**“Aqua Nullius”**

1. “Aqua Nullius” is a play on words: what does it refer to and how is it being used in this context?
2. Tati Tati elder Brendan Kennedy refers to his Country as a living body: how does he describe the rivers and waterways?
3. So far, how much water from the Murray-Darling basin has been allocated to traditional owner groups?
4. How is the water of Margooya Lagoon important to the Tati Tati?
5. Where was water returned to the traditional owners?
6. Extension question:

Chalka Creek used to naturally fill Hattah Lakes in times of flood, now the water is pumped in, as big floods were too few after the Murray Darling system was heavily dammed and regulated. Research the Chalka Creek system- how would the flooding of the Hattah lakes been important to the First Nations people of this area?

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