

## Comments

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*We may use your phone number to contact you to arrange attendance at a hearing. This information will be kept private.*

**Phone number**

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I am a long term resident of the NorthEast Ashburton area which has been under investigation recently due to elevated Nitrates and E-Coli in the bores that the residents have for potable water.

This issue was first identified in 2000 and a consent was revisited and conditions changed for a local Meat Processing Company. The intent was to improve the groundwater.

20 years have passed and the water quality has shown no signs of improvement. In fact, it has got worse. The said Company continues to spread effluent according to the consent. They are able to operate under conditions that are very lenient compared to local farmers effluent and nutrient rules. Because of their small land holding they do not constitute a farm under the legal definition.

I have had enough....I cannot drink my domestic water because of this. Industries such as this need to operate under much stricter rules or find alternative ways to deal with their effluent.

I have been communicating my concerns to the ADC and to the local Ashburton ECan Councillor and staff. No one offers solutions. Talk, talk and more talk. I will be happy to pay more for your work ECan but I would like to see some solutions soon to improve this community's poor water. It involves probably about 300 residents.

I will come armed with a few bottles for you to try ( if you dare) and hope to have a productive talk with your staff and Councillors on ways to remediate this problem....SOON!!!

**I look forward to meeting with you to discuss this.**

Lal Mulligan