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Impacts of river regulation and fragmentation on platypuses in the northern Murray–Darling Basin

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Table S1. Summary of the Wilcoxon signed rank exact test of differences between the proportion of seasonal discharge between the downstream and upstream river sections.

	Peel (V, P)	Gwydir (V, P)	Severn (V, P)	Pike (V, P)
Autumn	47, 0.008	138, 0.726	164, 0.235	52, 1.000
Spring	152, 0.216	148, 0.272	125, 0.759	85, 0.169
Summer	74, 0.092	53, 0.0156	46, 0.007	7, < 0.001
Winter	198, 0.019	168, 0.187	218, 0.002	89, 0.020

Table S2. Summary of the Kruskal–Wallis rank sum test of differences between the proportion of seasonal discharge within the downstream and upstream river sections.

	Peel (χ^2 , P)	Gwydir (χ^2 , P)	Severn (χ^2 , P)	Pike (χ^2 , P)
Downstream	32.53, <0.001	53.51, <0.001	39.14, <0.001	25.68, <0.001
Upstream	14.59, 0.002	11.24, 0.010	5.04, 0.169	1.35, 0.717

Table S3. Post hoc pairwise comparisons using the Wilcoxon rank-sum test with a Bonferroni correction (for significant Kruskal–Wallis rank sum test as above)

Season	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Gwydir DS			
Spring	0.033	-	-
Summer	<0.001	<0.001	-
Winter	<0.001	0.014	<0.001
Peel DS			
Summer	<0.001	-	-
Autumn	0.14	0.004	-
Winter	0.709	<0.001	0.03
Peel US			
Summer	0.925	-	-
Autumn	0.018	0.004	-
Winter	0.925	0.514	0.034
Severn DS			
Spring	0.764	-	-
Summer	<0.001	0.001	-
Winter	0.015	0.005	<0.001
Pike DS			
Spring	0.715	-	-
Summer	0.021	0.021	-
Winter	0.003	0.009	<0.001

Table S4. Summary of the Wilcoxon signed rank exact test of differences between the maximum monthly water temperatures between the downstream and upstream river sections.

	Peel (V, P)	Gwydir (V, P)	Severn (V, P)	Pike (V, P)
Autumn	153.5, 0.932	162, <0.001	171.5, 0.683	
Spring	307, 0.018	171, <0.001	296, 0.011	
Summer	384, 0.002	171, <0.001	349.5, <0.001	
Winter	83.5, 0.012	4, <0.001	1, <0.001	

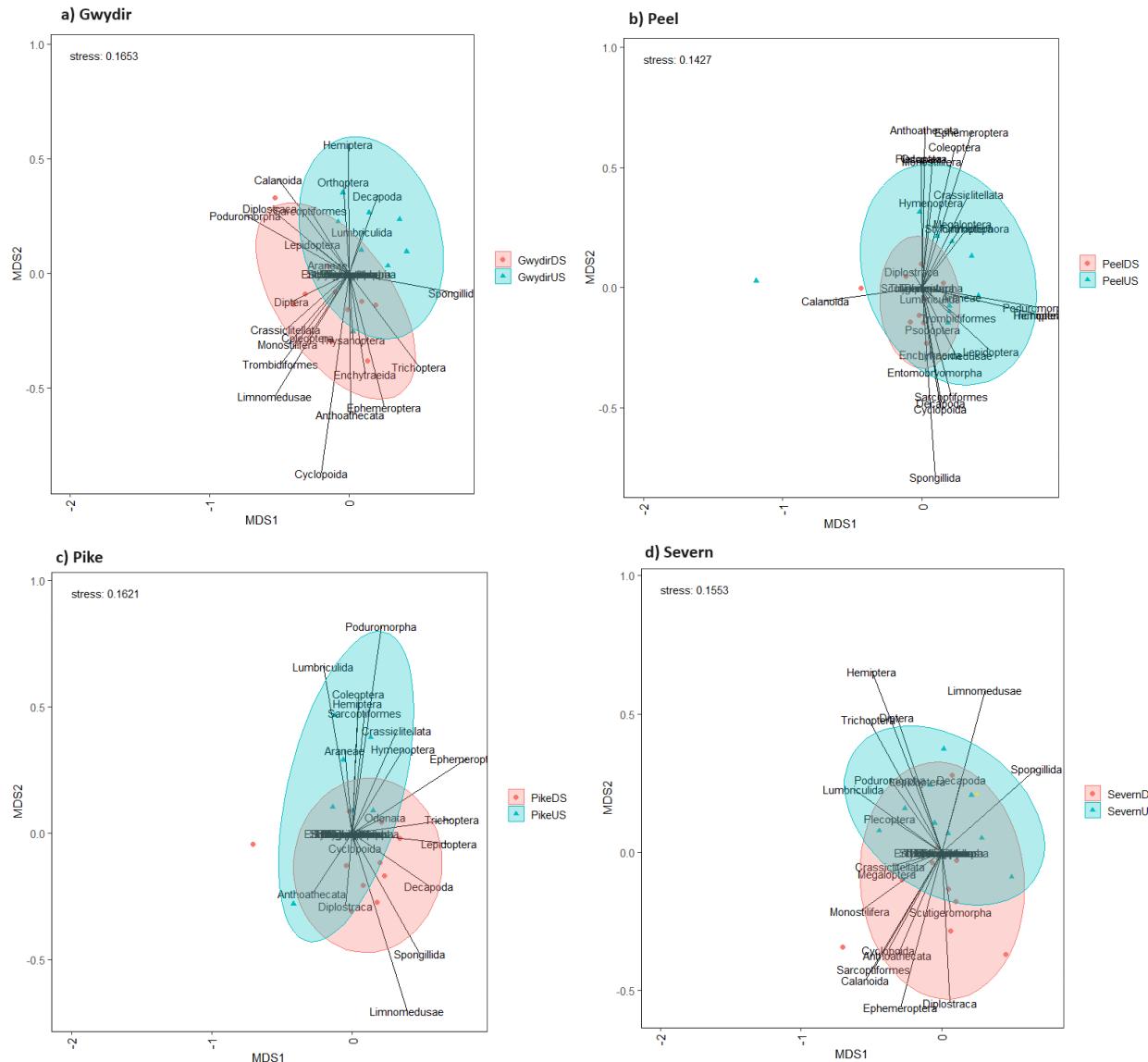


Fig. S1. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plot in each of the four rivers showing macroinvertebrates orders in the upstream and downstream river sections with the two axes representing the dimensions of dissimilarity, and the respective lines indicating the contribution of each of the macroinvertebrates orders.

Table S4. Univariate test outcomes from 'manyglm' analysis detailing Wald statistics and P-values for each order of macroinvertebrates

Order	Test statistic	P-value	Order	Test statistic	P-value			
Gwydir River								
Anthoathecata	11.8396	0.001	Trichoptera	1.2225	0.31			
Araneae	1.2225	0.424	Trombidiformes	4.0029	0.079			
Calanoida	1.2225	0.407	Tubificida	0	1			
Coleoptera	4.0029	0.093	Peel River					
Crassiclitellata	3.5606	0.074	Anthoathecata	3.2521	0.111			
Cyclopoida	8.9169	0.009	Araneae	0.0062	0.802			
Decapoda	1.9828	0.206	Calanoida	0.2871	0.701			
Diplostraca	1.1966	0.312	Coleoptera	3.0337	0.123			
Diptera	1.6958	0.152	Crassiclitellata	0.0141	0.862			
Enchytraeida	1.2225	0.429	Cyclopoida	4.5349	0.037			
Entomobryomorpha	0	1	Decapoda	1.2813	0.295			
Ephemeroptera	0.7212	0.492	Diplostraca	1.2813	0.301			
Hemiptera	2.5499	0.143	Diptera	0	1			
Hymenoptera	0	1	Enchytraeida	1.5563	0.25			
Lepidoptera	1.9828	0.203	Entomobryomorpha	3.2521	0.101			
Limnomedusae	5.8278	0.021	Ephemeroptera	5.269	0.027			
Lumbriculida	0.028	0.812	Hemiptera	1.5563	0.273			
Megaloptera	0	1	Hymenoptera	1.5563	0.267			
Monostilifera	0.8238	0.442	Lepidoptera	4.3986	0.052			
Odonata	0	1	Limnomedusae	0.4354	0.56			
Orthoptera	1.6958	0.276	Lumbriculida	2.1615	0.199			
Plecoptera	0	1	Megaloptera	7.1915	0.006			
Poduromorpha	0.9081	0.398	Monostilifera	3.2521	0.12			
Psocoptera	0	1	Odonata	1.5563	0.178			
Sarcoptiformes	0.4569	0.555	Orthoptera	3.2521	0.11			
Scutigeromorpha	0	1	Plecoptera	1.5563	0.178			
Spongillida	4.0029	0.056	Poduromorpha	0.0062	0.789			
Stylommatophora	0	1	Psocoptera	1.5563	0.254			
Thysanoptera	1.6958	0.136	Sarcoptiformes	2.6348	0.134			
			Scutigeromorpha	0	1			

Order	Test statistic	P-value
Spongillida	2.6124	0.158
Stylommatophora	3.2521	0.11
Thysanoptera	0	1
Trichoptera	1.5563	0.273
Trombidiformes	1.5563	0.162
Tubificida	0	1
Pike Creek		
Anthoathecata	0.0943	0.775
Araneae	1.8648	0.194
Calanoida	0	1
Coleoptera	3.9394	0.06
Crassiclitellata	0.5913	0.511
Cyclopoida	0.1664	0.703
Decapoda	1.6721	0.25
Diplostraca	0.0719	0.809
Diptera	0	1
Enchytraeida	0	1
Entomobryomorpha	0	1
Ephemeroptera	0.0719	0.833
Hemiptera	0.2384	0.646
Hymenoptera	0.9665	0.515
Lepidoptera	0.7961	0.415
Limnomedusae	2.4878	0.161
Lumbriculida	17.0065	0.001
Megaloptera	0	1
Monostilifera	0	1
Odonata	2.3071	0.164
Orthoptera	0	1
Plecoptera	0	1
Poduromorpha	5.5492	0.044
Psocoptera	0	1
Sarcoptiformes	0.1664	0.676

Order	Test statistic	P-value
Scutigeromorpha	0	1
Spongillida	2.9151	0.096
Stylommatophora	0	1
Thysanoptera	0	1
Trichoptera	1.1047	0.288
Trombidiformes	0	1
Tubificida	0	1
Severn River		
Anthoathecata	2.7788	0.155
Araneae	0	1
Calanoida	2.7788	0.16
Coleoptera	0	1
Crassiclitellata	0.0384	0.939
Cyclopoida	0.0141	0.919
Decapoda	1.5563	0.187
Diplostraca	0.4354	0.545
Diptera	1.3336	0.497
Enchytraeida	0	1
Entomobryomorpha	0	1
Ephemeroptera	15.4734	0.002
Hemiptera	0.7039	0.412
Hymenoptera	0	1
Lepidoptera	1.3255	0.279
Limnomedusae	2.7788	0.177
Lumbriculida	1.5979	0.251
Megaloptera	2.7788	0.144
Monostilifera	0.0062	0.768
Odonata	0	1
Orthoptera	0	1
Plecoptera	1.5563	0.254
Poduromorpha	1.5979	0.268
Psocoptera	0	1

Order	Test statistic	P-value
Sarcoptiformes	4.3569	0.058
Scutigeromorpha	1.3336	0.427
Spongillida	0.0062	0.809
Stylommatophora	0	1
Thysanoptera	0	1
Trichoptera	0.0062	0.787
Trombidiformes	0	1
Tubificida	0	1