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To Queensland Competition Authority

I believe the Residents of Mt Larcom are being treated very unfairly if the proposed water prices go ahead it will stop any further development of this part of the State. Many residents including myself simply can't afford water at the suggested price will revert back to tanks for their water supply going back 40 yrs. Why is Mt Larcom singled out for this kind of treatment if other communities are treated in this way it will be the death of Rural Australia.

An independent report by NRC Group in 2003 suggested that Logans Water had the dearest water in the state at \$2.80 KL. The proposed price is almost four times that amount.

Queensland lements paid for the Water main from your own why are we being charged again for it. I sincerely hope you will look for a more reasonable stand on this matter.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

G. D. Haack