

To whom it may concern,

As a Churchill rate payer I am shocked at the price of water here. If water prices go up over the next five years Gippsland Water will find that they have one less customer. I will have to get my water cut off and start showering at the local pool and digging a hole in my back garden to use for a toilet. In short I can barely pay the water bill now. It is far higher than what my friends and family pay in Melbourne by hundreds of dollars in fact. I also disagree with the water treatment plant they are building and, as a chemotherapy patient wonder how they can effectively remove cytotoxic waste from sewage water so it no longer causes cell death in human bodies. The price of water is simply too high here in Gippsland where many of the residents are living on a low income and struggle to find regular employment. I am currently saving for a tank so I do not have to rely on the Gippsland Water provider for my water.

Kind regards from Churchill resident Kate Zizys