

MEDIA RELEASE

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Queensland Government releases price referral notice for the Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline

The Queensland Government directed the Queensland Competition Authority to initiate the price review into the Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline.

This activity was expected by Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB), who will be the owner and operator of the Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline (FGP) once it is completed in 2026, weather permitting.

Gladstone Area Water Board CEO Darren Barlow said the review by the independent Queensland Competition Authority will follow established timelines and processes.

“In May 2024, the Queensland Government excluded the FGP from the established five yearly price monitoring review into GAWB’s water pricing for customers,” Mr Barlow said.

“This direction was given to ensure accurate pricing could be determined once the project was close to completion, and the FGP is on track to be completed on time and within budget in 2026, weather permitting.

“As we have with all other QCA price monitoring reviews, GAWB will follow the established timelines and process and expect to have a final determination by May 2026,” Mr Barlow said.

For more information about the process or to sign up for updates, please visit the QCA website www.qca.org.au

Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB), as a Queensland Government Bulk Water Supply Authority, delivers safe and reliable water services which promote economic development and enhance the lifestyle of regional Queensland. GAWB owns and operates Awoonga Dam, along with a network of pipelines, water treatment plants and other distribution infrastructure. GAWB also owns and operates Aquaculture Gladstone, a 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 (FGP) is under development. When delivered, the FGP will become part of the GAWB network and provide enhanced water security and reliability for the region. For more information about GAWB and the FGP, please visit www.gawb.qld.gov.au

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