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Queensland Competition Authority  
GPO Box 2257  
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**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Re: Apportionment of dam safety upgrade costs**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the following brief comments regarding QCAs investigation in to the apportionment of dam safety upgrade costs.

As WWF-Australia subscribes to the user pays principle, our position is that costs associated with upgrading the safety of a dam should be equitably shared between the individuals, corporate entities and communities that derive economic and other benefits from dams.

**Recommendation**

- Costs associated with upgrading the safety of dams should be equitably shared between the beneficiaries of dams

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information or clarification regarding the matters raised above.

Yours sincerely,

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