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TO THE RESIDENT

Dear resident

Re: Prohibition on the extraction of groundwater (bore water)

On 12 September 2018, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) wrote to let you know that it was considering the establishment of a formal prohibition on the extraction of groundwater (bore water) in portions of Glenelg East and surrounding areas.

Before a determination on the prohibition was made, the EPA consulted the local community to provide information and seek feedback on the proposal. A report on the community engagement feedback will soon be available from the EPA website (www.engage.epa.sa.gov.au).

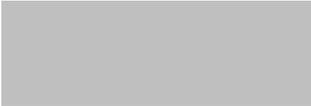
The engagement process was effective in helping the EPA to understand how current bore owners were using their bore water and at what depth. As a result of community feedback, a change in the depth and breadth of the prohibition from the original proposal has been made, enabling residents who access uncontaminated aquifers to continue to do so. Please see the map included in the enclosed fact sheet.

Under section 103S of the *Environment Protection Act 1993*, the EPA may prohibit or restrict the taking of groundwater if it may be harmful to human health or safety. In line with the findings of the [Groundwater Prohibition Area – Portions of Glenelg East, Glenelg South, Glenelg and Glengowrie](#) determination report, the EPA will now proceed with the establishment of a Groundwater Prohibition Area. This is scheduled to be published in the [South Australian Government Gazette](#) on 20 December 2018.

In order to ensure that future purchasers of properties within a Groundwater Prohibition Area are made aware of the prohibition, a notification of an interest held by the EPA will be made on the Form 1 statement. This is a document that is required to be provided to a prospective buyer before settlement under section 7 of the *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994*.

For further information or to have a copy of these reports mailed to you, please contact us on (08) 8124 4216 or via email engage.epa@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Date: 12 December 2018

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