

**Too good to be true!**

**It was a pleasant, enjoyable morning at the river**

**The pelicans were calm and relaxed. The sun was out and there was a gentle breeze.**

**Splash! Went the water while the pelicans took off on their adventurous journey**

**Crack! Went the sticks being carelessly stepped on by innocent bystanders.**

**Laaa! Went the birds calling their mates elegantly with their delicate beaks and calming voices.**

**Whoosh! Went the trees while swaying gently in the breeze, and the wind blew through my hair like a wind chime.**

**Tap! Tap! Went the birds looking at their reflection.**

**Crumble! Went the dirt under the walking shoes of the people walking.**

**I saw pelicans gliding gracefully in the green mucky water.**

**I saw jagged rocks forming a rock solid river bank.**

**I felt the sun in my eyes and the wind blowing in my hair.**

**I saw the beautiful green grass being destroyed of its wonder by litterers.**

**It makes me feel nervous for the future and what it will hold.**

**This is Lock 11.**

**This is the river.**

**This is Mildura.**

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