

## Chinchilla Weir Water Supply Scheme Fact Sheet – Medium Priority cut off

### **Supply of medium priority water allocations**

The Condamine and Balonne Resource Operations Plan (ROP) defines the water sharing rules by which SunWater is obligated to operate the Chinchilla Weir Water Supply Scheme. The ROP states that:

- when the scheme water level in Chinchilla Weir is less than 294.39 m AHD and volume 5,873ML then releases from Chinchilla Weir to supply downstream medium priority water allocations must cease; and
- when the scheme water level in the Chinchilla Weir is less than EL 292.71 m AHD and volume 3,176ML the medium priority water allocation holders located on pond must cease to take medium priority allocation water.

### **Medium priority water allocation holders**

Once the trigger to cease taking irrigation water under medium priority water allocation occurs, SunWater will send a notification directing customers not to take water under your medium priority water allocation. This will remain in effect until the level of scheme water in Chinchilla Weir rises above EL 292.71 m AHD.

### **Scheme Water**

For the purpose of the Chinchilla Weir Water Supply Scheme, scheme water means the water in the scheme water account which results from natural inflow that is managed on behalf of supplemented water allocation holders.

### **Treated Coal Seam Gas Water (CSG water)**

Treated coal seam gas water is water produced during the extraction of gas from coal seams, which is treated and delivered by the Kenya to Chinchilla Weir Pipeline for beneficial use in the Chinchilla Weir Water Supply Scheme. If there is CSG water available in Chinchilla Weir, it will be released downstream when the Chinchilla Weir storage is below 294.39m AHD and volume 5,873 ML. Releases for medium priority allocation can not be made.