

# Notice of Motion

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I will move that

“This house calls on the Minister for Water to explain the flawed logic of Goulburn Murray Water and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority when they tell the people of Benalla and the Broken Valley that with the planned decommissioning of Lake Mokoan they must accept

- uncontrolled, increased frequency of ‘over spillway’ flooding from Lake Nillahcootie;
- uncontrolled, increased frequency of low level flooding downstream from Lake Mokoan;

but, that controlled, low level flooding between Lake Nillahcootie and Benalla as used to occur to protect Benalla from big floods is unacceptable.”

**Bill Sykes MP**  
**Member for Benalla**

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I give notice that on the next day of sitting I will move that

“This house calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain why two Aboriginal groups specifically

- the Bangerang who have objected to decommissioning Lake Mokoan;
- the Taungurong who have objected to the North-South pipeline;

have not been granted Registered Aboriginal Party status for areas which include Lake Mokoan in the planned North-South pipeline route respectively.”

**Bill Sykes MP**  
**Member for Benalla**

# **Notice of Motion**

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I will move that

“This house calls on the Minister for Water to explain to the people of Benalla why we have all recently received flood alert packages when both Goulburn Murray Water and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority claim that decommissioning Lake Mokoan will cause minimal increases in flood risk to Benalla and downstream residents.

**Bill Sykes MP**  
**Member for Benalla**

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I give notice that on the next day of sitting I will move that

“This house calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain, in relation to a report on the possibility of Aboriginal burial sites at Lake Mokoan, why he accepted the advice of Mr Mark Dugay-Grist that the area felt to be a burial site was unsubstantiated, with a key part of his reasoning being that the area was well below the high water mark when in fact the high water mark relates to Lake Mokoan which was constructed in 1970 and is well above the high water mark of the original Winton Swamp as it existed for centuries before hand.

**Bill Sykes MP**  
**Member for Benalla**