

July 20th, 2011

Mr. Mick Geaney  
Assistant Director, Licensing  
Economic Regulation Authority  
PO Box 8469  
PERTH BC WA 6849

Dear Mr. Geaney,

We are 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.

We are farmers supplied by the Water Corporation through their farmland and rural water customer supply network.

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

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

Our farming enterprise is spread over a number of locations in the Shire of Kondinin. We are very concerned that any reduction in pressure or flow may impinge on our ability to farm.

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.

We believe that the Economic Regulation Authority has a duty to review the impacts of this application to ensure that our, 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.

We would welcome personal consultation on this matter before any decision is made.

We thank you for consideration of our submission.

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