

# Public Notice of Intention to postpone the expiry of the Baffle Creek Basin water plan

## Public Notice

### Notice of intention to postpone the expiry of the Water Plan (Baffle Creek Basin) 2010

*Water Act 2000* section 54

#### Purpose

Notice is given under section 54 of the *Water Act 2000* that the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy intends to postpone the expiry of the Water Plan (Baffle Creek Basin) 2010 and invites public submissions.

#### Minister's report

The Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy has prepared a report under section 49 of the *Water Act 2000* about the effectiveness of the Water Plan (Baffle Creek Basin) 2010 and its implementation in advancing the sustainable management of Queensland's water. This report can be accessed on the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy's website [www.dnrme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrme.qld.gov.au). (Search for Baffle).

#### Proposed new expiry date

The proposed new expiry date of the Water Plan (Baffle Creek Basin) 2010 is 1 September 2030.

#### Submissions

Any entity may make a submission about the intent to postpone the expiry of the Water Plan (Baffle Creek Basin) 2010. Submissions must:

1. be in writing and signed by each person making the submission, unless the submission is electronic, in which case no signature is required; and
2. state the name and address of each person making the submission; and
3. states the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds; and
4. be made to the Chief Executive; and
5. be received on or before **5pm, 29 March 2019**.

Email, post, and online submissions will be accepted as follows:

**Email:** [waterservices.bundaberg@dnrme.qld.gov.au](mailto:waterservices.bundaberg@dnrme.qld.gov.au)

**Postal address:** Chief Executive  
Attention: Mark Pearson  
Manager, Baffle Creek Basin Water Plan  
Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy  
PO Box 1167  
Bundaberg QLD 4670.

**Online:** [www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au](http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au)

*Submissions should identify information that is considered confidential. The department will endeavour to maintain the confidentiality of information that is identified in this way, however submissions are subject to the Right to Information Act 2009 and information may be required to be released upon requests made under this Act. Furthermore, other legal obligations, such as the processes of the courts or natural justice may also override confidentiality.*

### **Enquiries**

If you would like further information please contact 1800 135 531, email [waterservices.bundaberg@dnrme.qld.gov.au](mailto:waterservices.bundaberg@dnrme.qld.gov.au) or alternatively, information can be viewed or downloaded via the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy website at [www.dnrme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrme.qld.gov.au) (Search for Baffle).

**Dated this 1 February 2019**

**Dr Anthony Lynham MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy**