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Queensland Competition Authority
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Re Irrigation Price Review 2020-24

CANEGROWERS Burdekin Ltd (CBL) provided a submission in December raising concerns and issues on behalf of member irrigators who irrigate their farms in the Giru Benefited Groundwater Area (GBA) section of the Burdekin Haughton Supply Scheme.

CBL supports QCA's intention to have the GBA hydrology and review reports that were submitted to QCA by SunWater peer reviewed. This intention was relayed by QCA to stakeholders who attended the workshop presentation in Clare on Tuesday 19th February. CBL will await the outcome of the peer reviews to provide further comment in the next round of submissions due later this year.

CBL notes that QCA mentioned at the same workshop that they do not have a position on the GBA. CBL continues to support and recommend that the Authority continue with the long-standing arrangements that have been recommended in previous Price Path reviews.

With regard to the apportionment of costs for Dam Safety Upgrades and other matters regarding Irrigation Prices; CBL relies on and supports the submissions lodged with QCA today from Qld CANEGROWERS and Qld Farmers Federation.

Yours sincerely



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