

# LOWER FITZROY RIVER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

## PROJECT UPDATE – SUMMER 2015

The Lower Fitzroy River Infrastructure Project supports the provision of infrastructure for future urban, industrial and possible agricultural use. The project is necessary to secure the strategic water reserve that is identified in the Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Plan 2011 and the Fitzroy Basin Resource Operations Plans 2014. The project is currently advancing through the EIS process of development, consultation and approvals.

In July 2014, the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the environmental impact statement (EIS) was re-issued for public comment. Submissions were received and the ToR was subsequently finalised by the Queensland Office of the Coordinator-General (OCG) in September 2014.

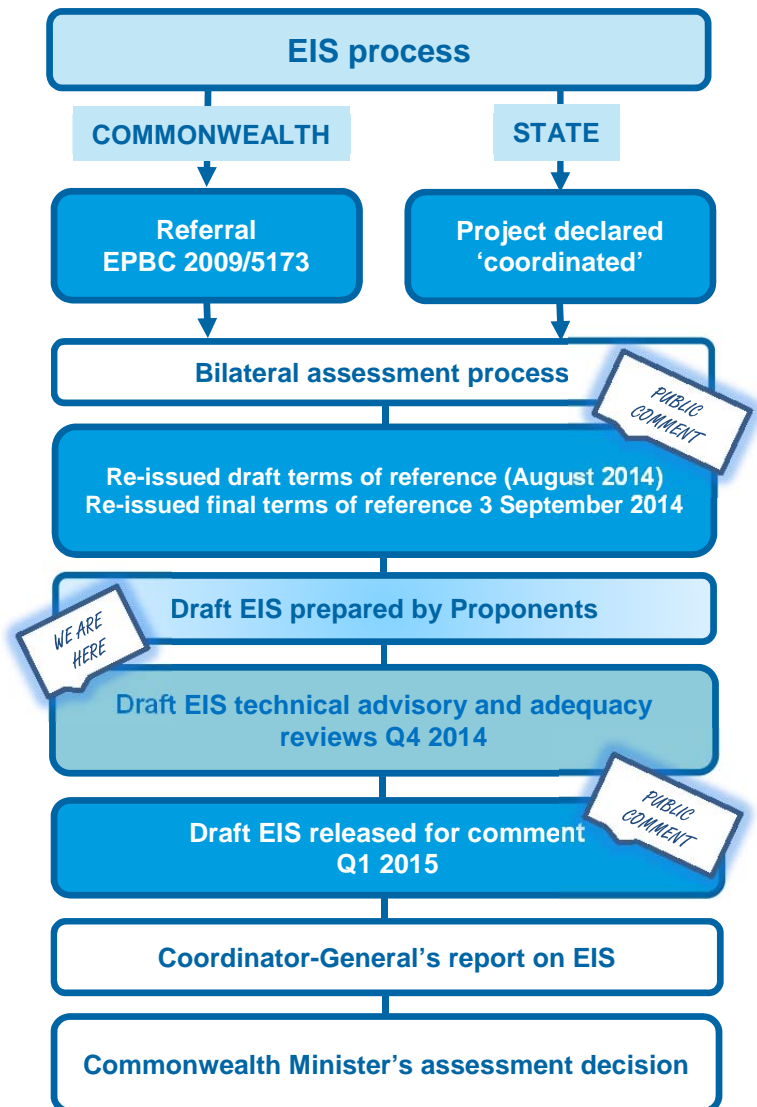
The final ToR now has combined the Commonwealth and State assessment requirements that will be addressed through a single EIS document.

In early November 2014, the draft EIS was completed and submitted to the State and the Commonwealth advisory agencies and the OCG for adequacy review. Comments have been received from the advisory agencies and the proponents are currently addressing the comments and preparing the draft EIS for public release. Public release of the EIS is anticipated in the first quarter of this year.

The Gladstone Area Water Board and SunWater Limited remain committed to the project and thank you for your continued interest.

Yours faithfully

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