Gerry Wood, Independent Member for Nelson, says he can’t believe that Water Resources would organise a meeting about bores in the middle of a weekday in downtown Palmerston.

Gerry says he has only found out today, not through an invitation, but by accident that Water Resources have decided to hold a public forum to discuss bores in the rural area.

**Time: 10am  Date: Tomorrow (16th)  Place: Goyder Building Palmerston**

He says that equally disappointing is that when he tried to organise a public information evening earlier this year at Girraween School to discuss the water and bore issues in the rural area, Water Resources did not want to attend. PAWA and water and the Minister agreed to attend. The information was subsequently cancelled.

Gerry says he intends to hold an information evening later in the year after the new Minister for Environment and Natural Resources has settled into her job.

He says he intends to ask Water Resources and PAWA to the information evening which will be held in the rural area and at a time convenient for rural people to attend. He says the issue about bores and changes to the rules covering bores will not only involve the domestic users of water but also people like NT Farmers and land developers who will want to know what is going on. That is why an information evening is essential to inform people.

He says he cannot be attend tomorrow’s meeting at such late notice and believes the meeting should be called off until a more appropriate time and place can be organised and with proper advertising so people know about what is happening.
Darwin Rural Groundwater Watch

Are you dependant on a bore for water?
Are you concerned about groundwater levels?

For answers to these questions and more join us at a presentation by Water Resources Division.

When: Friday 16th September 2016
Time: 10:00am
Level 4, Conference Room, Goyder Centre, Palmerston