



Government of Western Australia

Hon John Kobelke BSc DipEd JP MLA

Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Assisting the Minister for Water Resources;
Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly

Our ref: 503057

Mr Michael and Mrs Mary Ipkendanz
4365 Helena Valley Road
HELENA VALLEY WA 6056

Dear Mr and Mrs Ipkendanz

LOWER HELENA TRUNK MAIN UPGRADE

I have been advised by the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Water Corporation of your objection to the proposed upgrading of the Lower Helena Trunk Main and that the Project Manager has not been able to resolve your concerns regarding the proposal.

I have carefully considered your objection on the basis of the impacts upon the bushland within the Helena Valley Road Reserve and Part Lots 255 and 256 Helena Valley Road.

In making my decision, I have also to consider the considerable community benefits that this proposal will bring and I am unable to support your objection. Accordingly, I have authorised the Works to proceed as planned in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Agencies (Powers) Act, 1984*.

Yours sincerely

**JOHN KOBELKE MLA
MINISTER ASSISTING THE
MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES**

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