

Interruption to water supply in sections of the Burdekin Houghton channel system

Houghton Main Channel

15 February 2021

Sunwater will be undertaking routine weed control in sections of the Burdekin Houghton channel system over the coming weeks. While this work is underway, water in these areas will be unavailable as a public safety precaution.

Sunwater customers and the general public who are supplied with or use water from the following areas must cease use during these days and times:

- Houghton Main Channel (H15 & H16 channel systems and RH5 drain)
- 6:00am Monday 1 March until 3:30pm Monday 8 March 2021

Owners should advise their lessees of the shutdown details and customers should ensure they have adequate storage during this period.

Irrigators are requested to cease pumping at the above times for their respective areas. This will prevent pipelines from being drained and reduce the possibility of having to refill these lines.

Please note, these dates may alter due to current and forecasted weather conditions and/or customer demand.

If you are unsure whether this will affect you, please contact the Sunwater Customer Support team on 13 15 89 for clarification. Please have all your offtakes number/s available.