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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We are writing in response to your request for submissions with respect to the Water retail licence application - Cape Jaffa Anchorage Essential Services (CJAES). We were notified by CJAES of the application to cut the supply of potable water to the residents and commercial users of Cape Jaffa Anchorage (CJA) on 25 Nov 21. Your deadline for submissions is 3 Dec 21, leaving the residents of CJA just eight days to comprehend, discuss, and research background and supporting information for their submissions. Unfortunately, I have been away from Cape Jaffa for work for the majority of this time, and have not had the opportunity to seek specialist advice re this issue.

The loss of a supply of potable water to CJA is a major concern to its residents. My wife and I are not alone amongst the residents, when we consider that we do not have sufficient rainwater capacity to service our household on a permanent basis. Additionally, our house is not plumbed to give us the option of using non potable water for some functions (toilets, gardens, laundry, etc) and for the primary domestic requirements (cooking, drinking, washing, etc). Additionally, our property does not have the facility to provide for additional rain water tanks. When we purchased our home, it was understood that it would always have the basic requirements of sewage, power, and potable water as it did when we purchased it.

We are not from the Legal Fraternity, however can not understand how this change can be made when all of the residential investors/residents purchased in good faith, that the basic standard of living services would continue to be provided.

The reality of the changing of the quality of water by the CJAES from potable to non-potable is that the Developer is effectively ceasing the further development/completion of the CJA as there will be a reluctance in future investment in the CJA by residential and commercial interests.

As such, we request that the Water retail licence application - Cape Jaffa Anchorage Essential Services proposal be denied. This action is not supported by my wife and I, or by any of the other residents that we have spoken to.

Kind Regards,

James and Denise Parkins.



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