

TOOWOOMBA TO WARWICK RAW WATER PIPELINE PROJECT

Environmental report now open for public comment

Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority (trading as Seqwater) is continuing to progress the Toowoomba to Warwick Raw Water Pipeline Project, which involves the construction of a new 111km raw water pipeline traversing the Toowoomba Regional Council local government area, and the Southern Downs Regional Council local government area (from Toowoomba to Warwick). This pipeline will support enhanced water security for regional communities.

The project has reached an important milestone, progressing to the consultation phase for its referral under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

Seqwater has prepared a Public Environment Report (PER) to support the referral and in accordance with Section 98(1)(c) of the EPBC Act is now inviting public comment on the PER, closing **Tuesday 17 February 2026**.

The PER provides detailed information about the potential environmental impacts of the project and outlines proposed mitigation measures. The Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) (threatened species and communities) included within the assessment of the PER are outlined below:

- Koala (combined populations of Qld, NSW, and the ACT) (*Phascolarctos cinereus*)
- Grey-headed flying fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*)
- Glossy Black-Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*)
- Murray Cod (*Maccullochella peelii*)
- Condamine Earless Dragon (*Tymanocryptis condaminensis*)
- Grey Snake (*Hemiaspis damelii*)
- Five-clawed Worm-skink (*Anomalopus mackayi*)
- Border Thick-tailed Gecko (*Uvidicolus sphyrurus*)
- Threatened ecological community - natural grasslands on basalt and fine-textured alluvial plains of northern NSW and southern QLD

- Protected Plants:
 - Austral cornflower (*Leuzea astralis*)
 - Austral toadflax (*Thesium australe*)
 - Hawkweed (*Picris evae*)
- Migratory Species:
 - Satin Flycatcher (*Myiagra cyanoleuca*)
 - Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*)
 - Rufous fantail (*Rhipidura rufifrons*)
 - White-throated needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*)

Community input is a vital part of this process. We encourage stakeholders and interested parties to participate in the consultation and have their say.

To view and download a digital version of the PER scan the QR code, head over to the project webpage or visit:

- Toowoomba Customer Service Centre, 4 Little Street, Toowoomba City
- Warwick Library, 49 Albion Street, Warwick
- John Oxley Library, Level 4 of the State Library of Queensland, Stanley Place, South Brisbane

For additional background, the community can also access the PER by searching the project identifier EPBC 2023/09644 at the EPBC Public Portal website (epbcpublicportal.environment.gov.au/all-referrals/).

Comments on the PER can be submitted to Seqwater via email to projectinfo@seqwater.com.au.



If you would like to make a comment on the PER, or have questions for the project team, please scan the QR code, visit our project webpage or contact us anytime, we're here to help.



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