

# Awoonga-Callide and Stag Creek Pipelines

# **Landholder Important Information**

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## **Application for 2ML Donation – Access to Pipeline Water**

## **Background**

CS Energy is a Queensland energy company that operates two power stations, including the Callide Power Station near Biloela in Central Queensland. Callide Power Station sources water from Awoonga Dam, which is then transported by Sunwater along the Awoonga-Callide and Stag Creek pipelines into the Callide Dam.

CS Energy currently has surplus water from its annual purchased allocation from Awoonga Dam, as a result of the operational profile of Callide Power Station this year. CS Energy recognises the impact of the drought impacting Central Queensland and is donating this water to landholders along the Awoonga-Callide and Stag Creek pipelines.

CS Energy is partnering with Sunwater to make this donation of water available to landowners. As owner of the Awoonga-Callide and Stag Creek Pipelines, Sunwater is facilitating CS Energy's donation by distributing and administering the water through its pipeline network.

## **About this Donation of Water**

## Who is eligible for the water?

CS Energy will make a maximum of 2ML (2,000,000 litres) of water available to each landowner who has the Awoonga-Callide or Stag Creek Pipelines crossing their property. Please note: where a parcel of land (Lot) is owned by more than one individual or company, the owners are only entitled to submit one joint application for the Lot. If an applicant owns multiple Lots, the total amount they will be eligible for is limited to 2ML of water regardless of the number of lots owned. Due to the limited amount of water available for donation, properties without the Awoonga-Callide or Stag Creek Pipelines crossing their property are not eligible.

### What can the water be used for?

This water is being made available for stock and pasture feeding only. It is not to be sold for commercial gain and is not for human consumption.

### How do I apply for the 2ML Donation?

You can apply for the 2ML donation by completing and submitting the attached Short-Term Supply Agreement to Sunwater by Friday 28 February 2020.

## How do I submit an application?

Applications must be submitted to Sunwater by email (<a href="mailto:commercial@sunwater.com.au">commercial@sunwater.com.au</a>). Sunwater will send you a confirmation email once your application has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation email within two business days, please contact Sunwater on 13 15 89.

## How will applications will be assessed?

If you have directly received this letter, you have been identified as an owner on a property that one of the pipelines traverses. If you intend to use the water for stock and pasture feeding purposes, then you are eligible for the 2ML one-time donation. Please ensure that you have completed the attached Short-Term Supply Agreement correctly. If you have any questions about how to complete the form, please email <a href="mailto:commercial@sunwater.com.au">commercial@sunwater.com.au</a> as soon as possible so your application can be finalised prior to the cutoff date of Friday 28 February 2020. Applications received after this date will not be processed.



#### How long is the water available?

The water will be available from the date noted by Sunwater in the Short-Term Supply Agreement through to 30 June 2020. The availability of water may be subject to the installation of offtake works and access arrangements. At this stage there is no commitment for water to be made available after 30 June 2020.

#### How do I access water from the Pipeline?

When you submit your attached Short-Term Supply Agreement, please indicate whether you require an offtake to be installed on your property or if you are using an existing offtake. Offtake installations will need to be organised with Sunwater directly at *your cost* as detailed in the Short-Term Supply Agreement. Please allow up to six weeks for installation. If you are planning on using a neighbour's offtake, please read the terms and conditions located in the Short-Term Supply Agreement and ensure that you have fully contemplated your access requirements.

#### If I have an existing pipeline agreement with Sunwater can I apply for the donation?

Yes. Once the Short-Term Supply Agreement is submitted, Sunwater will link the donation water to your existing Customer Account. It is important to note that any water used by you at one of your offtakes is, in the first instance, considered water provided under your existing agreement with Sunwater and the costs associated with this water will apply. Once the water under the existing agreement with Sunwater is used, the 2ML of donation water can be accessed.

### How often will I be able to take water from the pipeline?

Under normal operation of the pipeline, there are periods of shutdown or times when water is not being pumped through it. Successful applicants will be able to take water when CS Energy has requested water to be pumped through the pipelines. Sunwater will make best efforts to keep you informed of any significant shut downs or lengthy periods of time when water isn't being pumped through the pipelines.

#### Who do I contact for further information?

More details on this service are located in the Short-Term Supply Form, if you have any additional queries you can contact Sunwater directly at <a href="mailto:commercial@sunwater.com.au">commercial@sunwater.com.au</a> or 13 15 89.