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Mt Larcom

11 King George St.

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Queensland Competition Authority

Box 2257

Brisbane

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to voice my very strong protest to the proposed exorbitant rise in the cost of water to the residents of Mt Larcom. I believe that the rise proposed by your members will be from 65¢ a kilolitre to \$8.69 a kilolitre, a jump of 1300%!!!

If this proposal goes ahead it will sound the death knell for our already struggling community.

Why is Mt Larcom to be singled out for such harsh treatment?

Can you imagine what will happen to our property values?

How long can our small community survive?

How can ordinary householders (many of them pensioners) afford this very essential commodity?

Why are we being treated as second class citizens?

We think we deserve better.

DON'T YOU?

I am,

a. Very concerned rate payer.

Shirley Krapkat.

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