



Gladstone Area Water Board

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Have your say! What do you know about our water, fish and pipes?

Do you live in our Gladstone and Rockhampton region? Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) are seeking feedback from the community about what people know about our organisation and the way we support the community.

Locals aged 18 years and over are invited to submit their feedback through an online, confidential survey available on the GAWB website – www.gawb.qld.gov.au

Gladstone Area Water Board Acting CEO Scott Wikman said GAWB had a proud history of supporting the local community.

“GAWB was formed in 1973 and has consistently delivered reliable and safe bulk water services for our customers,” Mr Wikman said.

“We have also supported local and state economic development through hundreds of jobs and enhanced the liveability of the region by providing outstanding recreational facilities at Lake Awoonga.

“We also have connections to community groups and initiatives, such as the Lake Awoonga Adventure Race, which is supported by the GAWB community investment program.

“Every three years, we ask the community how much they understand about our organisation and the role we play in the community. This information helps inform what we do next – whether increasing communications about works which may disrupt residents, installing more facilities at Lake Awoonga for the community to enjoy, or increasing our community investment through sponsorships.

“This year, for the first time we will ask the community what they know about Aquaculture Gladstone, our native fish hatchery and interpretive display at Lookout One, Lake Awoonga.

“Opened in 2023 for operations, with the information display opened to the public in 2024, Aquaculture Gladstone is a great place to learn about fish and aquaculture generally.

“If you live in the Gladstone, Calliope, Rockhampton region, we are keen to hear from you. Head to our website – www.gawb.qld.gov.au for more information.”

Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB), as a Queensland Government Bulk Water Supply Authority, delivers safe and reliable water services which promote economic development and enhances the lifestyle of regional Queensland. GAWB owns and operates Awoonga Dam on the Boyne River, along with a network of delivery pipelines, water treatment plants and other bulk water distribution infrastructure. GAWB also owns and operates Aquaculture Gladstone, a native fish hatchery and interpretive display at lookout one at Lake Awoonga.

To ensure long-term water security for customers, the 117-kilometre Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline project is under development. When delivered, the pipeline will form part of the GAWB network and provide enhanced water security and reliability for the region. For more information about GAWB and the Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline project, please visit www.gawb.qld.gov.au

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