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Good morning Amy,

Have any of the KALBAR consultants mentioned the Stygofauna in the Lindenow Groundwater ecosystem?

As you would be aware Stygofauna are protected by the EPBC Act and the RAMSAR Convention and a competent environmental ecologist would be producing a paper Vis a Vis the impact of the Lindenow mining operations and the destruction of the Stygofauna habitat at Lindenow.

There is an urgent need for KALBAR to retain a competent ecologist to write a report on the impact of flocculants on Stygofauna in the Lindenow sub surface aquifer.

I would suggest that KALBAR use the team at Macquarie University to do this.

Stygofauna have been the subject of a recent report (2015) funded by ACARP.

Kindest Regards

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