

Water extraction industry in the Tweed

I see that Jack Hallam of Rowlands Creek has re-submitted a DA to commercially extract our water to enable the likes of Coca Cola to bottle up in plastic, make massive profits at the cost of the environment which is well documented. Council already endorses this industry in other areas like Dungay and a proposal for Uriup. Massive water tankers driving continually along quiet country roads, possible water shortages, non-biodegradable plastic bottles and the shocking list goes on.

I for one am sick and tired of having to fight all levels of government to carry out their responsibilities to protect the environment and to do what is right for all people.

Sledge, I am preparing a letter to TS Council in this regard and request that it come from NRG and it's many members as a totally inappropriate form of development. If the committee agrees, the letter should be addressed to the General Manager, all Councilors and sundry people who need to know.

NRG members please attend a public meeting at Uki Hall at 7 PM Thursday 19th January.

Former politician Jack Hallam has applied to Tweed Shire Council for a license to extract ground water for sale to bottling companies (like Coca Cola.) We need the community to support our call for some serious science to determine what are the likely effects of drawing down underground water sources. This is taking a public resource for private gain and needs to be reviewed on environmental and ethical grounds.
For our future sustainability,