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Subject: Quiet Lakes neglect.

Attention Mr Andrew Chow. Director
Re: Melb. Water Special Drainage Precept Review.

Dear Sir,

I, James Aitken of Patterson Lakes, a property with direct access to Lake Legana, feels compelled to question Melbourne Water's continued lack of true communication regarding ongoing precept increases without any independently audited Statements of how our money was handled in the past and also the future predictions of costs to be expended.

An example of this malpractice is demonstrated in the recent lengthy replacement of the quiet lakes' bore pump and storm water pumping station adjacent to Gladesville Parade.

To the best of my knowledge, the new design failed to allow for the lakes to receive legislated "SECOND FLUSH" water, I.e the clean water after the first polluted water has been disposed into the Patterson River.

I feel this matter could be investigated as an example of bad planning or total lack of listening To knowledgeable residents , some of whom have resided on the lakes since it's inception.

This type of indifference has led to a once internationally acclaimed design creating a swimmable water system degrading into , at times, a SMELLY GREEN back water unfit (by Melbourne Water 's own statements and notice boards) to even touch let alone swim in as planned and insisted on by the three responsible bodies at the time of conception :- Melbourne metropolitan Board of Works, Dandenong Valley Authority and the Environment Protection Authority and very competently supervised by The City of Springvale. Enough said, I leave this request for your perusal and consideration

On behalf of my wife. Judith and myself , thanking you for giving the time to read my plea,

James. Aitken

Sent from my iPad