

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: Yes

I am able to attend: Evening

I intend to attend: In-person

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

Your Details

Full Name: James Wright

Organisation: Montalto water scheme users committee

Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters:

Let us know why:

Elderly Persons Housing:

Let us know why:

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: Submission on the long-term plan for the Montalto Water Scheme of 1/4/2021 The users of the Montalto water scheme wish to voice their concern at the proposed rate increases required to cover the cost of installing a membrane treatment plant at the top of the scheme. Among our concerns are: (1) Cost – this is a totally unaffordable level of cost (more than the per hectare cost of some irrigation water) (2) The loss of water quality between the treatment plant and the houses supplied. (3) The ongoing cost of maintenance and upgrades to the existing pipework. (4) Such high rates that those ratepayers with alternate water sources will leave the scheme altogether, increasing the burden on the remaining few. One more affordable option may be installation of water filtration units at every household that council can certify and/ or maintain, ensuring treated water reaches its desired destination, uncontaminated. Hoping that some alternative can be found. James Wright. (Montalto water scheme users representative)