

INQUIRY INTO WATER AUGMENTATION

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- I am writing to inform your committee about our water neglected village. I don't know if this question comes under your terms of reference.

We have lived at Yanderra NSW 2574 for 32 years and have had to buy water from a truck costing about \$50 to \$80 a week if we have no rain. We seem to be in a bit of a rain shadow as it often rains around us. We are close to the Nepean and Avon Dams and I am told that the dam builders once lived in our house. We are uphill from Bargo which has Water board supplied town water, and downhill from Yerrinbool which has water supplied by Public Works.

Will we ever be connected to town water?

During bush fires in 2013, the water truck owner spent the day (and well into the night) supplying water to the volunteer fire fighters at no charge.

Without his efforts, more homes would have been lost.

Please tell me if you are able to help us in any way.