

LOWER FITZROY RIVER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

PROJECT UPDATE
NOVEMBER 2015

Dear Stakeholder,

The draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the project was released for public and regulatory agency review and comment on 18 July 2015.

During the public exhibition period (to 31 August 2015) stakeholders and interested parties were given the opportunity to review the draft EIS, obtain information on the project and to speak with the project team. The consultation involved:

- Access to the draft EIS (online, hardcopy and electronic copy).
Please note the draft EIS is still available at <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/lower-fitzroy>
- Community information sessions in Rockhampton, Gogango and Yeppoon
- Project update letters advising of the notification and opportunities for consultation
- Briefings to representatives from regulatory agencies; Rockhampton, Livingstone and Woorabinda councils; Regional Development Australia and the Growing Central Queensland Initiative; Fitzroy Basin Association, and the Capricorn Conservation Council
- Presentation to impacted landholders and rural producers (facilitated by AgForce Queensland – Central Queensland Region).

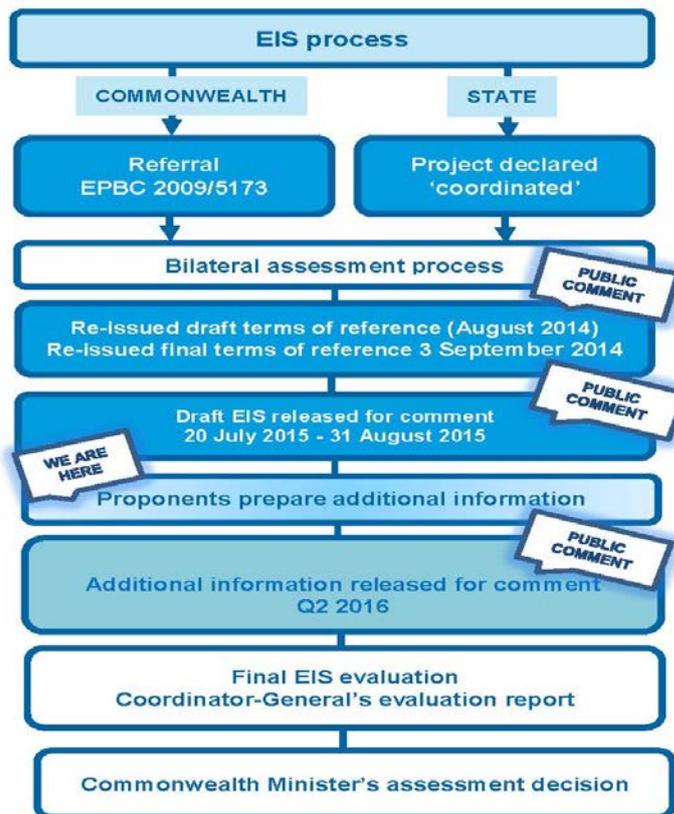


The Office of the Coordinator-General received thirty-seven (37) properly made submissions on the draft EIS. The submissions have been provided to the proponents, Gladstone Area Water Board and SunWater Limited. In summary:

- Ten reflect 'no comment' or a positive comment
- Twelve are from regulatory agencies
- Eleven are from landholders/rural producers
- Three are from special interest groups
- One is a private submission.

The Coordinator-General has advised the proponents that additional information is required to address these submissions. The proponents have begun preparing the additional information. The Coordinator-General has advised the proponents that the additional information will be publically notified. This means that you will have the opportunity to review and make comment on the additional information. It is expected that the additional information will be publically notified in the second quarter of 2016.

The additional information together with the draft EIS is known as the revised draft EIS. The Coordinator-General will then determine whether the revised draft EIS is to be the final EIS which will be the subject of evaluation.



The Gladstone Area Water Board and SunWater Limited remain committed to ongoing engagement and consultation. Please note that we will shortly be reviewing our stakeholder database and a member of the project team may contact you to confirm your details. Should you have queries, wish to change your contact details or know of others that may be interested in the project please contact us directly, via the pathways listed at the bottom of this page.

The Gladstone Area Water Board and SunWater Limited wish to thank you for your continued interest.

Yours faithfully

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