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Dear Kym,

Thank you for your letter dated the 1st March 2021.

In relation to the CWA building I will take this back to the Council as my understanding it was a decision of Council to take on the CWA building as long as the Lake Yealering Progress Association Inc paid for the water and electricity.

Playgroup can store their toys in the CWA building, you may also store all history records in the CWA building.

All the reticulation in the centenary gardens and town hall are still connected. The issue is with the Water Corporation pressure at the water main that feeds the reticulation to the Memorial Gardens. We have spoken with Water Corporation and we have had no solution given to resolve this problem. We will continue to discuss this issue with the Water Corporation to try and resolve the matter.

I will inspect the pine tree on the East side of the croquet gardens and ask Council to remove the tree if found to be dying or if it is a site hazard for vehicles.

In relation to the Town water supply as discussed with your President the CEO has contacted the Water Corporation regarding this issue as previously requested, their reply has been that they cannot guarantee a water supply during power outages or during bushfire events. They have also advised that they have no intention of rectifying this issue in the Yealering Townsite.

The advice given to the Yealering Progress Association President is for the Yealering Progress Association and the local community members to talk to their local State Politicians for answers and action on this matter.

I have also spoken to Simon Vogel at DFES Narrogin to see if they are able progress this issue as a matter of urgency as a constant water supply is required for the fighting of Bushfires in regional areas. At this stage there has been no reply from DFES.

I will pass on the commendation to Caron Ashley for her good work at Yealering.

If you require any further information please contact Mr. Mark Hook Chief Executive Officer on 9888 1005 email ceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au

Yours Sincerely

Mark Hook Chief Executive Officer