

Hello and thanks reading this short but important bit of information.

Because you live or work where you do, you've no doubt realised that there seems to be a never ending parade of very large water tankers rumbling past your place at all hours of the day and night.



One of the water extractors – you know, the ones who pull water out of the ground and put it into one-use plastic bottles to sell at huge profit when tap water is better – wants to triple the amount of water they extract a year. From 50 million litres to 150 million for a completely useless industry that creates no benefit for the local economy.

This will mean 32 huge water trucks going past your place between 4.00am and 9.00pm. Every. Single. Day.

Unless we work together to defeat this ridiculous Development Application (DA19/0346) by Mount Warning Spring Water. (It's actually bore water but please, feel free to believe the advertising.)

The only way to do this is to write to the Tweed Shire Council and **object** to the Development Application. **Council needs to receive this before July 5.**

On the other side we have given you the important points. Please get active and make sure council hears your objection.

Otherwise the water miners will dig up and sell off the very reason we live here – environmental sustainability and a bit of peace and quiet.



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On behalf of the Tweed Water Alliance

And 99% of our community

To: The General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, DA 19/0346

I object development application DA19/0346 because:



Roads and safety:

- 32 truck movements a day is completely unacceptable
- Who will pay for the road damage? The tankers and prime movers are registered in Queensland.

My property value will decrease.

Noise

- Water tankers are very noisy
- The extended hours of operation will cause major disruption to residents' daily lives along the tanker route.

My quality of life will be affected.

Environmental impact

- One-use plastic bottles are a major environmental problem
- There is completely inadequate data on the water extraction industry's sustainability.
- Is extracted water being effectively stolen from neighbouring properties? Groundwater extends beyond the boundary of the property.

No community benefit

- The industry creates minimal, almost no employment.
- The water is taken off country. All domestic, agricultural and most commercial uses leave the water in the environment it serves, not trucked away for bottling.

Send it
Go to our website <https://tweedwateralliance.org/> - it's all there including a sample letter you can use.

Email it to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Post it to
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You can of course contact Tweed Water Alliance through our website or Facebook