
Project Number:
Project Title: Dalrymple Agricultural Scheme (CTAP)
Project Time Horizon: Medium Term – (3 – 5 Years) Depending on Funding
Opportunities

Executive Summary

Facilitation of further detailed soil studies and agricultural viability studies into the availability of land and water and quality of land within the Upper Burdekin River Catchment suitable for irrigation

Scope of Works

Outputs

- Assessment of north and north west Queensland Sustainable Resource Feasibility Study to determine identified future action
- Conduct more detailed soils studies to firm up the availability and quality of land sustainable for irrigation
- Conduct more detailed engineering studies to optimise the design of water and related infrastructure
- Consideration as to financial incentives to stimulate development and feasibility expenditure
- Encourage and assist government to develop strategies to deliver land access or acquisition certainty
- Encourage and assist government to develop strategies for maximising the wider benefit of greater water management capacity in the region from increased storage and seek to refine water resource regulation to align with stakeholder water requirements
- Encourage and assist government to develop a strategy for funding the water infrastructure
- Establishment of relationships with investors given the development risk and scale of investment required.

Outcomes

- Identifying options to facilitate agricultural development in the Burdekin Catchment
- Understand how existing water allocations and infrastructure can be utilised and new infrastructure options to facilitate potential new agribusiness in the Upper Burdekin