

Estimates Committee 2014
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From: Mr Gerry Wood to Hon Willem Westra van Holthe
Department of Land Resource Management

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Answer:

Answered On: 08/07/2014

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Question: Could you advise why Sweet Life has not received its water licence?

Answer:

The Notice of Intention to Make a Water Extraction Licence Decision in regard to the application for this licence to extract 2,906ML/year from the Koolpinyah Dolomite aquifer at Lambells Lagoon was published on 31st July 2010.

This notice stated that the estimated sustainable yield of the aquifer at Lambells Lagoon was 12,500ML/year.

Current extraction from the aquifer in the Lambells Lagoon area already committed through existing licences and unlicensed stock & domestic use is up to 9,290ML/year.

In order for the application to progress extra modelling was required. The Department recently completed the development of a model for the Koolpinyah Dolomite that will now be applied specifically to aid in the finalisation of the licence application from Sweet Life.