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Singleton Horticulture Project

Comment on Referral to EPA

On behalf of ThinkWater Alice Springs, I am writing in support of the Singleton Horticulture Project that has been submitted to the NT EPA by Fortune Agribusiness in order to seek environmental approval for their project.

ThinkWater Alice Springs is a locally based service provider and water related equipment supplier and has been operating in the Central Australian region for many years. ThinkWater Alice Springs is 50% owned by indigenous people.

ThinkWater Alice Springs caters for all water management needs and much more. Our specialty areas include irrigation systems, pastoral industry water solutions and complete water supply packages to remote communities and stations in NT.

We are committed long term to the NT but we also see first hand the challenges faced by remote communities in Central Australia, in particular, to achieve an acceptable and stable standard of living.

We have been providing service and irrigation equipment for the Trial Farm on Singleton Station and have looked at the referral reports that Fortune Agribusiness has submitted to the NT EPA.

The Singleton Horticulture Project is exactly the type of project needed to create long term sustainable jobs as well as long term opportunities for local businesses such as ours. It is clear from the documents published on the NT EPA website that Fortune Agribusiness, together with its consultants have studied in detail the possible environmental impacts of the project and have developed plans to manage these.

We attended the Singleton Farm business opportunity event in Alice Spring organized by NT Chamber of Commerce. We are pleased to learn through the event Fortune Agribusiness has expressed a strong commitment to working with local businesses and people and to buying local wherever possible.

Please register our strong support for the Singleton Horticulture Project.

Kind Regards:

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