

GLAMORGAN VALE WATER BOARD



RURAL WATER SUPPLY

The Research Director
State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee.
Parliament House

Submission no. 045

27 February 2014

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Submission to the Water Supply Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2014.

In reference to your request for submissions on the above mentioned bill as part of the Queensland Governments reform initiatives into cost cutting and reducing red tape, the Glamorgan Vale Water Board provides this submission in support of streamlining processes for untreated water suppliers.

The Glamorgan Vale Water Board began in 1967 as a statutory body and is the largest Category 2 Water Authority in Queensland providing a service of rural water for stock and domestic use. The Gazetted area covers approximately 7384 Ha comprising approximately 509 properties, within the areas of Fernvale, Fairney View, Glamorgan Vale, Vernor, Marburg, Wanora, Larkhill, Haigslea and Pine Mountain. The scheme is community owned, funded and operates on a daily basis for the ratepayers

Current reporting obligations across a number of different government bodies with regards to water regulation is onerous and time consuming for a small entity such as this. By reducing regulatory process to one government department is both logical and efficient.

Whilst the requirement for submitting reviews and audits on the Strategic Asset Management Plan, System Leakage Management Plan, Drought Management Plan and the Outdoor Water Use Conservation Management Plan will be removed, the board will maintain such documents as tools for monitoring performance and goal setting.

The directors of the Glamorgan Vale Water Board would like to thank you for the inclusion into the submission process.

Yours Sincerely

Tania MacDonald

For and on behalf of The Glamorgan Vale Water Board