

Your Ref:
Our Ref: WR16.1

Mick Geany
Assistant Director Licensing
Economic Regulation Authority
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Dear Mick,

APPLICATION TO AMEND OPERATING LICENSE NO. 38

The Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC) would like to offer its support for the application to extend the western and southern boundaries of the Gascoyne Water Co-Operative supply service.

The proposed boundary changes would allow for the provision of these services to the Mungullah Aboriginal Community thus providing the community with less expensive access to water and the opportunity to improve the existing services and infrastructure.

Mungullah is actively involved in a healthy lifestyles program aimed, amongst other things, at developing the grounds and sporting facilities of the community and subsequently promoting sports, gardens and other recreational activities for all community residents.

Access to the Co-Operative water supply will enable the community to reticulate and maintain the community sports oval facility as well as introduce a community gardens programme aimed at growing fresh fruits and vegetables for the residents.

The GDC believes these programs will considerably enhance the general health of the residents of Mungullah as well as provide a base from which to develop other community capacity building projects and programs.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Yule

Chief Executive Officer

7 November 2007

cc. Gascoyne Water Co-operative