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Dear Paul

## CREATION OF MUCHEA AREA POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SERVICES OPERATING AREA

The Water Corporation (Corporation) requests the creation of a new Operating Area for Potable Water Supply Services in Muchea Area (Chittering South).

A Developer has requested the Corporation be the provider of choice for the servicing of approximately 300 to 420 blocks.

A water trade was approved by the Shire of Chittering in March 2009 following approval by the Department of Water to allocate 288.8ML of groundwater from the Leederville Aquifer to the Corporation to service the land area attached. Residents in Muchea currently self supply for potable water from superficial groundwater and use septic tanks often located in close proximity, causing potential health concerns. The Corporation providing potable water significantly reduces these health concerns.

The area requested covers the Muchea townsite, the approved Employment Node industrial area and adjacent land approved for subdivision.

The Corporation requests the Authority approve the new Operating Area for Muchea Potable Water Supply Services OWR-OA-299.

If there are any queries, please contact Kevin Trevor on (08) 9420 2217.

Yours sincerely

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