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4 Paul, with all due respect, what you speak here is absolute piffel. Indeed!! Council has considered putting "seals on the meters"!! ?? If you have "considered" this, then you are absolutely correct in "not agreeing to impliment this process" for assessing a sewer load. It would have been a world first, causing wry amusement in the engineering world. Thank goodness Council did not do this as it has no doubt saved Council from untold embarrassment where it could have been seen to have no understanding whatsoever of engineering matters! But then again, perhaps it explains great understanding in matters of revenue gouging.

5 Could you please clarify the method that Council is to consider for the Management Plan for 2009/10

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I have highlighted the questions I have in this letter in the copy attached. Could you please ensure they are answered.

Yours faithfully

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I know Ray Carter has been giving BRC grief over the above.

I was Chamber President when Knowles as Administrator slipped it through, I initiated the Independent Engineers Report etc which highlighted then it was a rip off.

Ray Carter has given me over the past 4 years boxes of papework on this issue.

I'm sure you are being very careful with this issue however you don't want Carter claiming after it goes to Court which I'm sure it will, that you as Mayor were Anti Business. Carter is a Liberal supporter.

cheers

LSW

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REF. 26.00010-03....

In response to your letter dated 25 March 2009 (copy attached)

First, could you please attend to the request in my letter of 10/02/09 to downsize the meter at 16 Vale Rd.

I refer to the points numbered in your letter numbered 1-5

<u>1</u> If you feel that the current manner in which Council applies the Sewer Access Charge the "most suitable and equitable method" you have, incredulously, taken no account whatsoever of the study on the 16 Vale Rd property that I presented. As far as Council dismissing my study is concerned, Council is way out of line. The method by which Council charges the Sewer Access charge is allowable only as per your very recent letter dated 19 February 2009 "In the absence of such a report" as I have presented to you for my 16 Vale Rd property.

How can you conceivably consider that the method Council uses is "suitable and equitable" where applied to me the ratepayer when I have demonstrated an overcharge of almost 400%!

Please explain to whom you consider the charge suitable !! It is certainly not suitable to me the ratepayer !! By any definition, the method you claim to be "suitable" could only genuinely be considered revenue gouging, for an overcharge of 400% can hardly be considered "equitable" !! Council is culpable in this regard because this has been known by Council since the inception of Fair User Pays. (see newspaper headline W.Adv. 1 July 2004.) I insist you give proper place and consideration to the report that I have submitted or explain why it is dismissed contrary to Councils own policy.

2 Thank you for letting me know that Council will consider the methods of charging the Sewer Access Charge. Could you please keep me informed as to how this will be happening.

Will submissions be taken? If so when?

Will the Sewer Access Charge be made to reflect the actual load that is placed on the sewer system as per the Fair User Pays Guidelines issued by the NSW Govt?

DCSF-R(for Major)

Multi discipline cycle complex project. Brooke Moore Oval field modifications. Irrigation maintenance and repairs to various areas.

Since the amalgamation, specific Rural Works have been undertaken by the Recreation Section and it would seem logical that these will continue into the next and subsequent financial years. As examples, minor restoration works to some rural playgrounds have been carried out or are soon to be carried out. Costs of undertaking such works have had to be allocated from existing budgets as no specific rural playground budgets exist. Whilst the costs may be regarded as minor at this time, future undertakings as equipment deteriorates or the installation of shade covers become an issue, supplementary funding will need to be secured to allow for such works.

The Recreation Section now also allocates burial plots at the Rural Cemeteries. Although not overly time consuming at this time, the addition of this responsibility has to now be maintained utilising current allocations. Throughout the current year Bathurst Correctional Centre / Periodic Detention workers have undertaken mowing maintenance to specific Rural Cemeteries following complaints/requests from the community. Specific funding has been provided for such works. It is anticipated that this arrangement will continue throughout 2009/2010.

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The Water Services budget will have a total expenditure of \$12.155 million this year.

Contained within the Water Services vote is the provision of funds for future capital expenditure.

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The major capital works for 2009/2010 are:

- Relocation of water mains due to roadworks.
- Commencement of construction for a second Eglinton water main from Llanarth.
- Completion of modelling of water supply.
- Winburndale pipeline renewal.
- Various other small capital improvements.

In the preparation of the Management Plan for 2009/2010, Council has moved towards complying with the Minister's Guidelines in relation to funding of the operations of the Water Fund. Previously the Council raised 60% of its revenue from volumetric and 40% from fixed charges. The Ministerial recommendation is to achieve a 75% volumetric charge and 25% fixed charge. Council will implement this for 2009/2010.

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the sewerage system, together with an access charge based on the capacity requirements that their loads place on the system relative to residential customers."

The pricing checklist contained within the guidelines suggests that the sewer usage charge per kilolitre reflects the long-run marginal cost of sewerage business whilst the sewerage access charge for non-residential customers is reflective of the customers peak load on the system.

Typically Councils base the access charge on the size of the water meter connected to the property. For non-residential properties the water meter is more often sized to accommodate fire hose reels or fire hydrants installed on the property. The majority of Council's require fire hose reels to be connected to the metered supply. This was typically done as in the past fire hose reels were used to wash down hardstand areas or used to wash vehicles and as such Councils wanted to ensure that customers paid for the water that was used. This water typically does not and would have great difficulty entering the sewerage system.

In the spirit of true user pays principles many Council's have adopted a policy of either reducing the sewer discharge factor (SDF) or allowing the "nominal" size water meter to be adopted when levying the sewerage pricing for non-residential properties. This is to account for the properties where larger water meters are installed for fire services. This enables the principles of best practice sewerage pricing to be adhered to by ensuring that the access charge applied to the property reflects the true capacity requirements that the property places on the Council's sewerage system. It also ensures that sewerage charges are applied in an equitable manner and are not penalized by having to comply with building code requirements.

To ensure that there are no cross subsidies the sewer usage charge would therefore be higher. This is much more consistent with the true principles of pay for use, ie. the more water that is used by the property the more that is paid. Bathurst Regional Council appear to have adopted a much higher access charge with a low water usage charge. We have noted that many other Councils have similar pricing structures to that of Bathurst Regional Council but the majority either offer a reduction in the SDF or levy the sewer access charge based on the "nominal" water meter size that is required by the property assuming no fire services are installed.

In the case of the recent analysis carried out by us on 16 Vale Road, Bathurst (copy of report attached) the property had a peak annual water usage over the last three years of 313kL which equates to a sewer usage charge of approximately 313 x 0.95 (SDF) x 0.78 = \$231.93. In addition a sewer access charge of approximately \$1229.00 (based on 2006/2007 fees and charges) was levied against the property. This difference is further compounded when lesser quantities of water are used, which was the case for this property.

The above example shows that the sewerage charges paid by this property were in no way a reflection of the sewerage loads placed on the Council's sewerage system by the property. In actual fact they are at odds with DWE's best practice guidelines and also the true principles of pay for use, ie. The property is paying substantial access charges, between $5 \frac{1}{2}$ and 150 times the sewer usage charge and not actually placing much of a load on the sewerage system.

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To better reflect DWE's best practice guidelines and the true principles of pay for use a better approach would be to adopt a lesser sewer access charge or base the access charge for a property on the nominal water meter size required but increase the sewer usage charge. This means that the more water that is used the more that is paid in sewer usage charges. With the correct pricing structure Council would still ensure that there is no cross subsidy between residential and non-residential customers.

It is worth noting that the Department of Land & Water Conservation's Water Supply, Sewerage and Trade Waste Pricing Guidelines (2002) suggests that the sewerage long-run marginal cost can be reasonably estimated as 100% to 150% of the Local Water Utilities operating cost/kL. In 2002 the State-wide median operating cost was 82c/kL, which indicated that a typical sewer usage charge would be between 82c/kL and 123c/kL. This figure is now almost seven years old. With ever increasing costs it is fair to expect that this figure would be higher today. Bathurst Regional Council's Draft Management plan for 2009/2010 has proposed a figure of 89c/kL, which is at the lower end of the 2002 State-wide median figure.

This leads to item (iv). The higher the usage charge means that customers would be much more conscious of the amount of water being used and ultimately discharged to sewer. This sends the appropriate pricing signals to the customers and should ultimately lead to a conservation of water and long term sustainability. After all that is part of what the Best-Practice Management Guidelines are trying to achieve. Under the present pricing structure, customers which have a large water meter solely for compliance with the building code fire fighting requirements are being penalised and treated as is they were placing excessive demands on Council's sewerage system. This is not a fair and equitable arrangement and does nothing to encourage water conservation and sustainability. The excessive sewer access charge may mean that this property is actually subsidising residential or other high water use non-residential businesses.

We have noted in Council's Draft Management Plan the Water Availability charge proposed for the upcoming financial year is approximately half that of the current year. This is coupled with an approximate increase in the water usage charge of 50%. It is also noted that there are slight increases in the sewer access charges and sewer usage charges.

It appears that Bathurst Regional Council are moving towards true pay for use principles for their water supply but have not followed this through with their sewerage pricing.

We trust that this information satisfies your requirements at this stage and it may be able to form part of a submission to Bathurst Regional Council to point out that their sewerage pricing policy principles are at odds with their adopted sewer charges.

We trust that this information satisfies your requirements, however, if you require further information do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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Russell Deans

RE: 16 Vale Road

Met Ray Carter on site to discuss fixtures in building. There are 2 basins, 2 showers, 1WC,1 urinal and 1 kitchen sink. Discharge from these fixtures is domestic only.

I recommend 40mm water meter to be altered to 32 mm water meter. This is sufficient water supply to fixtures.

Yours faithfully

Richard Strachan

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5.0 CONCLUSION

The water meter size and the peak sewage load of the property was assessed to determine the appropriateness of the current water and sewer access charges currently being levied for the property. Based on our assessment we conclude that the existing property only requires a DN20 water meter. When the existing building is extended and requires a fire hose reel the water meter would need to be DN25.

As a comparison, the current annual water availability charge for a DN40 water meter is \$943.00, a DN25 water meter is \$367.00 and a DN20 water meter is \$235.00.

It is recommended that Council be asked to change the water meter size to 25mm diameter in order to reduce the water availability charge for the property. This change in meter size would be at Council's cost in accordance with the Council resolution.

The peak sewage load placed on the existing sewage system, based on actual water usage, was assessed to be range between 0.05 ETs and 1.49 ETs.

Council's revenue policy allows for a minimum sewer access charge equivalent to a DN20 water meter size (this is the normal size meter provided for a single residential property).

Based on the peak sewage load determined we conclude that this property should only be charged the minimum sewer access charge. As a comparison, the current annual sewer access charge for the property is 95% of \$1339.00, whilst the minimum charge would be \$334.00.

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Message

Dear Ray

Your submission has been forwarded on for consideration in the 2009/10 Management Plan. It has also been forwarded on to each of the Councillors

With our meeting at the Visitor Information Centre, I do not recall saying that I would like to "see you up against Mr Roach". To the best of my memory I recall suggesting that any action you take as an individual is for you to determine.

Regards

Paul

Paul Toole Mayor Bathurst Regional Council 158 Russell Street Bathurst NSW 2795 Phone: 02 6333 6205 Fax: 02 63317211 Web: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.auPaul Toole

Councillor

Bathurst Regional Council

Ray Carter <ray@carterbros.com> 20/05/2009 12:06 PM

To paul.toole@bathurst.nsw.gov.au cc

Subject management plan submission

Dear Paul hope you are keeping well.

Attached is a submission I have submitted for the 09 Management Plan. It is a report I commissioned from Consulting Engineer Mr Roger Heath on the sewer access charge as implemented by BRC. You will find it a succinct document which clearly demonstrates the inequities inherent in the manner in which BRC administers the Sewer Access Charge. It is obvious from the report that BRC has loaded the Access portion of the two part charge Charge for non residential ratepayers in order that the cost of water be kept low. While everone may enjoy low cost water in Bathurst it should not be at the expense of low load sewer users as demonstrated in in the example used (ie 300-400% overcharge or 87cents to flush an industrial toilet.)

When we met at the visitors Information Center one time you said you would like to "see me go up against Mr Roach". Having taken that on board I have sent this report to the NSW Ombudsman in the hope that the matter be resolved.

Could you forward this report to the Councillors please. Please let me know on that.

regards Ray Carter 0407258882

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Ray asked this to be sent on to each of you as well.

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Ray Carter <ray@carterbros.com>

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To

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Subject

Sewer Access Charge

Dear Paul

thank you for passing the Roger Heath report on to the councillors. Attached is a copy of a recent letter of mine to GM David Sherley. I hope that this may better clarify my position for you as well and could you pass this on to the Councillors (please let me know) regards

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Ray Carter

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