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Dear Sir,

Further to the ERA's recent draft report regarding the proposed water supply from Esperance to Kalgoorlie, please accept this as my submission in support of the project proposed by United Utilities.

We are moteliers in Esperance and we believe that the poor water quality in this area is found by visitors to be objectionable. On many occasions visitors have complained to us about the water quality and we strongly believe that water quality to be a limiting factor to the tourism industry in Esperance.

When we discovered that you had rejected the plans for the proposed construction of the desalination plant, the supply to Kalgoorlie and therefore the improved water quality in Esperance – we had to vent our concern at your decision.

Not only will the project provide quality water, it will provide jobs, boost the local economy as well as the economy of the Goldfields region.

How can you block this visionary project going through a full feasibility study? This State and indeed the Goldfields-Esperance region has blossomed on visionary ideas and we must allow this project to progress.

We were born and bred in Kalgoorlie and have every belief that the region needs this project to happen to facilitate future growth and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

Gregory Hosking
Owner/Manager