

July 19, 2011

Mr. Mick Geaney
Assistant Director, Licensing
Economic Regulation Authority
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Dear Mr. Geaney,

I am making a submission to the application by the Water Corporation to amend their operating licence; Water Operating Licence 32, as advertised on the Economic Regulation Authority's website.

I am a farmer supplied by the Water Corporation through their farmland and rural water customer supply network.

I do not support the application by the Water Corporation as it will result an overall decrease in the minimum level of service they are required to provide to my business.

In their application, the Water Corporation has not presented any evidence of the benefits that their application will deliver to my business, but rather it removes the existing consideration of my 'property size' from their service standards.

Further, the Water Corporation has not consulted widely on this application, and many farmers are unaware of the application and its implications on their business.

I believe that the Economic Regulation Authority has a duty to review the impacts of this application to ensure that my, and other farm businesses, are not negatively impacted by the proposed changes in minimum water supply conditions, prior to any thought of amending the existing licence.

I thank you for consideration of my submission.

