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**Dear Customer** 

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – PROPOSED ROOKWOOD WEIR

SunWater is working in partnership with Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) to plan for the Lower Fitzroy River Infrastructure Project (LFRIP), located west of Rockhampton in Central Queensland. The project involves construction of a new weir in the vicinity of Rookwood Crossing and/or the raising of Eden Bann Weir to meet short, medium and long term water supply requirements in the Lower Mackenzie-Fitzroy sub-region.

Environmental assessment has been undertaken for the LFRIP and the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was approved subject to conditions by Coordinator General on 8 December 2016 and subsequently approved by the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Energy on 28 February 2017.

As required for Government infrastructure proposals where the estimated capital costs exceed \$100 million, Building Queensland is currently leading the development of a detailed business case for the LFRIP in partnership with SunWater and GAWB. The business case will concentrate on the Rookwood Weir as the preferred infrastructure solution. The business case will consider overall project economics including revenue/demand, costs, project delivery, risks and benefits associated with the proposed infrastructure.

To inform the demand profiles for preparation of the detailed business case, Building Queensland, SunWater and GAWB are inviting all interested persons to participate in a request for information (RFI) process by providing information about their potential demand for water from the proposed Rookwood Weir for agricultural and industrial purposes.

The proposed Rookwood Weir could provide up to 42,000 megalitres (ML) of high priority water to support regional agricultural and industrial development.

For more information about the RFI process and to complete an RFI form, please visit <a href="www.fitzroyweirs.com.au/businesscase">www.fitzroyweirs.com.au/businesscase</a>. Submissions to the RFI must be received no later than 5:00pm on Friday, 12 May 2017.

Information provided will assist the completion of the business case assessing the economic viability of the LFRIP. The business case is anticipated to be completed by the end of September 2017 and subsequently presented to SunWater, GAWB, Queensland Government and the Commonwealth Government for consideration.

If you require any additional information about this process, please contact the RFI Manager on lowerfitzroy@bq.qld.gov.au or alternately phone 0412 314 818.

Yours sincerely

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