

Public notice

Availability of draft amendment to the Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011 and supporting documents.

Water Act 2000 sections 46 and 51.

1. Notice is given under section 46 of the *Water Act 2000* that the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy is releasing a draft amendment to the Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011.
2. The proposed amendment relates to surface water under the Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011.
3. The proposed amendment is required to facilitate a water allocation and management framework associated with the construction and operation of the Rookwood Weir.
4. The draft amendment to the Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011 is supported by a Statement of intent, and a draft amendment to the Fitzroy Basin Water Management Protocol.
5. Public consultation about the draft amendment to the Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011 and the draft amendment to the Fitzroy Basin Water Management Protocol will occur through stakeholder teleconferences and members of the community are able to contact the department via phone or email to discuss the amendment. Information about the intent and effect of the draft amendment are outlined in the statement of intent. Written submissions may be made about the draft amendment; details on how to make a submission are available on the department's website (www.dnrme.qld.gov.au) and in Part 6 of the Statement of intent. Submissions must be received on or before 5pm on 29 September 2020.
6. If you would like further information please email planningservicescentral@dnrme.qld.gov.au or visit the department's website (www.dnrme.qld.gov.au).

Dated this 19th day of August 2020

The Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy