

EDEN BANN WEIR RAISING

Meeting proven agricultural demand for water.

Raising Eden Bann Weir will help unlock the full potential of Central Queensland's agricultural sector and support long-term water supply for the industrial and urban water needs of the region, and there are already approvals in place for the project.

The market demand for bulk agricultural water supply was shown when demand outstripped supply for the first stage of water sales from Rookwood Weir.

Raising the Eden Bann Weir would provide an additional yield of around 35,000 megaliters per annum.

This would:

- Supplement the urban water security,
- Increase agricultural water supply,
- Assist meeting industrial needs of the region,
- Support population growth,
- Meet the immediate and future demands for water,
- Underpin future development of the wider region and Northern Australia,
- Provide further jobs on farm and downstream in food manufacturing, and
- Enable agricultural production for export.

35,000 megalitres

Additional water supply per annum. This would supplement the urban, agricultural and industrial needs of the region.

\$266 million

Estimated benefit to the local economy.

Support Growth

The project will meet immediate demands for water and support future population growth.

Approvals in place

This project has an existing Environmental Approval in place, however this will lapse this year.

ELECTION COMMITMENT

\$5 million

To undertake a Feasibility Study and develop a Business Case.

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AGRICULTURE

This project would help unlock unmet export and local demand, help the region to diversify and provide long term agricultural and food manufacturing jobs.

The CRCNA has identified nearly \$3B of priority agricultural commodities which bulk water from Eden Bann Weir could assist in delivering.

BENEFITS



ECONOMIC

Total impact on local economy up to \$266 million



JOBS

Up to 400 local jobs during construction



NATIONAL

Increase in national employment by up to 1514 jobs

ONGOING IMPACT

The ongoing economic benefits of raising Eden Bann weir could include:

- Increase in local direct agricultural impact by up to \$105M pa;
- Increase in local indirect industrial output economic output by up to \$25M pa;
- Increase in local indirect consumption impact by up to \$16M pa;
- Increase in local direct employment by up to 1,120 jobs pa;
- Increase in local indirect industrial employment by up to 172 jobs pa;
- Increase in national value-add of between by up to \$125M pa; and
- Increase in national employment (direct & indirect) of between by up to 1,970 jobs pa.