

Water pricing should be as world competitive as possible which is best arrived at with Local Water management. The World produces 10 times more sugar than is needed for a healthy world. High water pricing limits the crops which can be grown. High water prices particularly in Qld contributed to the closures of many Export Meatworks to where in 2019 Aust exported 1.3 million cattle & corresponding Meat processing jobs. Indonesia attributes 100,000 jobs to the 700,000 cattle it imports.

Councils such as Cairns & Mareeba & Atherton should be pushed into Local Water Management & take over the Assets so water users get the benefit of the gravity fed water from Tinaroo Dam which cost \$13m to build.

Live Cattle Exports has contributed to Gulf farmers not being able to Water Harvest a bucket of water but MDB Cotton farmers can stop rivers.

The 2005 COAG reform which says that the cost of Permanent Allocation from any new water asset should reflect the cost of the asset should be scrapped.

Live Cattle production model encourages overstocking & discourages development/irrigation/ fattening so Gulf farmers should be encouraged to Water Harvest.

Overflow water from Tinaroo Dam should be made available to farmers /industry/urban at no cost

The Barron River Hydro Corp should purchase it's water requirements inside the Water Market / yield of the Dam The public should be encouraged to understand what the yield of a dam is & so the yield of proposed dams etc like Nullinga Dam should be made public. By supplying the Barron River Hydro Corp outside the Water Market distorted the price of Temporary Transfer Water because the biggest water user was not available to purchase farmers surplus water & forced sales this situation distorted down the Market Price of Tinaroo/Barron Permanent Allocation & the foreign owned Tableland Sugar Mill was able to purchase a LOT of dirt cheap Tinaroo Allocation. Cairns residents missed out because the Cairns Council supported the scam by not having a Barron /Tinaroo Allocation coming down the Barron River which if they did have would have exposed the SECRET releases from Tinaroo Dam as the scam that they continue to be. The Cairns Council wasted money developing dead end Coastal Aquifers.

It goes with out saying that the SECRET Hydro Releases from Tinaroo Dam & the price should be made public immediately.

The security of the regions water is being eroded with the secret scam releases from Tinaroo Dam for the Hydro to dump in the ocean & a Train Wreck is coming

The amount of Tinaroo Dam /Barron Allocation owned by individual owners should be made public,, Cairns residents missed out on Tinaroo Dam Allocation at \$400 which is now \$4000/ the Water Market is not a Market when a major user such as the Barron Hydro Corp is supplied outside the Water MarketIrrigators pay for 100% of their water allocation even when their Nominal Allocation is below 100% so it is partly paid up Irrigators water going through the Barron Hydro..

Tinaroo Dam cost \$13m & has generated billions in Tobacco Taxes etc /the public benefit multiplier effect of irrigation is 7 : 1 ...