



"BUNBURY WATER BOARD"

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ATTENTION: PHIL D'COSTA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LICENSING

Dear Phil,

**RE: APPLICATION BY THE WATER CORPORATION TO AMEND IT'S
WATER SERVICES OPERATING LICENCE 32**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the abovementioned application. It is acknowledged that the Water Corporation has made an application to expand it's water supply and sewerage services operating areas to match the State's controlled areas for potable and non-potable water supply and sewerage service.

The rationale supporting the Water Corporation's application applies just as equally to other water utilities in Western Australia, including Aqwest Bunbury Water Board.

Aqwest Bunbury Water Board therefore suggests to the Economic Regulation Authority that a holistic approach be taken and that the water supply operating area for Aqwest also be expanded to match controlled areas adjacent to Aqwest's current operating area for potable water supply.

In conclusion, Aqwest Bunbury Water Board has no objections to the application made by the Water Corporation but requests that the Authority take a holistic approach as previously mentioned.

Yours faithfully

Brad Bevis
~~CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER~~