**SHIRE OF NARROGIN** 43 FEDERAL STREET, NARROGIN 6312 OF THE OF MARINE WESTERN AUSTRALIA ESTABLISHED 1892

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Water Corporation – Water Services Operating Licence 32

The Shire of Narrogin is in receipt of information from the WA Local Government Association indicating that the Water Corporation is seeking approval to change the minimum flow measures and service standard measures for farmland services and rural water supply schemes in this region.

Unfortunately there appears to have been limited consultation by the Water Corporation in regard to these proposed changes and consequently a number of residents who rely on these services have approached the local government expressing their concern.

I understand that submissions to the Economic Regulation Authority were due to close on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Given the level of uncertainty in this community about the proposed changes, the Shire of Narrogin respectfully requests that this deadline be extended and that the Water Corporation be required to consult further with affected communities. This will allow more time to consider the potential impact of these changes.

I look forward to your rely in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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Geoff McKeown Chief Executive Officer