.

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