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Sent:

Wednesday, 9 February 2005 12:24 PM

To:

Water Investigation

Subject:

water pricing at mt larcom. submission

Importance: High

dear sir/madam.

the suggested water price is not affordable at mt.larcom. we built our house in 1994 ourselves & have struggled all the way. even when we have been away from our house for a year or two have paid the full cost that the council wanted even though we never used a drop in those days. money is not coming off a money tree in the back yard *& now we are pensioners we will have no option but to disconnect from the water supply if the water gets any dearer. we will use tanks for water. what are the motives behind this stupidity by the q.c.a. the water supply was upgraded when qld cement east end mine was opened & we benefited. why is it being taken away by government through unaffordable prices? we simply cannot afford water at these prices. the town is in a uproar and as you know we have had a couple of meetings there & also been on t.v. this does not stop there i assure you. we will not tolerate being treated as second class citizens. we deserve better.

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to; manager of qld competition authority

dear sir/madam,

i believe that the pricing of mt.larcom water that is being bandied about to the residents of mt. larcom is unfair & unjust to everyone. most who live here have done so for many years .most of their lives, & are now pensioners. mt.larcom will not survive if this is allowed to happen to the town with such massive hikes in the water. something has to be done to clear this up. it doesn't matter if we are on the end of the line or not. nothing gets done north of calliope river by the calliope shire council at the best of times & now we cop this news. it must stop. we deserve better.

the town will die if this water gets any dearer than we pay now. james vanderwolf box 62 mt.larcom qld. 4695