



IRRIGATION WATER SECURE

FACT – The Traveston Crossing Dam will not affect irrigators' water entitlements

Irrigators' water entitlements will be secure with the Traveston Crossing Dam in place. The Water Resource (Mary Basin) Plan outlines water allocation security objectives (WASOs), which are legally required performance indicators to maintain the existing and future security of water supply.

Modelling undertaken for the Traveston Crossing Dam's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) illustrates the Project will not affect the entitlements of downstream users or the reliability and access to these entitlements.

FACT – The *Water Act 2000* and the Water Resource (Mary Basin) Plan 2006 legally require the dam operator to ensure irrigators' water entitlements are maintained with the dam in place

Legal requirements set out in the *Water Act 2000* and the Water Resource Plan will ensure WASOs are met with the Traveston Crossing Dam in place. The Water Resource Plan secures existing and future water entitlements on the Mary River and provides a framework for the allocation and sustainable management of water in the area.

The Department of Natural Resources and Water is currently developing a Resource Operations Plan which will set specific operating rules for, among other things, the Traveston Crossing Dam. This will ensure water allocation objectives and environmental flows are maintained.



FACT – Water will continue to be released from Borumba Dam to meet downstream users' entitlements, as required by legislation

The Borumba Dam currently supplies water to downstream irrigators under the Water Resource Plan to meet existing water allocations. Even when the Traveston Crossing Dam is in place releases will continue to occur. The releases will flow from the Borumba Dam through the Traveston Crossing Dam, to downstream users.

This reflects the commitment, under the Water Resource Plan, for the Traveston Crossing Dam to maintain reliability of downstream users' requirements.

Need more information?

Refer to Chapter 6 from the Traveston Crossing Dam Environmental Impact Statement: www.qldwi.com.au/TravestonCrossingDam/ApprovalProcess/EnvironmentallImpactStatement.aspx

