Statement of Environmental Effects.

11) Other.

We have chosen this form of retaining wall as it is an extension of the existing red gum retaining wall. In order to implement a successful dredging program, we need to be able to get machinery down along the edge of the river. This way the retaining wall will be sturdy and will have minimal impact with the water's edge. Part of the dredging program is to stamp out the weeds that have started to multiply along the edge and the silty areas in the lagoon, because the water levels are exceptionally low, particularly when the river is low. The water can become rather stagnant at times when there is no flow.

We would also like to move the houseboat mooring off the main stream of the river. This is so other river users can use this part of the river safely. Because we are situated on a bend, many boat users tend to turn here, which can be very dangerous & also we have excess boat wash hitting our bank causing quite a lot of erosion.