

2019/20 to 2023/24 Network Service Plan Fact Sheet

Burdekin Haughton Distribution Service Contract

This fact sheet details a range of proposed immediate and longer-term improvement projects, and presents a breakdown of anticipated costs. It also provides a summary of changes provided to the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) during the current irrigation price review process for new prices commencing on 1 July 2020.

Summary of key changes

On 6 November 2018, Sunwater provided a comprehensive submission to the QCA's review of irrigation prices for the 2021–24 period. We have since updated our forecast costs to reflect changes to underlying inputs, including:

- a revised non-routine program of works, based on the latest available information (eg condition and risk data)
- a greater focus on direct charging of labour to service contracts and the splitting of local area support costs to better align with where the costs are incurred
- an increase in insurance premiums, to align with current market conditions and a revalued insurance asset base
- revised electricity escalators, which take into account more detailed site information including updated consumption data and current retail tariffs. For sites on transitional or obsolete regulated retail electricity tariffs that cease on 30 June 2020¹ or 30 June 2022, Sunwater has also corrected the year in which the step change increase is applied.
- a reduction in the forecast electricity costs for this service contract due to the introduction of contestable contracts for energy supply
- using the scheme's 16-year average water usage over the 2002/03 to 2017/18 period to determine the Part D cost per megalitre.

These changes have been reflected in this Network Service Plan (NSP) fact sheet and Sunwater's June 2019 regulatory model, which is available at: https://www.sunwater.com.au/customer/fees-and-charges/water-pricing-review/.

For additional information on Sunwater's cost categories and Cost Allocation Methodology, please refer to the 2018/19 NSPs at: https://www.sunwater.com.au/customer/products-and-services/network-service-plans/.

The Queensland Government subsequently announced that customers would have until 30 June 2021 to move to standard electricity tariffs. Due to the timing of this announcement, this extension has not been reflected in our modelling.



Irrigation charges for 2019/20

The 2019/20 charges and cost per megalitre are shown in **Table 1**. The Burdekin Haughton Distribution Service Contract is not expected to fully recover irrigation's share of costs. For the full suite of charges that apply, refer to Sunwater's website.

Table 1: Irrigation charges for 2019/201

| Product | Charge type | 2019/20 (\$/ML) | Cost (\$/ML)² | Subsidy (\$/ML) |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Medium Priority Allocation Charge – Channel Distribution | Channel Distribution Charge – Part C (fixed charge based upon allocation) | 39.10 | 42.89 | 3.79 |
| Medium Priority Allocation Water – Channel Distribution | Channel Distribution Charge – Part D (variable charge based upon actual usage) | 29.60 | 29.52 | N/A |

This table includes distribution charges only. For river charges (Part A and Part B), please refer to the Bulk Water Service Contract NSP.

Service targets

Sunwater and customers have agreed Water Supply Arrangements and Service Targets for the Burdekin Haughton Distribution Service Contract. **Table 2** below sets out our performance in 2016/17 and 2017/18 against selected service targets.

Table 2: Service targets and performance

| Samiles toward | Service target | | | Number of exceptions | | |
|--|---|----------------|---------|----------------------|--|--|
| Service target | | Target | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | | |
| Planned shutdowns | For shutdowns planned to exceed 2 weeks | 8 weeks | 0 | 0 | | |
| - notification | For shutdowns planned to exceed 3 days | 2 weeks | 0 | 0 | | |
| | For shutdowns planned to be less than 3 days | 5 days | 0 | 0 | | |
| Unplanned shutdowns – | Unplanned shutdowns during Peak Demand Period | 48 hours | 1 | 3 | | |
| duration ¹ | Unplanned shutdowns outside Peak Demand Period | 5 working days | | | | |
| Maximum number of interruptions ² | Planned or unplanned interruptions per water year | 10 | 0 | 0 | | |

^{1.} This is the number of times that the unplanned shutdown has exceeded the shortest of the peak/off peak periods.

^{2.} Costs reflect lower bound cost recovery ie recovery of future replacement and ongoing maintenance and operations. Charges do not allow for any capital returns on existing assets.

^{2.} This is the total number of distribution customers in the scheme that have been interrupted in excess of the target.



Routine expenditure

Routine (or annual) expenditure includes funds for operations activities (operations, electricity and insurance), preventative maintenance and corrective maintenance.

Table 3: Routine expenditure^{1,2}

| | | 2015/16 | | | 2016/17 | | 201 | 7/18³ | 201 | 18/19 ³ | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Burdekin Haughton Distribution Service Contract | Sunwater Actual \$'000 | QCA Recomm ended \$'000 | Variance \$'000 | Sunwater Actual \$'000 | QCA Recomm ended \$'000 | Variance \$'000 | Sunwater Estimate ⁴ \$'000 | 2016/17 QCA Recommen ded (Adjusted) \$'000 | Sunwater Forecast \$'000 | 2016/17 QCA Recommen ded (Adjusted) \$'000 | Sunwater Forecast \$'000 | Sunwater Forecast \$'000 | Sunwater Forecast \$'000 | Sunwater Forecast \$'000 | Sunwater Forecast \$'000 |
| Operations | 10,304.3 | 10,301.7 | 2.6 | 9192.6 | 10,695.9 | (1503.3) | 11,161.7 | 10,963.3 | 11,464.7 | 11,237.4 | 11,262.5 | 11,337.7 | 11,677.3 | 12,299.3 | 12,421.2 |
| Labour | 1161.9 | 1395.2 | (233.4) | 1189.4 | 1439.8 | (250.4) | 1376.4 | 1475.8 | 1413.4 | 1512.7 | 1452.9 | 1493.6 | 1535.4 | 1577.1 | 1619.8 |
| Contractors | 2.2 | 23.7 | (21.5) | 58.0 | 24.1 | 33.9 | 13.0 | 24.7 | 29.4 | 25.3 | 30.0 | 30.7 | 31.4 | 32.2 | 33.0 |
| Materials | 35.0 | 23.7 | 11.4 | 40.8 | 24.1 | 16.7 | 36.4 | 24.7 | 37.2 | 25.3 | 38.0 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 40.7 | 41.6 |
| Electricity | 5769.1 | 5662.0 | 107.1 | 4809.7 | 6058.3 | (1248.6) | 6032.5 | 6209.8 | 5655.6 | 6365.0 | 5313.6 | 5237.9 | 5422.8 | 5888.7 | 5850.7 |
| Insurance | 545.2 | 407.7 | 137.5 | 495.6 | 414.7 | 80.9 | 467.8 | 425.0 | 535.0 | 435.6 | 546.0 | 558.6 | 571.4 | 584.6 | 598.0 |
| Other | 765.8 | 617.7 | 148.1 | 635.8 | 628.2 | 7.6 | 593.7 | 643.9 | 1138.7 | 660.0 | 1162.0 | 1188.7 | 1216.1 | 1244.0 | 1272.6 |
| Local area support costs | 994.3 | - | 994.3 | 1018.7 | - | 1018.7 | 1033.1 | - | 883.9 | - | 905.3 | 928.4 | 952.1 | 975.9 | 1000.3 |
| Corporate support costs | 391.4 | 1352.5 | (961.1) | 393.4 | 1382.1 | (988.7) | 686.4 | 1416.7 | 1059.2 | 1452.1 | 1084.9 | 1112.6 | 1141.0 | 1169.5 | 1198.8 |
| Indirect costs | 639.4 | 819.3 | (179.9) | 551.1 | 724.6 | (173.5) | 922.4 | 742.7 | 712.4 | 761.3 | 729.7 | 748.3 | 767.4 | 786.6 | 806.3 |
| Preventative maintenance | 3602.0 | 3567.9 | 34.1 | 3628.4 | 3581.8 | 46.6 | 3008.7 | 3671.4 | 3882.7 | 3763.2 | 3972.7 | 4071.2 | 4172.2 | 4274.3 | 4378.9 |
| Labour | 581.5 | 730.3 | (148.8) | 654.4 | 753.7 | (99.3) | 602.4 | 772.5 | 633.0 | 791.8 | 650.8 | 669.0 | 687.7 | 706.3 | 725.5 |
| Contractors | 709.3 | 1038.0 | (328.7) | 969.1 | 1055.7 | (86.6) | 771.9 | 1082.1 | 880.8 | 1109.2 | 900.0 | 921.5 | 943.5 | 965.9 | 988.8 |
| Materials | 1183.5 | 491.4 | 692.1 | 653.0 | 499.8 | 153.2 | 250.3 | 512.3 | 1126.9 | 525.1 | 1150.0 | 1176.5 | 1203.5 | 1231.2 | 1259.5 |
| Other | 49.3 | 160.0 | (110.7) | 212.1 | 162.8 | 49.3 | 180.6 | 166.8 | 38.2 | 171.0 | 39.0 | 39.9 | 40.8 | 41.8 | 42.7 |
| Local area support costs | 499.5 | - | 499.5 | 562.0 | - | 562.0 | 457.3 | - | 410.3 | - | 420.2 | 431.0 | 441.9 | 453.0 | 464.4 |
| Corporate support costs | 259.8 | 768.8 | (509.0) | 274.7 | 785.9 | (511.1) | 358.0 | 805.5 | 474.4 | 825.6 | 485.9 | 498.3 | 511.0 | 523.8 | 536.9 |
| Indirect costs | 319.1 | 379.3 | (60.3) | 303.2 | 324.0 | (20.8) | 388.2 | 332.1 | 319.1 | 340.4 | 326.8 | 335.1 | 343.7 | 352.3 | 361.1 |
| Corrective maintenance | 2210.0 | 1576.9 | 633.1 | 1879.7 | 1577.2 | 302.6 | 2436.4 | 1616.6 | 2171.6 | 1657.0 | 2224.6 | 2281.6 | 2340.1 | 2399.0 | 2459.3 |
| Labour | 526.7 | 411.4 | 115.4 | 484.2 | 424.5 | 59.7 | 619.6 | 435.1 | 567.2 | 446.0 | 583.0 | 599.4 | 616.2 | 632.9 | 650.0 |
| Contractors | 464.0 | 81.4 | 382.6 | 166.0 | 82.8 | 83.2 | 319.5 | 84.8 | 176.2 | 87.0 | 180.0 | 184.3 | 188.7 | 193.2 | 197.8 |
| Materials | 202.6 | 236.7 | (34.1) | 190.8 | 240.7 | (49.9) | 152.9 | 246.7 | 225.4 | 252.9 | 230.0 | 235.3 | 240.7 | 246.2 | 251.9 |
| Other | 88.2 | 222.9 | (134.7) | 234.3 | 226.7 | 7.5 | 156.9 | 232.4 | 124.3 | 238.2 | 126.9 | 129.8 | 132.8 | 135.9 | 139.0 |
| Local area support costs | 452.4 | - | 452.4 | 415.7 | - | 415.7 | 472.1 | - | 367.6 | - | 376.5 | 386.1 | 396.0 | 405.9 | 416.0 |
| Corporate support costs | 185.1 | 410.9 | (225.8) | 164.9 | 419.9 | (255.0) | 322.3 | 430.4 | 425.1 | 441.2 | 435.4 | 446.5 | 457.9 | 469.3 | 481.1 |
| Indirect costs | 291.0 | 213.7 | 77.3 | 224.0 | 182.5 | 41.4 | 393.1 | 187.1 | 285.9 | 191.8 | 292.8 | 300.3 | 307.9 | 315.6 | 323.5 |
| Routine total | 16,116.4 | 15,446.5 | 669.8 | 14,700.7 | 15,854.9 | (1154.2) | 16,606.7 | 16,251.3 | 17,519.0 | 16,657.6 | 17,459.8 | 17,690.5 | 18,189.6 | 18,972.5 | 19,259.4 |

- 1. All financial figures are nominal. Totals may not add due to rounding.
- 2. Sunwater's 2020/21 to 2023/24 budget figures are draft as at the time of publication. These figures will not be locked down until late in the financial year prior.
- 3. For 2017/18 and 2018/19 Sunwater has included and reported against the 2016/17 QCA recommended costs adjusted for inflation which was assumed to be 2.5%.
- 4. A normalised level of direct expenditure and associated overheads were included in 2017/18 routine costs to rectify an under-representation of time-sheet reporting for direct cost activities (and partially because of the organisational changes occurring) during that year.



Annuity balance and non-routine expenditure

Annuities are managed by Sunwater on behalf of each Service Contract. They allow for customer charges to reflect a constant amount necessary to recoup the costs of refurbishment/rehabilitation of assets over a pre-determined period of time. The forecast annuity balances, and the impacts of budgeted non-routine spend, are shown in **Table 4**. Sunwater has used a 30-year planning period to calculate the annuity from 2020/21.

Details of the major non-routine projects planned for the 2019/20 to 2023/24 period are set out in **Appendix 1**.

Table 4: Annuity balance¹

| Burdekin Haughton Distribution Service Contract | 2017/18 Actual \$'000 | 2018/19 Forecast \$'000 | 2019/20 Forecast \$'000 | 2020/21 Forecast \$'000 | 2021/22 Forecast \$'000 | 2022/23 Forecast \$'000 | 2023/24 Forecast \$'000 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Annuity | | | | | | | |
| Opening balance ² | 1973.8 | 3265.3 | 4707.1 | 4929.1 | 5280.2 | 6184.5 | 7789.4 |
| Non-routine spend | (2017.3) | (2042.8) | (1880.0) | (2318.9) | (2042.4) | (1611.6) | (1597.9) |
| Insurance proceeds receipts (if applicable) | | | | | | | |
| Prior year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Current year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Annuity contribution ³ | 3160.9 | 3239.9 | 3312.8 | 2381.7 | 2638.0 | 2855.0 | 3169.5 |
| Interest/financing costs | 147.8 | 244.6 | 352.6 | 288.2 | 308.7 | 361.6 | 455.4 |
| Sunwater – Closing Balance | 3265.3 | 4707.1 | 6492.4 | 5280.2 | 6184.5 | 7789.4 | 9816.5 |
| QCA – Closing Balance | 3032.5 | 3897.2 | | | | | |
| Difference | 232.8 | 809.9 | | | | | _ |

^{1.} All financial figures are nominal. Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{2.} The difference in the closing balance for 2019/20 and the opening balance for 2020/21 relates primarily to expenditure incurred prior to the start of the 2012 price path. These amounts have been carried forward to 2020/21 so that they can be considered as part of the QCA's review of expenditure for the new irrigation price path.

^{3.} The annuity contribution is included in the prices paid by customers. It was set by the QCA for 2012/13 to 2016/17 and is rolled forward with the Consumer Price Index for 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20. Thereafter the annuity contribution is based upon Sunwater's forecast.



Appendix 1: Non-routine projects for 2019/20 to 2023/24

The below table sets out Sunwater's currently planned non-routine projects for the 2019/20 to 2023/24 period. While the 2019/20 program is well defined, estimates become more uncertain further into the planning timeline. Forecasts are therefore subject to change in future NSPs, reflecting changes in project delivery timing, asset condition and risk updates, and outcomes from scheduled asset inspections.

| Year | Work items | Work description | Budget (\$'000 nominal) |
|---------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 2019/20 | Clare B pump station – Switchboard & control system replacement | Stage 2 works based on prior year's review of testing and agreed strategy. Budget and timing may be amended pending the final strategy. The scope of works is envisaged as installation and commissioning of specific equipment (rather than whole of system) to retain serviceability and component supportability. | 303 |
| | Regulating gate refurbishments – Various | Barratta main channel, Channel Ba5 and Channel Ba8 regulating gate refurbishments. Gates to be blasted, painted, fitted with seals/bearings and anodes, and recommissioned. Works based on the Float Regulator Gate Strategy to retain gate condition in perpetuity. | 206 |
| | Clare B pump station – Pump Unit 2 & control equipment | Project to replace unserviceable FLYGT submersible pump with modern equivalents. Works will be based on the options analysis completed in 2018/19 and will improve facility primary pumping capability and reliability. A pump control equipment upgrade will be carried out at the same time. | 202 |
| | Meter replacements Staged upgrade of Giru Benefitted Area customer metering fle | Staged upgrade of Giru Benefitted Area customer metering fleet (16) to improve metering accuracy, scheme delivery efficiency and compliance with Sunwater's standards and Australian Standard (AS) 4747. | 122 |
| | Clare A4/2 pipeline connection | The works involve interconnection of the Clare A4/2 pipeline with the Barratta main channel to divert overflow water back into the channel system (water efficiency initiative). | 144 |
| | Dalbeg B and Relift pump stations – Pump refurbishments | Dalbeg B Pump Unit 1 and Dalbeg Relift Pump Unit 1 refurbishments based on service life/hours run, to ensure continued reliable operations. | 107 |
| | Tom Fenwick pump stations 2_3 & 4_5 ventilation systems | Ventilation system refurbishment/replacement projects to reinstate filtering capability of oil bath systems. | 100 |
| | Clare, Millaroo, Dalbeg, Barratta & Haughton signs and air vents | Allocation of funds to undertake scheme-wide signage replacements and pipeline air vent works based on condition and risk. Funding allocation based on the 30 Year Irrigation Strategy. | 65 |



| Year | Work items | Work description | Budget (\$'000 nominal) |
|---------|--|--|----------------------------|
| | Haughton main channel (headworks) fencing | Replace Haughton main channel boundary channel fencing 14 to 22km section due to condition and risk. | 63 |
| | Haughton main channel, Clare channel & Giru Weir options analyses | Haughton main channel (headworks) silt survey and options analysis, and Clare channel lining replacement and Giru Weir sheet pile options analyses. | 60 |
| | Other works | The balance of the 2019/20 program consists of batescrew and slide gate replacements, smaller pump station pump, motor and valve refurbishments, air vent/valve and signage refurbishments/replacements, minor metalworks, and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)/Programmable Logical Controller (PLC) equipment replacements and an unplanned capital replacement allowance. | 509 |
| | 2019/20 Total | | 1881 |
| 2020/21 | Clare, Millaroo, Dalbeg & Haughton concrete lining refurbishment | Works based on the 30 Year Irrigation Strategy for concrete lined channels (Item 2.0), reflecting staged sectional refurbishment of channel lining by condition. Priority areas and scope of works subject to the 2019/20 options analysis which covers all Burdekin Haughton distribution system concrete lined channel assets. | 608 |
| | Refurbish Pump Unit 2 at Tom Fenwick pump station 2_3 & refurbish Pump Units 4 & 5 gear boxes & Pump Unit 4 seals/bearings at Tom Fenwick pump station 4_5 | Works based on standard asset refurbishment period, equipment type history and condition monitoring data. Works to reinstate pump and gearboxes to as-new condition and retain facility serviceability. Scope and timing of works subject to an options analysis currently underway. | 418 |
| | Clare B, Dalbeg B & Relift pump stations – Pump replacements | Pump units at Clare B (Pump Unit 1), Dalbeg B (Pump Unit 2) and Dalbeg Relift (Pump Unit 2) pump stations are to be replaced due to service life and whole-of-life costs. | 213 |
| | Fencing refurbishment – Various | Refurbishment of fencing in the Clare, Millaroo, Dalbeg, Elliot, Barratta and Haughton sections. Works based on the 30 Year Irrigation Strategy for fencing assets (Item 12.0), reflecting staged sectional refurbishment of channel fencing by condition. Priority areas and scope of works subject to condition and risk assessment completed as part of these works. | 183 |
| | Meter replacements | Staged upgrade of Giru Benefitted Area customer metering fleet (24) to improve metering accuracy, scheme delivery efficiency and compliance with Sunwater's standards and AS4747. | 199 |



| Year | Work items | Work description | Budget (\$'000 nominal) |
|---------|---|---|----------------------------|
| | Clare A and Dalbeg B pump station – PLC/SCADA replacements | Works based on standard asset life, equipment obsolescence and assessed condition (GHD 2016). Project includes the specification, procurement, supply, installation and commissioning of equipment to ensure continued reliable communications and control. | 134 |
| | Road refurbishment – Various | Refurbishment of roads in the Clare, Millaroo, Dalbeg, Elliot, Barratta and Haughton sections. Works based on the 30 Year Irrigation Strategy for roads assets (Item 11.0), reflecting staged sectional refurbishment of channel roads by condition. Priority areas and scope of works subject to condition and risk assessment completed as part of these works. | 108 |
| | Dalbeg A pump station – Suction main pipe | Pump station river suction main works to reinstate pipeline external corrosion and mechanical protection and enhance asset service life. | 66 |
| | Barratta main & lateral channels – Replace vertical slide gates | Works based on standard replacement lives and condition. Replacement gates to be like-for-like or modern equivalent subject to least whole-of-life cost. Works to reinstate isolation function and service life. | 49 |
| | Other works | Regulating gate and customer meter works in the Haughton system and other minor refurbishment works. | 341 |
| | 2020/21 Total | | 2319 |
| 2021/22 | Clare & Millaroo concrete lining refurbishment | Works based on the 30 Year Irrigation Strategy for concrete lined channels (Item 2.0), reflecting staged sectional refurbishment of channel lining by condition. Priority areas and scope of works subject to the 2019/20 options analysis. | 426 |
| | Meter replacements | Staged upgrade of Clare (4), Barratta (3) and Dalbeg (7) customer metering fleet to improve metering accuracy, scheme delivery efficiency and compliance with Sunwater's standards and AS4747. | 342 |
| | Dalbeg B pump station – Pump Unit 1, Reflux Valve 1 & switchboard | Works based on standard asset life; but will be subject to the earlier options analysis. The pump and reflux valve will be replaced together for efficiency. Minor switchboard and station building works are also planned. | 118 |
| | Regulating gate refurbishments – Various | Barratta Channel Ba1, Channel Ba5, Channel Ba8 and main channel regulating gate refurbishments. Gates to be blasted, painted, fitted with seals/bearings and anodes, and recommissioned. Works based on the Float Regulator Gate Strategy to retain gate condition in perpetuity. | 209 |



| Year | Work items | Work description | Budget (\$'000 nominal) |
|---------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | Elliot pump station – Switchboard No. 2 replacement | Works based on assessed condition (GHD 2016). Project timing and scope is subject to reassessment prior to commencement. An electrical and control systems options analysis (scheduled in 2021/22) will include the review of the Switchboard No. 2 replacement. | 105 |
| | Elliot pump station – Replace bulk flow meters | Meter replacement based on standard service life. Pump station meter replacements to improve accuracy, scheme delivery efficiency and compliance with Sunwater's standards and AS4747. | 92 |
| | Millaroo B pump station – Refurbish pump & non-return valves | Pump Unit 3 and non-return valves 1, 2, 3 refurbishments are based on standard periods. Works are to reinstate as-new function and maximise asset life. | 129 |
| | Clare A pump station – Refurbish Pump Unit 1 & 4 & replace non-return valve 1 | Pump Unit 1 refurbishment based on standard period. Non-return valves and Pump Unit 4 have reached the end of service life and are due for replacement. Works will be coordinated to minimise supply disruptions. | 93 |
| | Tom Fenwick pump station – Replace sump pumps & surge suppression units | Replacement of pump motor surge suppressors (ZORC) and station sump pumps are based on standard asset life. ZORCs provide electrical surge suppression for the high voltage motor windings and long-term reliability of the asset. Sump pump replacement to reinstate function and asset life. | 45 |
| | Millaroo Relift pump station – Replace pump priming system | Priming system replacement based on standard asset life. Assets to be condition assessed before confirming replacement time, scope and costings. | 53 |
| | Other works | The balance of the 2021/22 program consists of third-party hoist and crane inspections, asset replacement options analyses and smaller pump, valve, gate and screen works. | 430 |
| | 2021/22 Total | | 2042 |
| 2022/23 | Clare A pump station – Electrical cable (pump feeders & related) replacement | Works based on asset ages and condition assessment (GHD 2016). Project budget, timing and scope will be subject to an options analysis scheduled for 2021/22. The works are intended to reduce operating risks associated with aged cables and reinstate asset service life. | 422 |
| | Elliot pump station – Switchboard & supply panel (SWB1), PLC/SCADA control system, & light & power replacements | Works based on asset service life and assessed condition (GHD 2016). Project timing and scope is subject to reassessment prior to commencement. An electrical and control systems options analysis (scheduled in 2021/22) will include the review of the Switchboard No. 1 and related asset replacements. | 335 |



| Year | Work items | Work description | Budget (\$'000 nominal) |
|---------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | Meter replacements | Staged upgrade of Clare customer metering fleet (6) to improve metering accuracy, scheme delivery efficiency and compliance with Sunwater's standards and AS4747. | 173 |
| | Tom Fenwick pump station 2_3 ventilation systems | Planned replacement of the ventilation system based on asset age; to be reviewed post 2019/20 filtration works and amended as required to achieve least whole-of-life cost. | 166 |
| | Tom Fenwick pump station – Security system replacement | Planned security hardware replacement based on asset age and reliability for Tom Fenwick 1, 2_3 and 4_5 stations. | 99 |
| | Tom Fenwick pump station – Refurbish Pump Unit 2 reduction gearbox | Gear box refurbishment based on standard period. Works to dismantle and overhaul reduction gearbox to ensure continued reliable service and maximise asset life. | 96 |
| | Tom Fenwick pump station – Refurbish cooling water units | Refurbishment of cooling water units to ensure continued reliable operation of the pump/motor/gearbox arrangement. | 81 |
| | Haughton main channel (headworks) radial gate refurbishment | Radial gates RG05 (left and right) planned refurbishment – blasting/painting, seals, bearings and anodes – to ensure extended service life. | 67 |
| | Other works | The balance of the 2022/23 program consists of screen refurbishments, bulkhead gate seals, a couple of minor options analyses and smaller civil, mechanical and electrical works. | 173 |
| | 2022/23 Total | | 1612 |
| 2023/24 | Millaroo A pump station – Control system replacement | The pump station control system equipment, though operating reliably, is beyond its standard service life. The replacement project will utilise the findings from a scheduled (2019) options analysis to cost effectively upgrade the equipment to retain station operability and control. | 190 |
| | Haughton & Barratta main channel – Batescrew gate replacements (21) | Works based on standard asset life. Condition assessment data is aged due to access and will need to be updated to confirm project timing and scope. The gates deteriorate due to corrosion and decay rates are well established. Replacement gate type to be considered for least whole-of-life cost prior to project commencing. | 180 |
| | Dalbeg B pump station – Electrical supply cable replacement | Works based on standard asset life only (condition assessment data inadequate). Project progression will be subject to reassessment of condition to confirm timing, scope, budget and likely an options analysis pending revised replacement costs. | 175 |
| | Elliot pump station – Pump Unit 1 replacement | Pump Unit 1 replacement based on asset age, condition and whole-of-life costs. | 172 |



| Year | Work items | Work description | Budget (\$'000 nominal) |
|------|--|--|----------------------------|
| | Haughton, Dalbeg, Millaroo & Barratta regulating gate refurbishments | Barratta Channel Ba5 and Dalbeg, Millaroo and Haughton main channel regulating gate refurbishments. Gates to be blasted, painted, fitted with seals/bearings and anodes, and recommissioned. Works based on the Float Regulating Gate Strategy to retain gate condition in perpetuity. | 123 |
| | Meter replacements | Staged upgrade of Clare Channel B8 customer metering fleet (3) to improve metering accuracy, scheme delivery efficiency and compliance with Sunwater's standards and AS4747. | 109 |
| | Millaroo main channel – High-density polyethylene channel lining replacement | Works based on standard asset life. Project progression will be subject to condition reassessment and an options analysis to confirm the timing, scope, prudency and efficiency of undertaking the works. | 99 |
| | Haughton main channel – Control system/equipment replacement | Regulating gate control system replacements (9 sites) are based on standard equipment service lives. Control equipment requires periodic replacement/upgrade to ensure forward compatibility, reliability and technical support. | 87 |
| | Burdekin SCADA distribution system & Mt Dalrymple repeater refurbishment/replacement | Works based on electronic equipment standard life (not condition assessed) and subject to technology compatibility and obsolescence issues. Review will be conducted prior to works commencing to confirm equipment specifications and costs. | 81 |
| | Haughton main channel (headworks) radial gate refurbishment | Radial gates RG06 (left and right) planned refurbishment – blasting/painting, seals, bearings and anodes – to ensure extended service life. | 51 |
| | Other works | The balance of the 2023/24 program consists of minor pump station pump, valve and motor refurbishments, and smaller mechanical/civil and electrical works. | 331 |
| | 2023/24 Total | | 1598 |



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