

RANSLEY'S APPLIANCES

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I AM A LANDOWNER
AND I LIVE ON THE GROOM RIVER.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE GREATER GOSHEN
WATER WATCH GROUP. WE TEST THE
RANSOM RIVER, GROOM RIVER, CRYSTAL
CREEK, ALL BEING THE UPPER CATCH-
MENT OF THE GROOM RIVER. UNTIL 1999
THERE WAS NO FORESTRY TAS OPERATIONS.
NOW THERE ARE COMPLETED COUPES +
PLANNED CLEARFELL FOR ALL THESE PLACES.
FORESTRY TASMANIA'S DISREGARD FOR
THE CODE OF PRACTICE WHILE CARRYING
OUT ROADING AND CLEARFELLING BEHIND
LOCKED BOOMGATES WILL ENSURE OUR
RIVER WILL BE ADVERSLY AFFECTED.
TURBIDITY WHEN IT RAINS, 3 YEARS
AFTER OUR COMPLAINTS WERE DISMISSED
BY FOREST PRACTICE BOARD, MAKES
THE RIVER WATER OF NO USE FOR
DOMESTIC SUPPLIES. AN ENQUIRY INTO
FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES MUST
CONSIDER THE PEOPLE WHO USE WATER
ALONG THE RIVER BEFORE TOWN
TREATMENT PLANTS. VOLUME LOSS
FROM PLANTATION ESTABLISHMENT IS A
CONCERN. YOURS SINCERLY,

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