

Sustainable Water Project



PROONENT

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL



This project will provide water security to Lockyer Valley horticulturalists by supplementing existing ground water supplies with additional water that is both sustainable and reliable.

The proposal is a water pipeline distribution network to supply long term water security for agriculture. The project includes 297km of pipeline with connections to 251 properties and will deliver 1,923 new permanent jobs.

The project will source water from Wivenhoe Dam or potentially the Bundamba Treatment Plant and Western Corridor Recycled Water Scheme and connect to the three existing storages of Lake Clarendon, Atkinsons Dam and Lake Dyer.

Modelling confirms that with the recommissioning of the Western Corridor Water Recycling Scheme, taking water from Wivenhoe Dam for irrigation will not have an impact on South East Queensland's urban water supply.



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BENEFITS TO THE REGION

- Increased sustainable agricultural production, value and economic activity, increasing annual agricultural production by \$209.8m.
- Creates an additional 1,923 permanent jobs in agriculture and supporting industries.
- Encouraging commercially focused research and skills development.
- Supports diversification, resilience, wellbeing and economic prosperity in the region.

REGIONAL INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK



Investing in Services

Investment in regional services with a focus on improving quality and accessibility.



An Australian Government Initiative



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PROJECT LOCATION



Cost of Program

\$262M Currently under review

- ✓ Enhancing connectivity, accessibility and equity of services.
- ✓ Investment including across communications, health, water and transport.

KEY PARTNERS



Local people creating local opportunities

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Committees are made up of local people creating local opportunities.

Regions are incredibly diverse, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach - the government and RDAs are working with each other to solve the challenges and harness place-based opportunities.

RDA Ipswich & West Moreton

As part of a broader network of committees throughout Australia, our committee plays a vital role in promoting and supporting economic development within the Ipswich and West Moreton region.

Our goal is to bring together local leaders from various sectors and work collaboratively with all levels of government, businesses, and community groups to ensure the long-term growth and prosperity of the region.



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