



13<sup>TH</sup> November, 2008.

The Chief Executive Officer,  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal,  
P.O. Box Q290,  
Queen Victoria Building Post Office,  
N.S.W. 1230

Re: Wyong Water Price Review.

The Central Coast Express Advocate, dated 12/11/2008, printed "Chance to air views on water prices". The information nominated a time and place for the meeting, which was inconvenient for me due to a previous appointment to take a friend to hospital for an operation.

I am most distressed due to reading the article with its inference that water rates were being considered to rise, as the article read – 'proposed water rate hikes by Gosford and Wyong Councils'.

The elderly - of which I own up to being – need to be 'magicians' in this day and age.

Electricity, Gas, Council Rates, etc., are all being 'paid off'. It just never stops - all through the year, from start to finish. To add another 'price hike' to the list is just too much to ask of any single pensioner.

My health requires me to exercise by swimming, it's necessary for my balance and a need for gentle continual exertion to keep me on track. I can stay out of the dependency area of the Health Centre and not require high maintenance or be looked after physically if I keep to my survival plan. High quantities of Chlorine (which is necessary, I realise) in public pools gives me severe rashes.

I am not connected to any organisation, I'm bringing my personal concerns to your notice.

Yours faithfully,

J. Peart.

*P.S. my pool is salt.*