



12 May 2026

The Chief Executive Officer
Jenn Honnery
Bowen Gumlu Growers Association

Dear Jenn

**Bowen Pipeline Water Infrastructure Project – Generational Enrichment
Water Sales program – Start 20th May 2026, close 24th June 2026**

Bowen Pipeline Company intends to be Shovel Ready in September 2026, in time to lodge its Federal government application for 50% of construction costs.

Commencing 20th May 2026, we start our water sales program. This is essentially the final hurdle to be jumped prior to the lodging of our Federal Government construction grant application.

Presentation locations and dates:

Bowen

- 20th May 4:30 pm Wednesday - DPI, 45 Warwick Road
- 28th May 4:30 pm Thursday - DPI, 45 Warwick Road

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- 21st May 4:30 pm Thursday - Ayr ANZAC Memorial Club, 101 Burke St
- 27th May 4:30 pm Wednesday - Ayr ANZAC Memorial Club, 101 Burke St.

For the Project to be considered by the Federals as a worthy recipient of funding the region needs to demonstrate both large water demand volumes and significant numbers of water users. Hence, the minimum water volume is 20 ML, which could be shared by adjoining and nearby properties. In effect, water users will be paying 2025 prices for water that will be delivered in 2030.

After 9 years of community effort to get this far, we seek your support for this final push to make this \$750 million generational Project a reality. The goal is to secure Federal funding in the May 2027 Federal Budget and start construction September 2027.

Our Locals First employment and supply policy is resonating strongly in the community.

We wish to sincerely thank Minister Dale Last for being the projects unstinting champion and the Deputy Premier Jarrod Bleijie for his leadership and changing of the Government's ethos to give the private sector a fair go. Premier Crisafulli is showing exceptional leadership in his drive to make his government accountable to the voters.

We thank Mayors Ry Collins and Pierina Dalle Cort for their ongoing support. As always, we wish to thank your President, Carl Walker for his unstinting determination to ensure this Project is developed and constructed in a timely manner.

It takes a community and leadership at the highest levels to build a \$750 million Project such as ours. This project is being built on the shoulders of the people who not only live in the region but all those who came before us, your parents, grandparents and the generations before.

Thank you once again to everyone who has contributed in words and actions to move this Project one major step closer to turning soil in 2027.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sean Brown
Director