

# TRANSFER CONDITIONS BURDEKIN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

These Local Transfer Conditions are to be read in conjunction with the conditions as set out on the Temporary Transfer Application Form.

### Loss Adjustments

Under normal conditions there are no loss adjustments for the scheme. SunWater will advise applicants if a loss adjustment will be required.

#### **Trading Caps**

As per the Burdekin Basin ROP a water allocation holder may apply for a seasonal assignment (temporary transfer)/change to the location of the water allocation.

The proposed seasonal change is not a permitted change if the proposed change would result in a use of medium or high priority water allocations in excess of the cap limitations provided by Department of Natural Resources and Mines, as indicated in the below table; current as at Oct 2010 (subject to change):

Zone	Maximum allowable water use volume (ML)
Burdekin A	370000
Burdekin B	370000
Burdekin C	950000
Burdekin D	75000
Burdekin E	50000
Haughton A *	57978
Lower Burdekin	370000

#### **Transfer Adjustment Fee**

A Transfer Adjustment Fee, equal to the value of SunWater's applied irrigation price subsidy, will be payable where water is transferred from a regulated irrigation pricing use to a non-irrigation use. It is the responsibility of the parties to any such transfer to contact SunWater to ascertain this fee in advance of settlement.

A Transfer Adjustment Fee, equal to the value of any other SunWater subsidy or discount to full commercial pricing, will also be payable where water is transferred from any other subsidised use to a non-subsidised use. Again, it is the responsibility of the parties to any such transfer to contact SunWater to ascertain this fee in advance of settlement.

Burdekin Channel or River to Giru Benefitted Groundwater Area - A Transfer Adjustment Fee will be payable per ML, equal to the value of the difference between Part D of the Channel and Part D of the Giru Benefitted Groundwater Area.

It is the responsibility of the parties to any such transfer to contact SunWater to ascertain this fee in advance of settlement.

### **Transfers to Giru Benefitted Area**

All applications for temporary transfer into Giru Benefitted Area must be assessed and approved by the Service Manager to enable operational impacts to be considered prior to allowing the transfer.

Buyers need to be aware that:

- Temporary transfers are assessed on the operational impacts at the time of the application being approved and that additional restrictions on temporary transfers may be applied at SunWater's discretion, for example, in extremely dry conditions or high period of demand
- Allocation temporarily transferred into the Giru Benefitted Area do not have a peak flow entitlement regardless of the zone they are transferred from.
- Allocation temporarily transferred into the Giru Benefitted Area are not considered toward an allocation holders share during the sharing of water during any period of critical water shortage.



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## Other

Additional restrictions on temporary transfers may be applied, for example, in extremely dry conditions or when there is a marked transfer of water to high loss areas, at SunWater's discretion.

Approval of the temporary transfer is subject to endorsement by the Service Manager that there are no operational constraints to the actual delivery of the water being transferred.