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**STEM education the winner at the Hydrogen Grand Prix**

Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) is proud to support the Calliope State High School students who are participating in the local H2GP Hydrogen Grand Prix Pro in 2025.

GAWB Acting CEO Scott Wikman said the sponsorship reflected GAWB's commitment to the local community.

"Now in its third year, GAWB's sponsorship of the Calliope State High School hydrogen grand prix team is an important way we encourage local students to consider a career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)," Mr Wikman said.

"As proud sponsors of the Calliope State School team, we are determined to help the students get as much as possible from the program, with our experienced engineers providing mentoring in the lead up to the big race.

"It's opportunities such as these that encourage students to consider a career in STEM in a unique and fun way, while also reinforcing the multiple career pathways that exist in Gladstone and our region," Mr Wikman said.

The H2GP Hydrogen Grand Prix Pro will hold its Central Queensland final on 9 May 2025, at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre.

For more information about local initiatives supported through GAWB's community investment program, please visit [www.gawb.qld.gov.au](http://www.gawb.qld.gov.au)

Gladstone Area Water Board, 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. Gladstone Area Water Board 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 at Lake Awoonga.

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