

Warner, Mark

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 1:24 PM
To: Warner, Mark
Cc: 'Diana Michaels'

Re Petition 166 – cessation of chlorination of the Busselton Water Supply

To whom it may concern,

I Raymond Kenneth Galliers would like to make a submission regarding the above petition and in particular,

1. Since the chlorination of our water supply there has been significant distress, illness and injury to the community. Our community has enjoyed 106 years of chemical free water without ill effect and I vehemently oppose Busselton Water (Board and executive) imposing chlorine and other toxic chemicals on us under the guise of public health.

I have lived in the Busselton area since 1954 and in that time I have enjoyed the small but important privilege of being able to go to the tap and drink a refreshing liquid that was once known as water.

I have also been able to bath and shower in a liquid that didn't smell or give me eczema

I have also been able to give my pets a drink (our pets are an important part of our life) but now turn their nose up and try to find a puddle in the street as this obviously tastes better.

My mother, us, my children and grandchildren won't drink the new toxic liquid so it affects all ages.

My house and in particular the wet areas smell of chemicals.

We are forced to buy bottled water (these also sometimes contain chemicals) that come mainly from the eastern states. I can't believe that we have the best water on the planet and yet we have to buy water that we can drink. Then we have to deal with the polluting plastic bottles.

As I understand it the mantra of The Busselton Water Board is to provide clean safe drinking water. Well if you can't drink it then what is the point?

Those of us that are more fortunate can install a water filter but is that fair on the general public?

Busselton has had the world's best water for 106 years (I travel extensively and base that statement on personal experience) and I can't believe that we can't protect that fantastic record with some broader thinking on how to protect the safety particularly in the area of ultra violet lights.

I thank you for listening to my concerns and I learnt that in life " you don't know how good something really is until you lose it"

Regards

Ray Galliers

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