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OLD COMPETITION AUTHORITY

17 Gladstone St  
Mt Larcom  
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The Queensland Competition Authority  
G. P. O. Box 2257  
Brisbane 4001  
Dear Sir.

I believe it is the intention of the old competition authority to raise the water charges in the Mt Larcom area to \$8-69 KL which is outrageous & unaffordable to the Mt Larcom residents which is a rise of 1,300%.

There are a lot of aged pensioners that wish to live in Mt Larcom but water at this price is unaffordable at this price. All the residents of Mt Larcom are very angry that you could even think of doing this as cement Australia payed for the water mains from Yarrum to Mt Larcom looks like we are being charged double. We simply cant afford water at this price.

We believe the dearest water in the state is at Agnes Water at \$2-80 KL. We would be how times dearer than anything in Queensland.

I believe if you go ahead with your plan it will wipe Mt Larcom out. We would have to look at installing water tanks & disconnect from your water supply.

What are your motives for this stupidity

Yours faithfully  
G. L. Ziemer.