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<b>Is your submission confidential?:</b>	No (My submission is not confidential)
<b>Option to write your submission Or any comments:</b>	<p>We signed a contract on 23.03.21 and purchased a block in Cape Jaffa. We had looked at other blocks at Pinkies beach, but decided upon the block at Cape Jaffa due to the services provided and the supply of mains water. We have now been advised that this service is not longer commercially viable to provide potable water to the Cape Jaffa community. My concerns are that the retail water licence was approved for Cape Jaffa Essential Services on the 29.05. 2013 and here we are just over seven years later without potable water.</p> <p>What faith can we have that the ECOSA has a robust process to ensure that service providers such as CJES will do their due diligence to ensure that the services promised can be maintained over a longer period of time and that further reduction in the quality and supply over water will be maintained if CJES are simply allowed to vary their policy as it suits them with little concern for the consumer.</p> <p>At the time of planning was this raised as a concern and what was CJES response to provide adequate evidence that they could maintain a long term standard of water quality to the community?</p> <p>How will CJES be held accountable to the land owners of Cape Jaffa for the breach in the contractual agreement and what impact will this have for the region overall in terms of growth, tourism and jobs.</p> <p>CJES has not provided the Rate payers with any reporting of the water quality levels or possible solutions. To allow them a variation to licence will set a dangerous precedent for regional communities water supply in the future.</p> <p><a href="https://plan.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/574390/Cape_Jaffa_Assessment_report_environmental_impact_statement.pdf">https://plan.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/574390/Cape_Jaffa_Assessment_report_environmental_impact_statement.pdf</a></p>
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