

A message for Mr Flannery

YOUR James O’Kenny column was on the ball as far as “Tim Flannery being bad news for the Kimberley and Kununurra and the state” but James writes as though this is a recent phenomenon.

This is definitely not the case. Tim Flannery has been prattling on for 20 years about the Ord River Scheme being a financial and environmental disaster. He has been on National Radio many times pushing this rubbish, being picked up by environmen-

talists and quoted again and again.

I would go as far as to say he has cost the Kimberley and the State many millions of dollars by helping to stop any expansion of the Ord scheme.

Someone needs to inform him that without stage 2, 95 per cent of the water in the Ord will continue to be wasted out to sea forever and all that the land allocated for stage 2 will stay virtually unproductive forever.

**GORDON MOCK
FORMER ORD GROWER**

