

### **The Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline construction is on time and on budget**

The Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline (FGP) is an important water security infrastructure project for the Gladstone region and is on track for completion as scheduled in early 2026.

The project also remains within budget.

As announced by the Queensland Government in February 2023, the 117km pipeline will be constructed by McConnell Dowell BMD Joint Venture (MBJV) and on completion, will be owned and operated by Gladstone Area Water Board.

A routine application was made by Gladstone Area Water Board's principal contractor, McConnell Dowell BMD Joint Venture (MBJV), to extend the use of the accommodation camp at Gracemere past August 2025.

Darren Barlow, Chief Executive Officer Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB), said media reports stating the construction of the FGP has been impacted by unforeseen weather events, are incorrect.

"At project commencement, principal contractor MBJV applied for a development application (DA) for a workers accommodation camp and laydown area for the minimum period, as this was the most cost-effective option," Mr Barlow said.

"The original DA end date was August 2025 and MBJV has successfully completed an application to have this DA approved until the end of 2025.

"This is a routine task completed by the MBJV and we thank the Rockhampton Regional Council for their ongoing support.

"While above average rainfall during 2024 and the first half of 2025 did impact some works, by being flexible with specific works meant the overall project delivery for the FGP remains on schedule."

Construction of the pipeline remains on track for completion in 2026, weather and site conditions permitting.

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.

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](http://www.gawb.qld.gov.au)

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