

## **Holding statement**

### **Channel 7 Rockhampton – 5 November 2021**

#### **Gladstone Fitzroy Pipeline project**

The Gladstone Fitzroy Pipeline project proposal is an option under consideration to enable long-term water security for urban and industrial customers of Gladstone Area Water Board.

It has the potential to provide water security and, importantly, provide water for the emerging hydrogen industry in the Gladstone region.

As the 'engine room' of the Queensland economy, it is critical to ensure the operational success of existing and emerging industries through long-term water security.

The pre-construction phase will continue until 31 March 2022. Following completion of this work, a decision will be made by the Queensland Government on whether to proceed to construction of the pipeline.

#### **ENDS**

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