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**1 Short title**

This plan may be cited as the *Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan 2021*.

**2 Plan amended**

This plan amends the *Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011*.

**3 Declaration—Act, s 1259**

Each of the following sections is made for section 1259(7) of the Act—

- section 4
- section 5
- section 6
- section 21
- section 34
- section 45
- section 46.

*Note—*

On the commencement the following provisions of the Fitzroy Basin Resource Operations Plan cease to have effect—

- sections 7 to 9
- sections 356 to 362
- sections 371 and 372.

**4 Amendment of s 7 (Groundwater units and groundwater sub-areas)**

(1) Section 7(2), ‘maps A to D’—

*omit, insert—*

map A

(2) Section 7—

*insert—*

[s 5]

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- (2A) Each part of the plan area shown as a groundwater sub-area zone for the Upper Callide groundwater sub-area on map A in schedule 4 is a **groundwater sub-area zone** for that groundwater sub-area.
  - (2B) Each part of the plan area shown as a groundwater sub-area zone for the Lower Callide groundwater sub-area on map A in schedule 4 is a **groundwater sub-area zone** for that groundwater sub-area.
  - (2C) Each part of the plan area shown as a groundwater sub-area zone for the Prospect Creek groundwater sub-area on map A in schedule 4 is a **groundwater sub-area zone** for that groundwater sub-area.
  - (2D) Each part of the plan area shown as a groundwater sub-area zone for the Don and Dee groundwater sub-area on map A in schedule 4 is a **groundwater sub-area zone** for that groundwater sub-area.
- (3) Section 7(4), ‘map E’—  
*omit, insert—*  
map B
  - (4) Section 7(6), ‘map F’—  
*omit, insert—*  
map C
  - (5) Section 7—
    - (8) In this section—

## 5 Replacement of s 7A (Water management area)

Section 7A—

*omit, insert—*

### 7A Water management areas

Each part of the plan area shown as a water management area on the map in schedule 3A is a **water management area**.

## 6 Insertion of new ss 7B–7F

After section 7A—

*insert—*

### 7B Water management area zones

- (1) Each part of the plan area shown as a water management area zone for the Comet water management area on map A in schedule 3B is a ***water management area zone*** for that water management area.
- (2) Each part of the plan area shown as a water management area zone for the Nogoia Mackenzie water management area on map A in schedule 3B is a ***water management area zone*** for that water management area.
- (3) Each part of the plan area shown as a water management area zone for the Theresa Retreat water management area on map A in schedule 3B is a ***water management area zone*** for that water management area.
- (4) Each part of the plan area shown as a water management area zone for the Dawson Valley water management area on map B in schedule 3B is a ***water management area zone*** for that water management area.
- (5) Each part of the plan area shown as a water management area zone for the Fitzroy water management area on map C in schedule 3B is a ***water management area zone*** for that water management area.

### 7C Water licence zones

Each part of the plan area shown as a water licence zone on the map in schedule 3C is a ***water licence zone***.

## **7D Water supply schemes**

Each part of the plan area shown as a water supply scheme on the map in schedule 4A is a *water supply scheme*.

## **7E Water supply scheme zones**

- (1) Each part of the plan area shown as a water supply scheme zone for the Callide Valley water supply scheme on map A in schedule 4B is a *water supply scheme zone* for that water supply scheme.
- (2) Each part of the plan area shown as a water supply scheme zone for the Dawson Valley water supply scheme on map A in schedule 4B is a *water supply scheme zone* for that water supply scheme.
- (3) Each part of the plan area shown as a water supply scheme zone for the Fitzroy Barrage water supply scheme on map B in schedule 4B is a *water supply scheme zone* for that water supply scheme.
- (4) Each part of the plan area shown as a water supply scheme zone for the Lower Fitzroy water supply scheme on map B in schedule 4B is a *water supply scheme zone* for that water supply scheme.
- (5) Each part of the plan area shown as a water supply scheme zone for the Rookwood Weir water supply scheme on map B in schedule 4B is a *water supply scheme zone* for that water supply scheme.
- (6) Each part of the plan area shown as a water supply scheme zone for the Nogo Mackenzie water supply scheme on map C in schedule 4B is a *water supply scheme zone* for that water supply scheme.

## **7F Trading zones—Act, s 43**

For section 43(1)(e)(i) of the Act—

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- (a) a groundwater sub-area zone is a trading zone for water licences to take groundwater; and
  - (b) a water licence zone is a trading zone for water licences to take surface water; and
  - (c) a water management area zone is a trading zone for water allocations to take unsupplemented water; and
  - (d) a water supply scheme zone is a trading zone for water allocations to take supplemented water.

## **7 Amendment of s 8 (Information about areas)**

Section 8(1) and (2)—

*omit, insert—*

The exact location of the boundaries of each of the following is held in digital electronic form by the department and may be accessed at each office of the department—

- (a) the plan area;
- (b) a subcatchment area;
- (c) a groundwater management area;
- (d) a groundwater unit;
- (e) a groundwater sub-area;
- (f) a groundwater sub-area zone;
- (g) a water management area;
- (h) a water management area zone;
- (i) a water licence zone;
- (j) a water supply scheme;
- (k) a water supply scheme zone.

*Note—*

The location of each office of the department is available on the department's website.

**8 Amendment of s 12 (General outcomes)**

Section 12(c)—

*omit, insert—*

- (c) to provide for the continued use of groundwater works that were in existence immediately before the commencement of this plan;

**9 Amendment of s 13 (Specific surface water and groundwater outcomes)**

(1) Section 13(1)—

*insert—*

- (d) to protect the probability of being able to take water from the Fitzroy River under a water allocation held by a water service provider for the supply of town water.

(2) Section 13—

*insert—*

- (1A) A specific outcome for surface water in the Fitzroy Barrage Water Supply Scheme and the Lower Fitzroy Water Supply Scheme is to enable the operations manuals for the Fitzroy Barrage Water Supply Scheme and Lower Fitzroy Water Supply Scheme to include measures ensuring water security for water service providers when there is a shortage of water.

(3) Section 13(1A) and (2)—

*renumber* as section 13(2) and (3).

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**10 Amendment of s 14 (General ecological outcomes)**

Section 14—

*insert—*

- (2) In this section—

**11 Insertion of new ch 3A**

After chapter 3—

*insert—*

## **Chapter 3A Measures for achieving outcomes**

### **15A Measure to achieve specific outcome in s 13(1)(c)**

- (1) This section applies if unallocated water held as a strategic water infrastructure reserve is released for water infrastructure on the Fitzroy River.
- (2) A measure that contributes to achieving the specific outcome stated in section 13(1)(c) is that at least 50% of unallocated water held as a strategic water infrastructure reserve in Rookwood Weir released for water infrastructure is released to agricultural users.
- (3) In this section—  
*agricultural activity* includes—
  - (a) cultivating soil; and
  - (b) broadcasting seed to establish an improved pasture; and
  - (c) planting, gathering or harvesting a crop, including a food or fibre crop; and
  - (d) growing non-indigenous grasses, legumes or forage cultivars; and

(e) other horticulture or viticulture activities.

*agricultural users* means holders of water entitlements who use water for an agricultural activity.

**12 Amendment of s 25 (Assessing impact of decisions about groundwater)**

Section 25—

*insert—*

(4) In this section—

**13 Amendment of s 27 (Matters to be considered for environmental management rules)**

Section 27—

*insert—*

(3) In this section—

**14 Amendment of s 29 (Matters to be considered for water allocation change rules)**

Section 29—

*insert—*

(4) In this section—

**15 Omission of s 30 (Matters to be considered for infrastructure operating rules)**

Section 30—

*omit.*

**16 Omission of ch 5, pt 1, div 2 (Continued effect of moratorium and interim arrangements for applications)**

Chapter 5, part 1, division 2—

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*omit.*

**17 Replacement of ch 5, pt 1, div 3, sdiv 6 (Dealing with unallocated water under the resource operations plan)**

Chapter 5, part 1, division 3, subdivision 6—

*omit, insert—*

**Subdivision 6 Processes for releasing unallocated water**

**48 Processes for releasing unallocated water—Act, s 43**

- (1) For section 43(2)(f) of the Act, this section states the processes for releasing unallocated water not held as a general reserve under this plan.
- (2) The processes stated in the *Water Regulation 2016*, part 2, division 2, subdivision 2 apply for releasing unallocated water held as a strategic reserve.
- (3) The processes stated in the water management protocol apply for releasing unallocated water held as a strategic water infrastructure reserve.

**18 Omission of ch 5, pt 1, div 4 (Callide Valley Water Supply Scheme)**

Chapter 5, part 1, division 4—

*omit.*

**19 Amendment of s 51 (Limitations on taking or interfering with water—Act, s 20(2))**

- (1) Section 51, heading, ‘s 20(2)’—

*omit, insert—*

**s 101**

[s 20]

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(2) Section 51(1), ‘section 20(2)’—

*omit, insert*—

section 101(1)

(3) Section 51(3), definition *prescribed activities*, ‘section 20(2)(a)’—

*omit, insert*—

section 101(1)(a)

**20 Amendment of s 52 (Taking water for stock or domestic purposes)**

Section 52, ‘section 20A(5)’—

*omit, insert*—

section 103(a)

**21 Insertion of new ch 5, pt 1, div 6**

Chapter 5, part 1—

*insert*—

**Division 6 Water licences**

**53 Applications for water licences that must not be accepted—Act, s 43**

(1) For section 43(2)(j) of the Act, the chief executive must not accept an application for a water licence made under section 107 of the Act unless the application—

(a) is an application to which part 2, division 4 applies; or

(b) is made as part of a process for releasing unallocated water from the general reserve or strategic reserve; or

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- (c) is to interfere with the flow of surface water in a watercourse, lake or spring by diversion; or
  - (d) is to interfere with the flow of groundwater under land; or
  - (e) is to take water to facilitate the removal of mine site seepage or runoff from a watercourse.
- (2) Subsection (1)(e) applies only if the water management protocol states that applications of the type mentioned in that subsection may be accepted.

#### **54 Deciding applications for relocating water licences or seasonal water assignments of water licences—Act, s 43**

- (1) For section 43(2)(i) of the Act, this section applies to—
- (a) an application for relocating a water licence; or
  - (b) an application for a seasonal water assignment of a water licence.
- (2) The chief executive may decide to grant the application to change the location from which water may be taken under the licence or for the seasonal water assignment of the licence if—
- (a) the existing location from which water may be taken under the licence is within—
    - (i) a groundwater sub-area zone; or
    - (ii) a water licence zone; and
  - (b) the dealing is permitted under the water management protocol.
- (3) However, the chief executive may grant the application only if the application would result in water being taken from a location that is—

- (a) if the existing location is in a groundwater sub-area zone—a groundwater sub-area zone within the same groundwater sub-area; or
- (b) if the existing location is in a water licence zone—within a water licence zone.

**55 Applications for dealings with water licences inconsistent with this plan—Act, s 129**

- (1) This section applies to an application for a dealing with a water licence, other than an application—
  - (a) for a dealing that is permitted under the water management protocol; or
  - (b) that the chief executive may grant under section 54; or
  - (c) for a dealing with a water licence to interfere with the flow of surface water or groundwater.
- (2) Granting the application would be inconsistent with this plan if granting the application would—
  - (a) increase the volume of water that would be taken or stored under licence; or
  - (b) increase the rate at which water may be taken under the licence; or
  - (c) increase the maximum area to be irrigated under the licence; or
  - (d) increase the daily or monthly volumetric limit for taking water under the licence; or
  - (e) change the location of taking surface water under the licence; or
  - (f) change the conditions under which water may be taken.

**22 Omission of ch 5, pt 2, divs 2 and 3**

Chapter 5, part 2, divisions 2 and 3—

*omit.*

**23 Amendment of s 76 (Application of div 4)**

Section 76(1), ‘section 206’—

*omit, insert—*

section 107

**24 Amendment of s 77 (Limitations on interference with water)**

(1) Section 77(2)(a)—

*omit, insert—*

(aa) the proposed impoundment is related to a proposed water licence to take water that is allocated under the processes mentioned in section 48(2) or (3); or

(a) the proposed impoundment is related to a water licence to take water that is allocated under the process mentioned in repealed section 48(1); or

(2) Section 77(2)(aa) to (b)—

*renumber* as section 77(2)(a) to (c).

(3) Section 77—

*insert—*

(3) In this section—

***repealed section 48(1)*** means section 48(1) as in force from time to time before the commencement.

[s 25]

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**25 Omission of ch 5, pt 2, div 5 (Granting particular water licences)**

Chapter 5, part 2, division 5—

*omit.*

**26 Amendment of s 94 (Nominal volume for a water allocation)**

Section 94—

*insert—*

(2) In this section—

**27 Replacement of ch 5, pt 2, div 8, sdiv 1, hdg (Form of water licences to take water from watercourse, lake or spring)**

Chapter 5, part 2, division 8, subdivision 1, heading—

*omit, insert—*

**Subdivision 1 Preliminary**

**28 Insertion of new s 100A and ch 5, pt 2, div 8, sdiv 1A, hdg**

Before section 101—

*insert—*

**100A Application of division**

(1) This division applies to—

- (a) a water licence to take water to which this plan applies that is proposed to be granted by the chief executive under the Act; or
- (b) a water licence to take water to which this plan applies that is proposed to be amended under section 133 of the Act for consistency with this plan.

(2) However, this division does not apply to a water licence to interfere with the flow of water to

which this plan applies.

## **Subdivision 1A Elements of water licences**

### **29 Amendment of s 101 (Elements of water licences to take water from a watercourse, lake or spring)**

(1) Section 101(a), after subparagraph (i)—

*insert—*

(ia) relift;

(2) Section 101(a)(ia) to (iii)—

*renumber* as section 101(a)(ii) to (iv).

### **30 Amendment of s 102 (Definition for sdiv 2)**

Section 102, definition *amended water licence*, ‘section 217’—

*omit, insert—*

section 133

### **31 Amendment of s 103 (Purpose to be stated on a water licence)**

(1) Section 103—

*insert—*

(ba) if the chief executive is satisfied that water taken under the water licence before the amendment was used for a relift purpose—‘relift’; or

(2) Section 103(ba) and (c)—

*renumber* as section 103(c) and (d).

(3) Section 103—

*insert—*

[s 32]

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- (2) For subsection (1)(c), water taken under a water licence is used for a *relift purpose* if the water is—
- (a) released into a watercourse, lake, spring or works for the purpose of being taken from the watercourse, lake, spring or works under another authorisation; and
  - (b) taken from a watercourse, lake, spring or works under the licence.

**32 Omission of s 106A (Additional nominal entitlement for Don and Dee Rivers and Alma Creek WMA water licences)**

Section 106A—

*omit.*

**33 Amendment of s 110 (Limitation on taking overland flow water—Act, s 20(2))**

- (1) Section 110, heading, ‘s 20(2)’—

*omit, insert—*

**s 101**

- (2) Section 110(1), ‘section 20(2)’—

*omit, insert—*

section 101(1)

**34 Amendment of s 112 (Granting water licences under the resource operations plan)**

- (1) Section 112, heading and subsection (1)—

*omit, insert—*

**112 Process for granting water licences—Act, s 116**

- (1) This section applies if the water management

protocol states a process for granting a licence to take overland flow water.

- (2) Section 112(2), ‘Under the process’—  
*omit, insert—*

For section 116 of the Act, under the process

### **35 Amendment of s 116 (Limitation on taking or interfering with groundwater—Act, s 20(2))**

- (1) Section 116, heading, ‘s 20(2)’—  
*omit, insert—*

#### **s 101**

- (2) Section 116(1), ‘section 20(2)’—  
*omit, insert—*  
section 101(1)
- (3) Section 116(2)(e)—  
*omit.*
- (4) Section 116(2)(g), ‘section 20(2)(a)’—  
*omit, insert—*  
section 101(1)(a)
- (5) Section 116(2)(f) and (g)—  
*renumber* as section 116(2)(e) and (f).

### **36 Amendment of s 118 (Elements of water licences)**

Section 118(2)—

*omit, insert—*

- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply to a licence granted under section 114 of the Act for the purpose of mine dewatering.
- (3) In this section—

[s 37]

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**37 Amendment of s 119 (Definition for sdiv 2)**

Section 119, definition *amended water licence*, ‘section 217’—

*omit, insert—*

section 133

**38 Amendment of s 121 (Nominal entitlement for a water licence)**

(1) Section 121(1)—

*omit.*

(2) Section 121(2), ‘other than a licence mentioned in subsection (1)’—

*omit.*

**39 Omission of ch 5, pt 3, div 2, sdiv 3 and divs 3 and 4 and ch 6**

Chapter 5, part 3, division 2, subdivision 3 and divisions 3 and 4 and chapter 6—

*omit.*

**40 Replacement of s 150 (Implementation schedule)**

Section 150—

*omit, insert—*

**150 Water management protocol—Act, s 43**

(1) For section 43(2)(1) of the Act, a water management protocol must be prepared for the plan area.

(2) The water management protocol must address the following matters for the plan area—

(a) the volumes of unallocated water reserved for stated purposes or stated locations;

- (b) the process for releasing unallocated water not held as general reserve;
- (c) for water allocations not managed under a resource operations licence—
  - (i) the water allocation dealing rules; and
  - (ii) the water sharing rules;
- (d) whether all or part of a water licence may be relocated;
- (e) the criteria and process for deciding applications for a seasonal water assignment or for relocation of a water licence;
- (f) the criteria and process for granting water licences for taking overland flow water to which this plan applies;
- (g) the monitoring requirements for water and natural ecosystems;
- (h) for section 53—whether applications of the type mentioned in section 53(1)(e) may be accepted;
- (i) for sections 54 and 55—whether a dealing with a water licence is permitted.

**41 Amendment of s 151 (Minor or stated amendment of plan—Act, s 57)**

- (1) Section 151, heading—

*omit, insert—*

**151 Amendments to this plan that may be made without consultation—Act, s 43**

- (2) Section 151, ‘The following types of amendment may be made to this plan under section 57(b) of the Act—’—

*omit, insert—*

For section 43(2)(m) of the Act, the following amendments may be made to this plan without

public consultation—

(3) Section 151(i)—

*omit.*

**42 Omission of s 152 (Amending or replacing plan)**

Section 152—

*omit.*

**43 Amendment of ch 8, hdg (Repeal)**

Chapter 8, heading, after ‘Repeal’—

*insert—*

**and transitional provisions**

**44 Insertion of new ss 154–157**

After section 153—

*insert—*

**154 Applications for resource operations licences made before commencement**

(1) This section applies if—

- (a) an application for a resource operations licence was made before the commencement; and
- (b) immediately before the commencement, the application had not been decided.

(2) From the commencement, the application must be decided as if—

- (a) section 13 had not been amended by the amendment plan; and
- (b) chapter 3A had not been inserted by the amendment plan.

(3) In this section—

*amendment plan* means the *Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan 2021*.

### **155 Effect of repealed s 34**

- (1) The effect of repealed section 34 does not end merely because of its repeal.
- (2) In this section—

*repealed section 34* means section 34 as in force before the commencement.

### **156 Application of s 53(1)(e)**

Section 53(1)(e), as in force on the commencement, applies to an application for a water licence made before or after the commencement.

*Note—*

From the commencement, section 53(1)(e) includes particular resource operation plan provisions of a kind mentioned in section 1264(c) of the Act. For how the provisions were taken to have effect for the purposes of this plan before the commencement, see section 1259(2)(e) and (7) of the Act.

### **157 Application of s 55**

Section 55, as in force on the commencement, applies to an application for a dealing with a water licence made before or after the commencement.

*Note—*

From the commencement, section 55 includes particular resource operation plan provisions of a kind mentioned in section 1264(c) of the Act. For how the provisions were taken to have effect for the purposes of this plan before the commencement, see section 1259(2)(e) and (7) of the Act.

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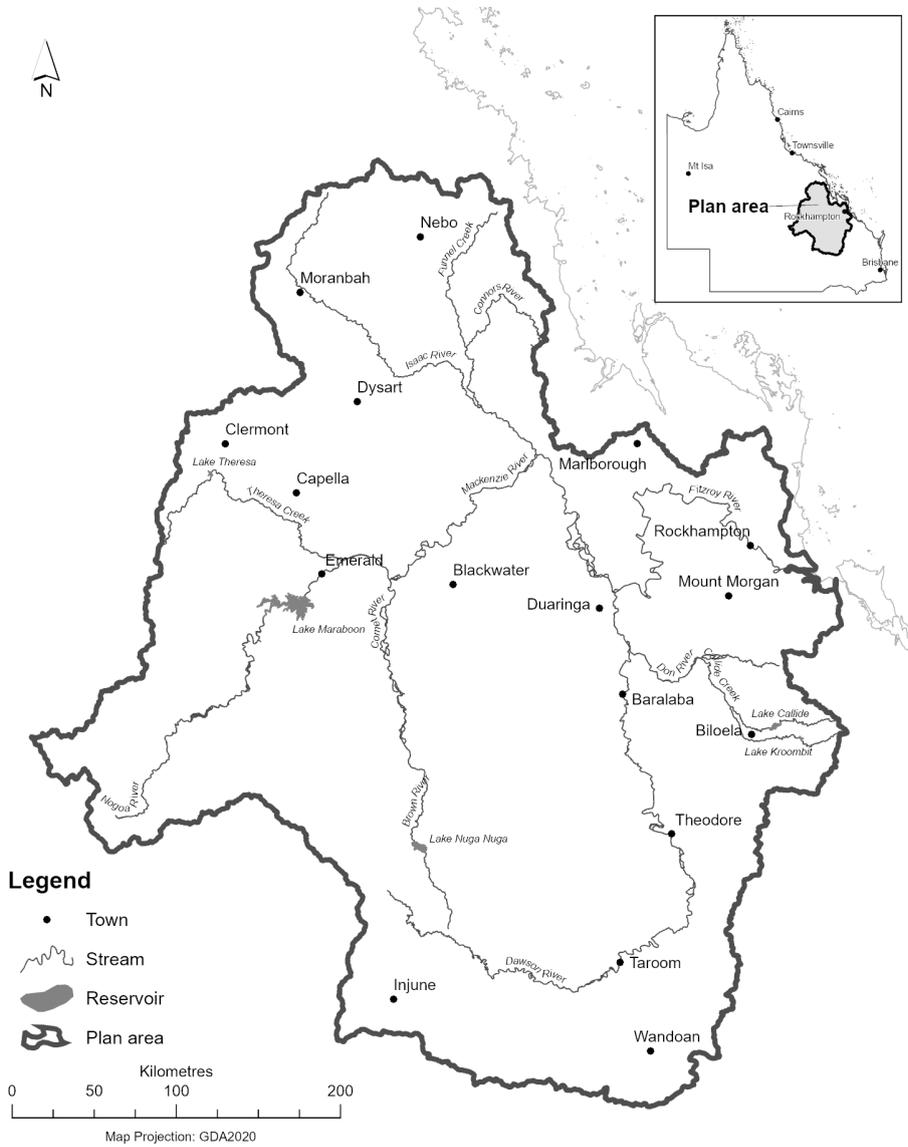
**45 Replacement of schs 1–4**

Schedules 1 to 4—

*omit, insert—*

**Schedule 1 Plan area**

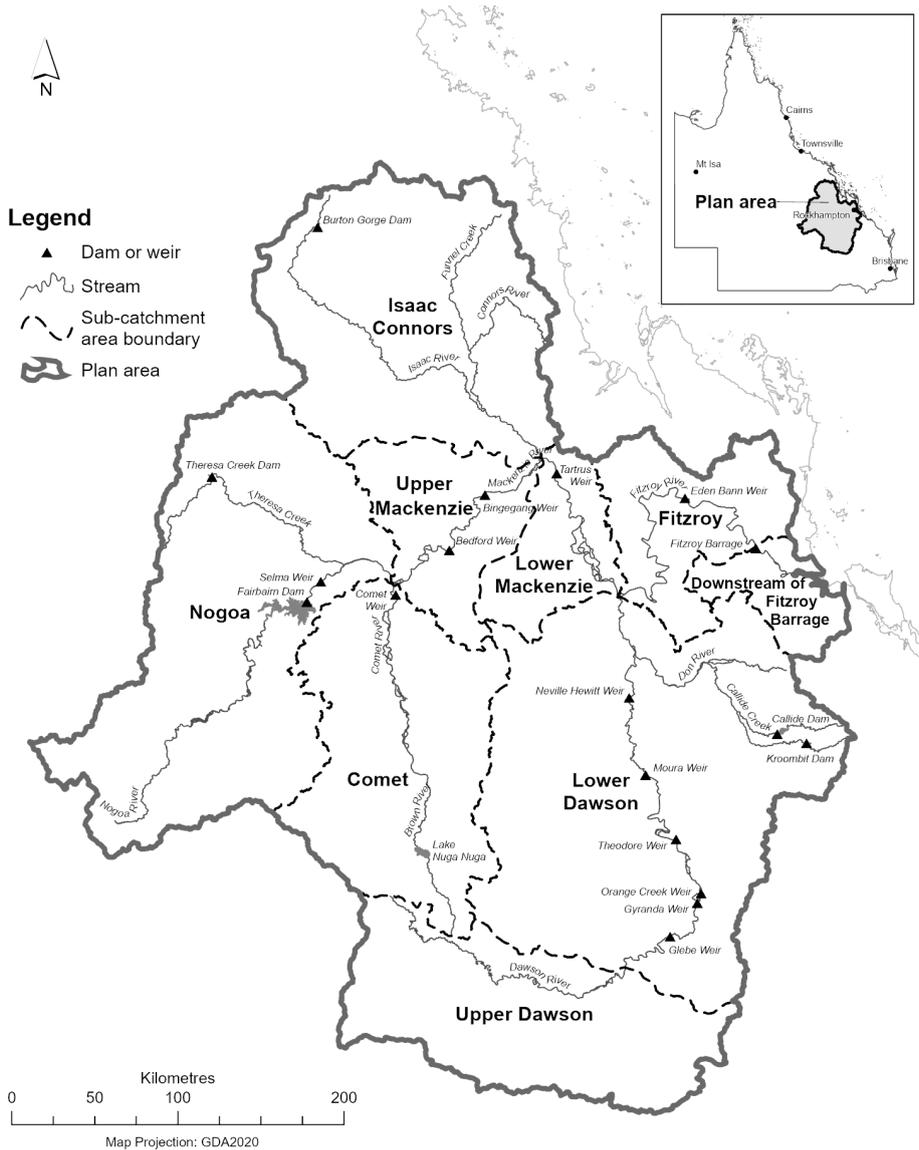
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## Schedule 2 Subcatchment areas

section 5



# Schedule 3 Groundwater management areas

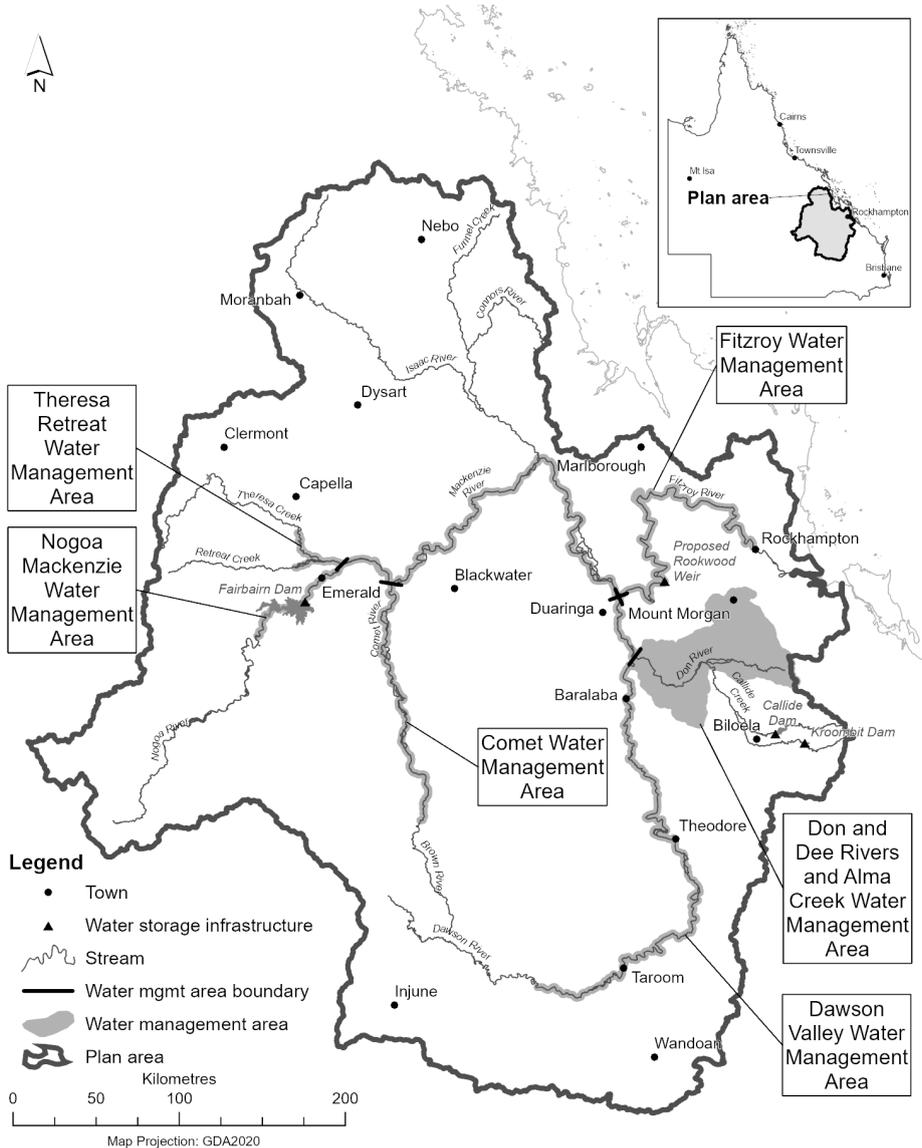
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# Schedule 3A Water management areas

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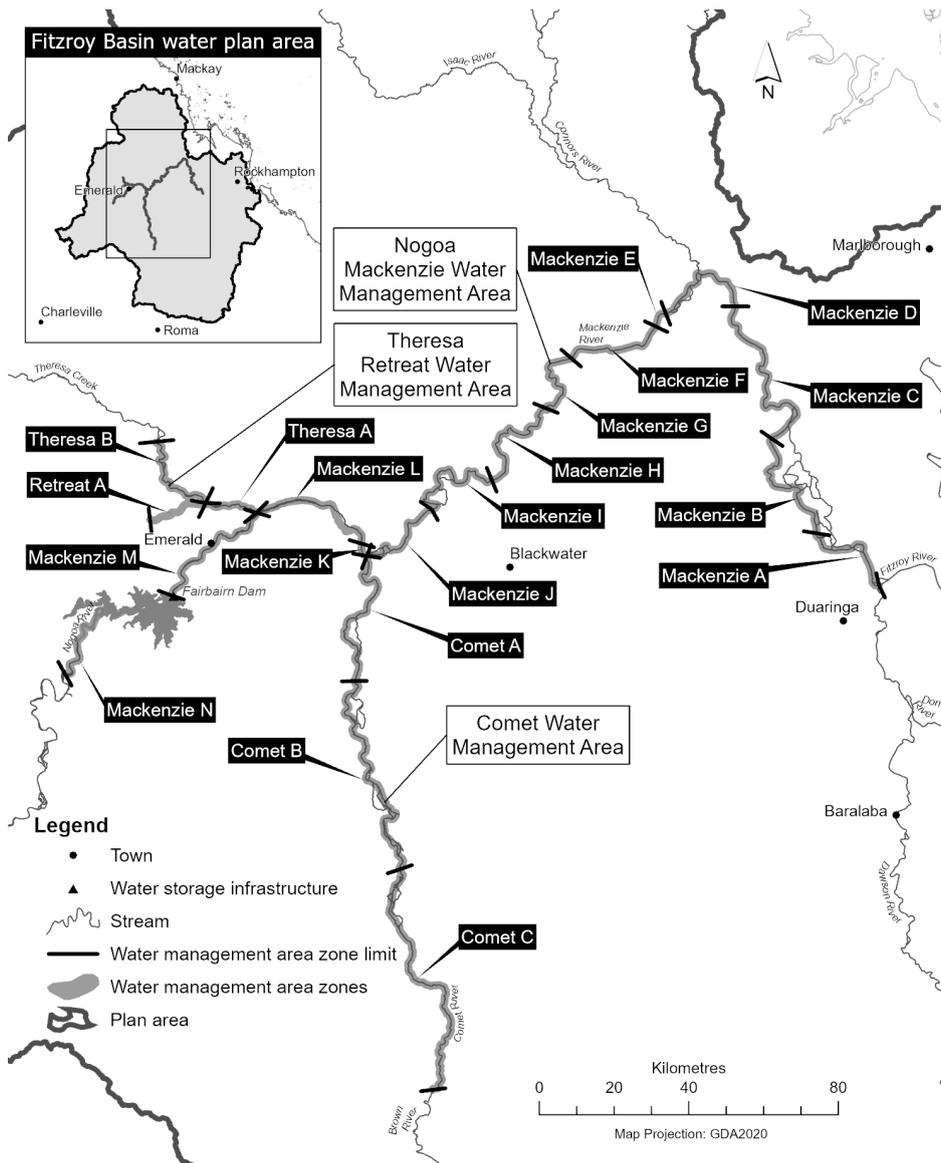
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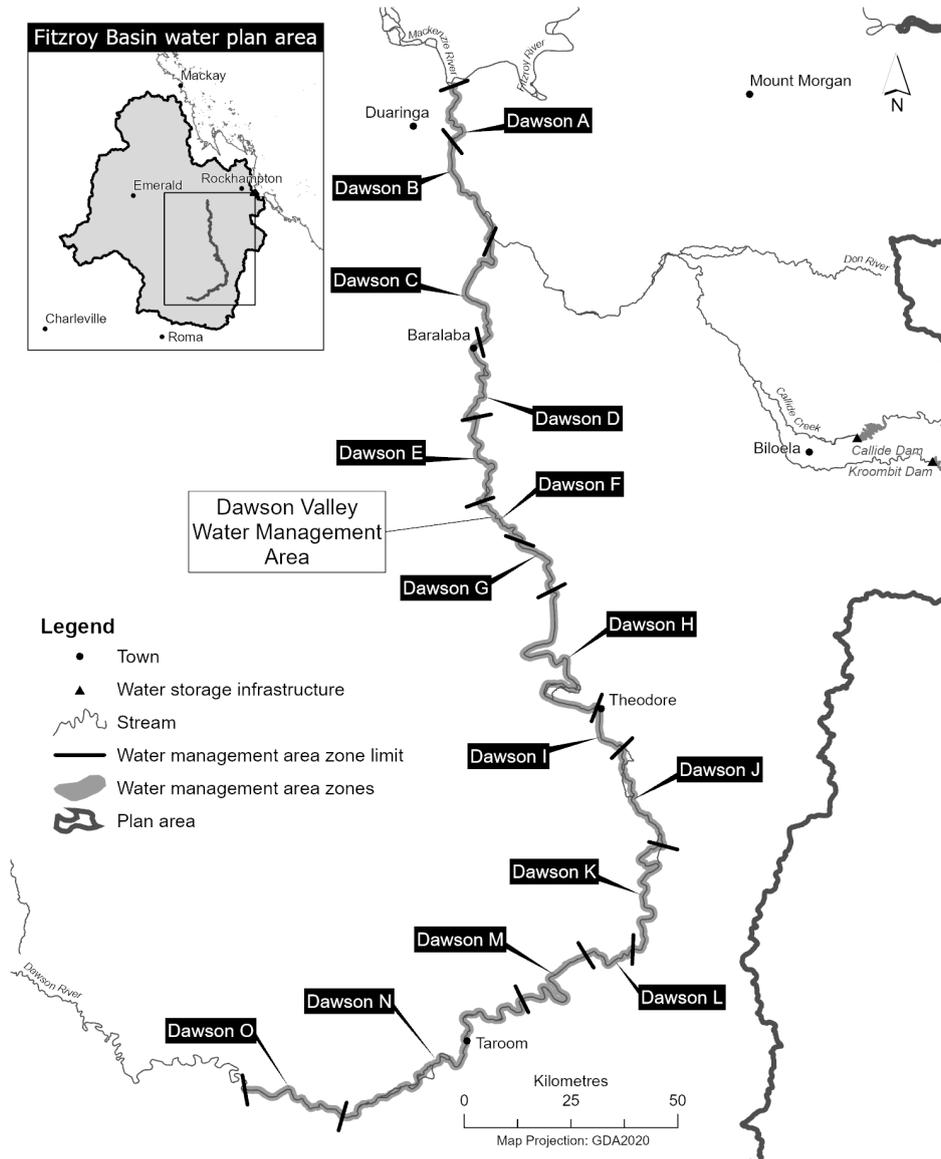
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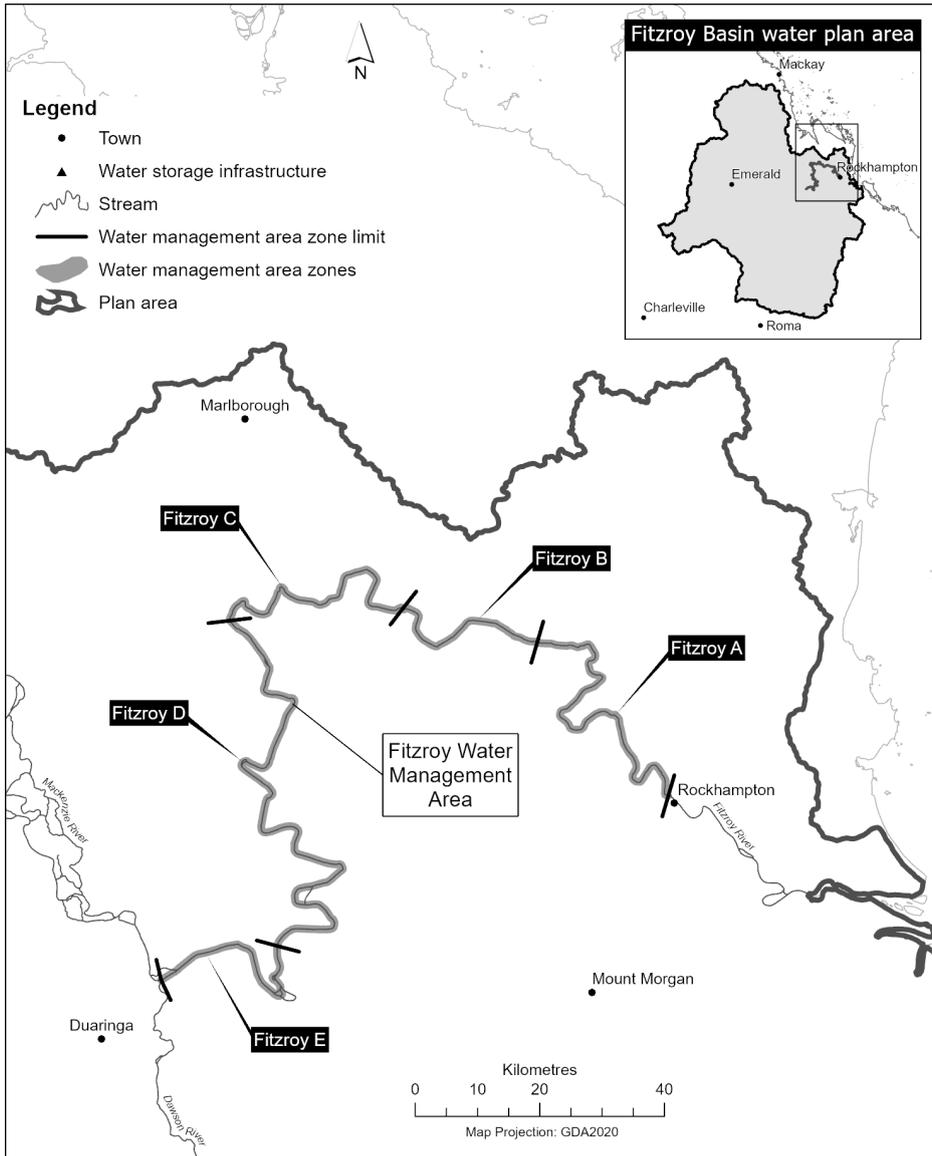


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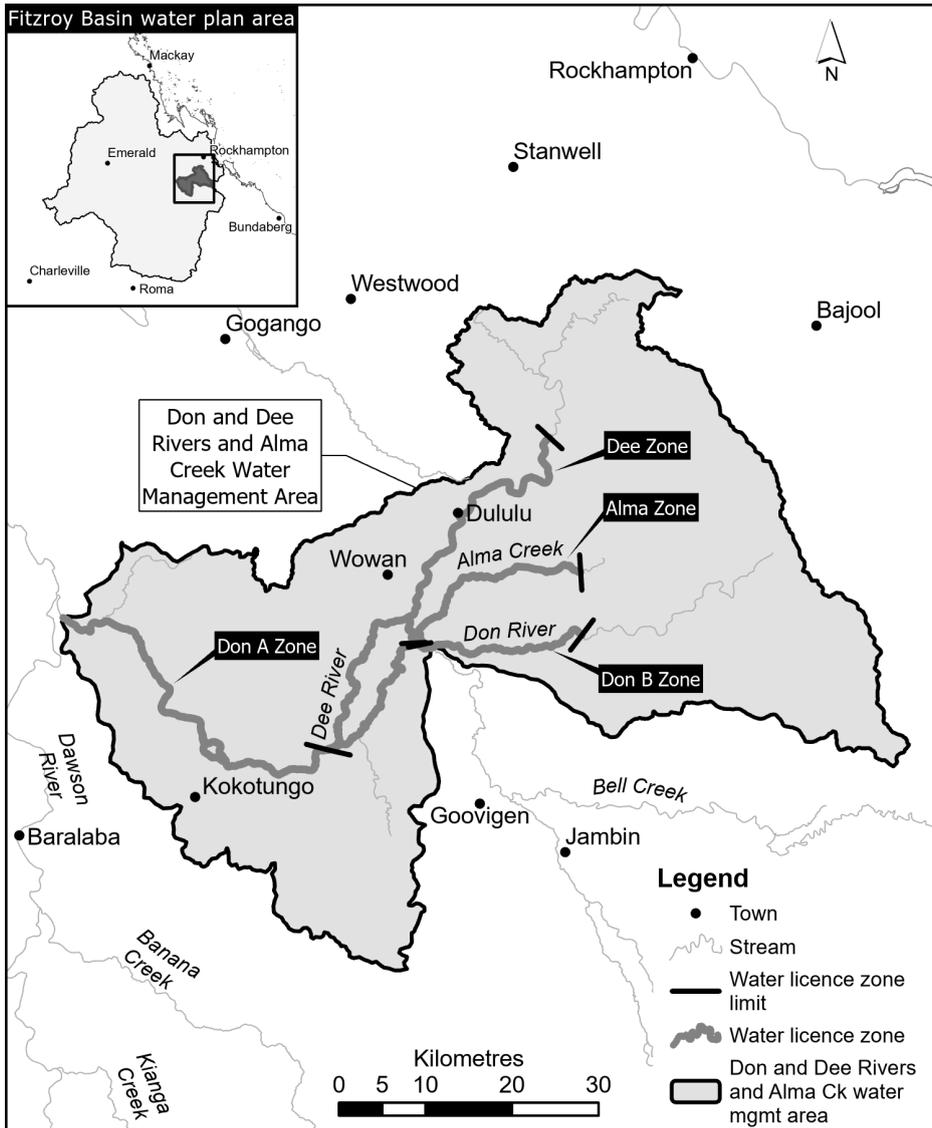
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## Map C—Water management area zones for Fitzroy water management area



# Schedule 3C Water licence zones

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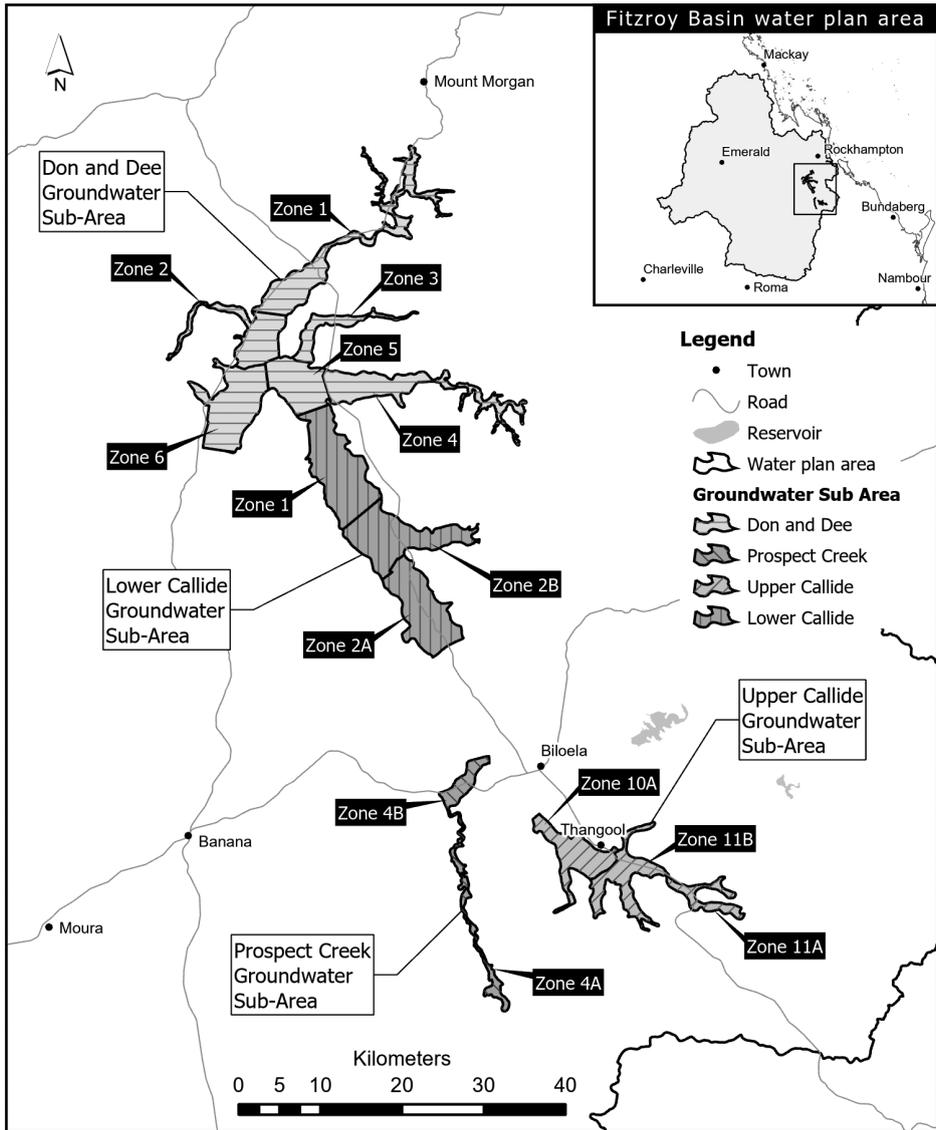
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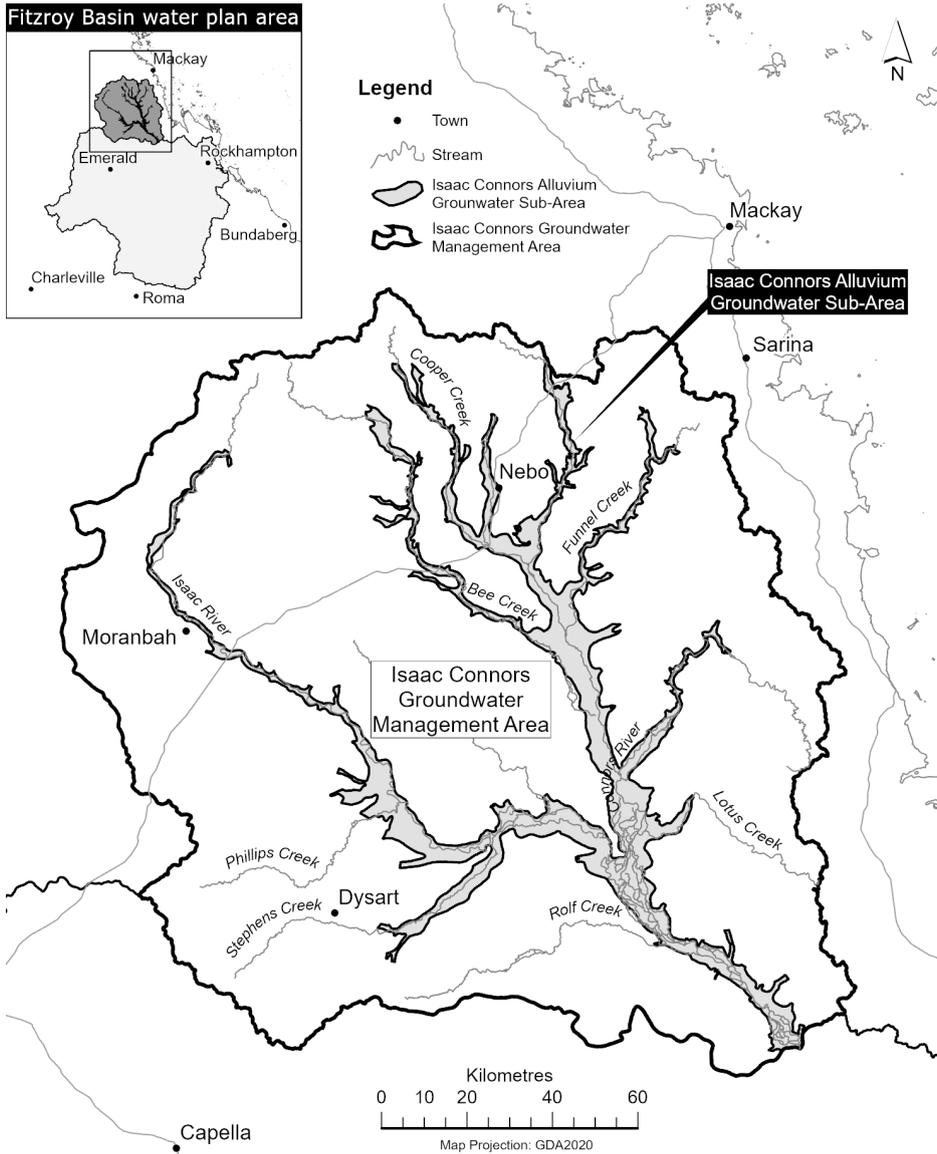
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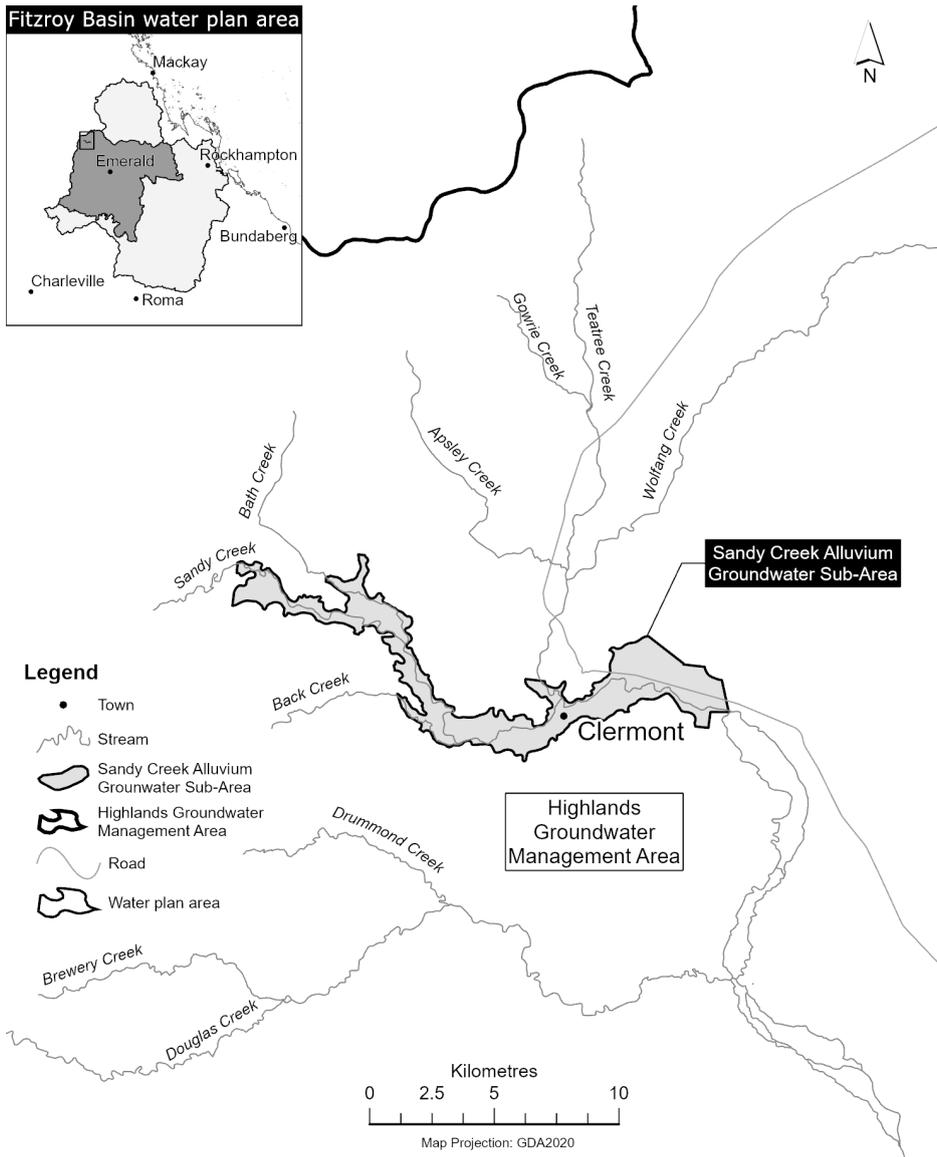


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## Map B—Isaac Connors Alluvium groundwater sub-area



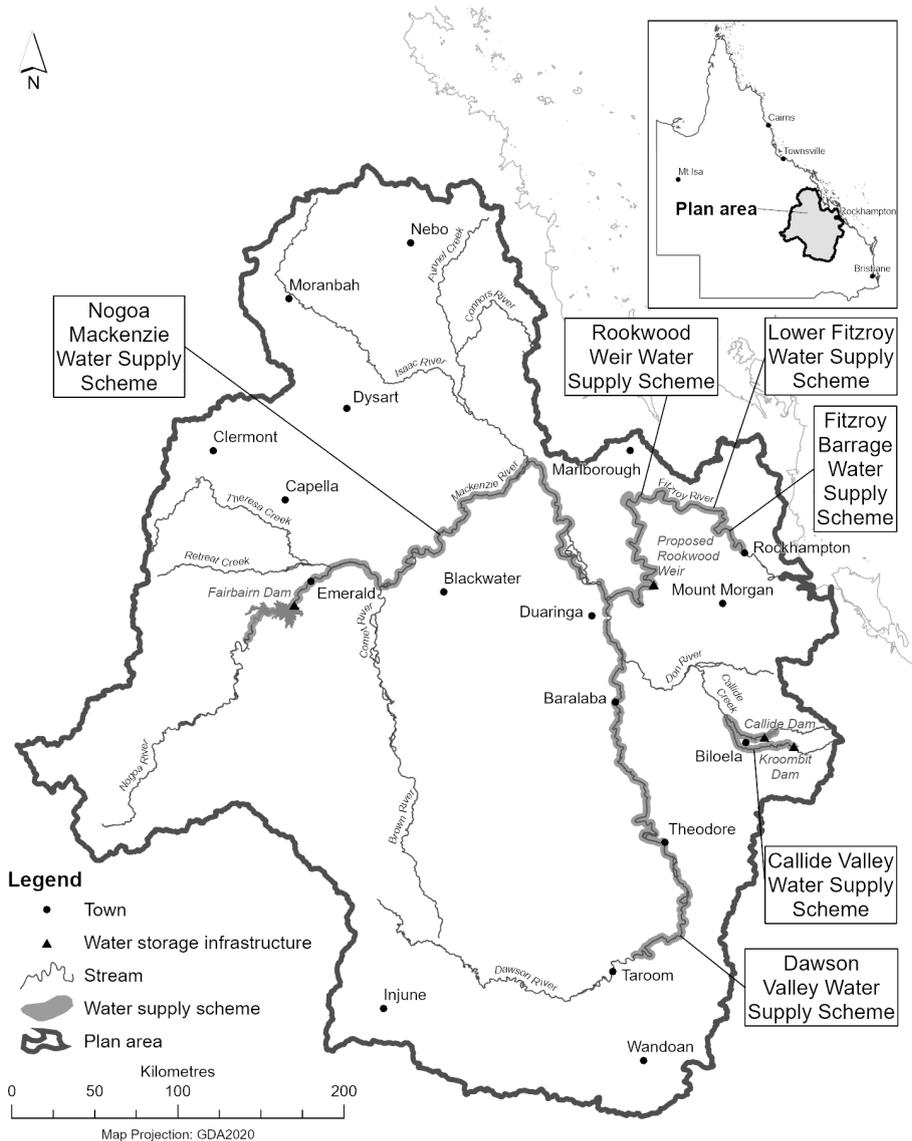
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# Schedule 4A Water supply schemes

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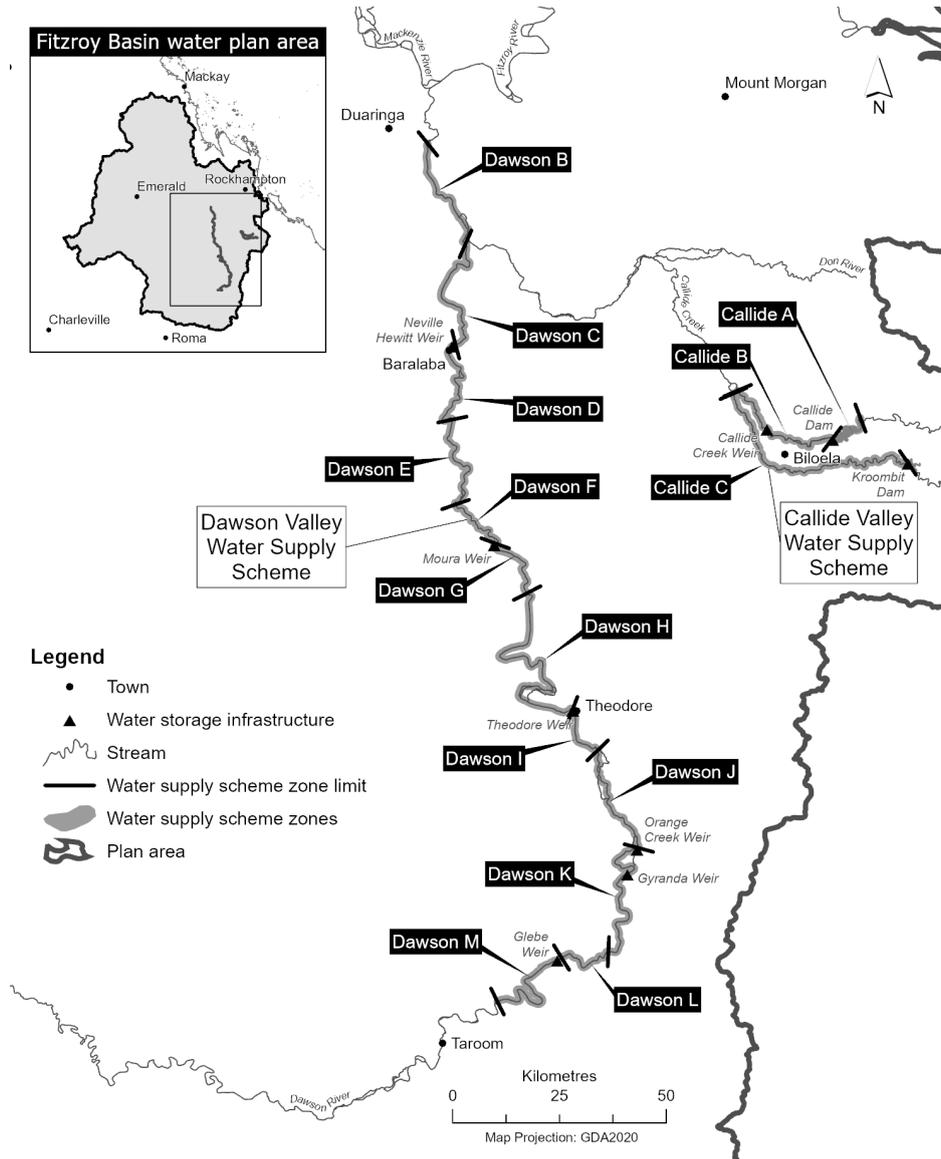


## **Schedule 4B Water supply scheme zones**

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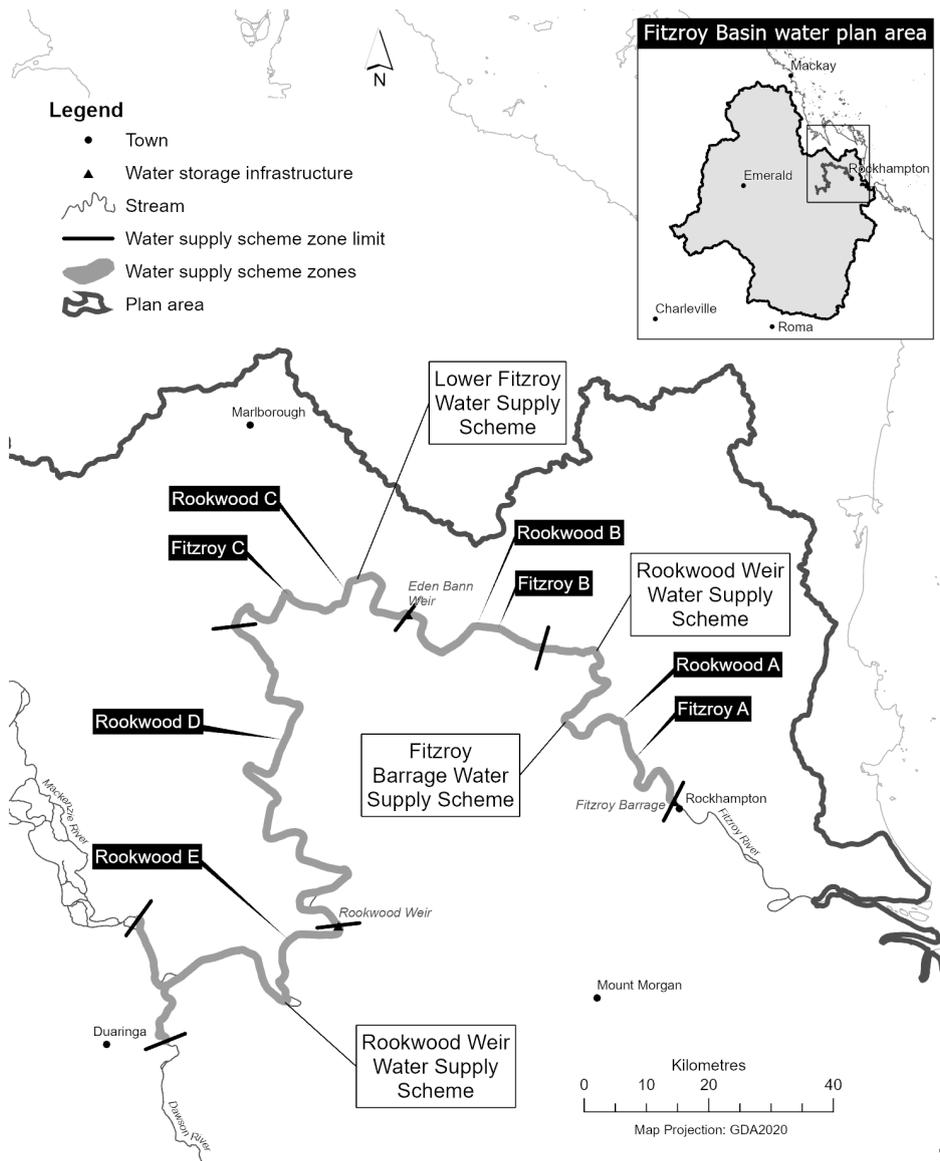
## Map A—Water supply scheme zones for Callide Valley and Dawson Valley water supply schemes



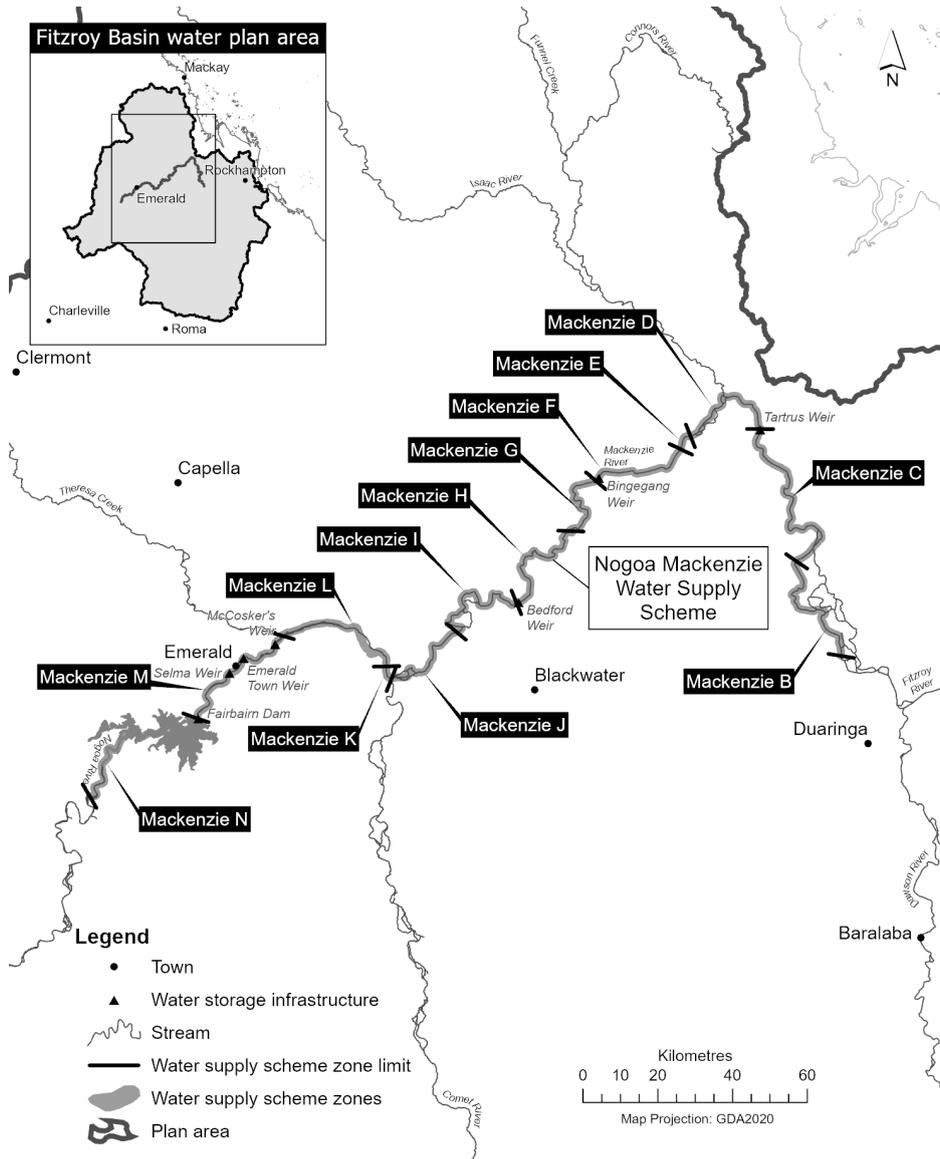
## **Map B—Water supply scheme zones for Fitzroy Barrage, Lower Fitzroy and**

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# Rookwood Weir water supply schemes



# Map C—Water supply scheme zones for Nogoia Mackenzie water supply scheme



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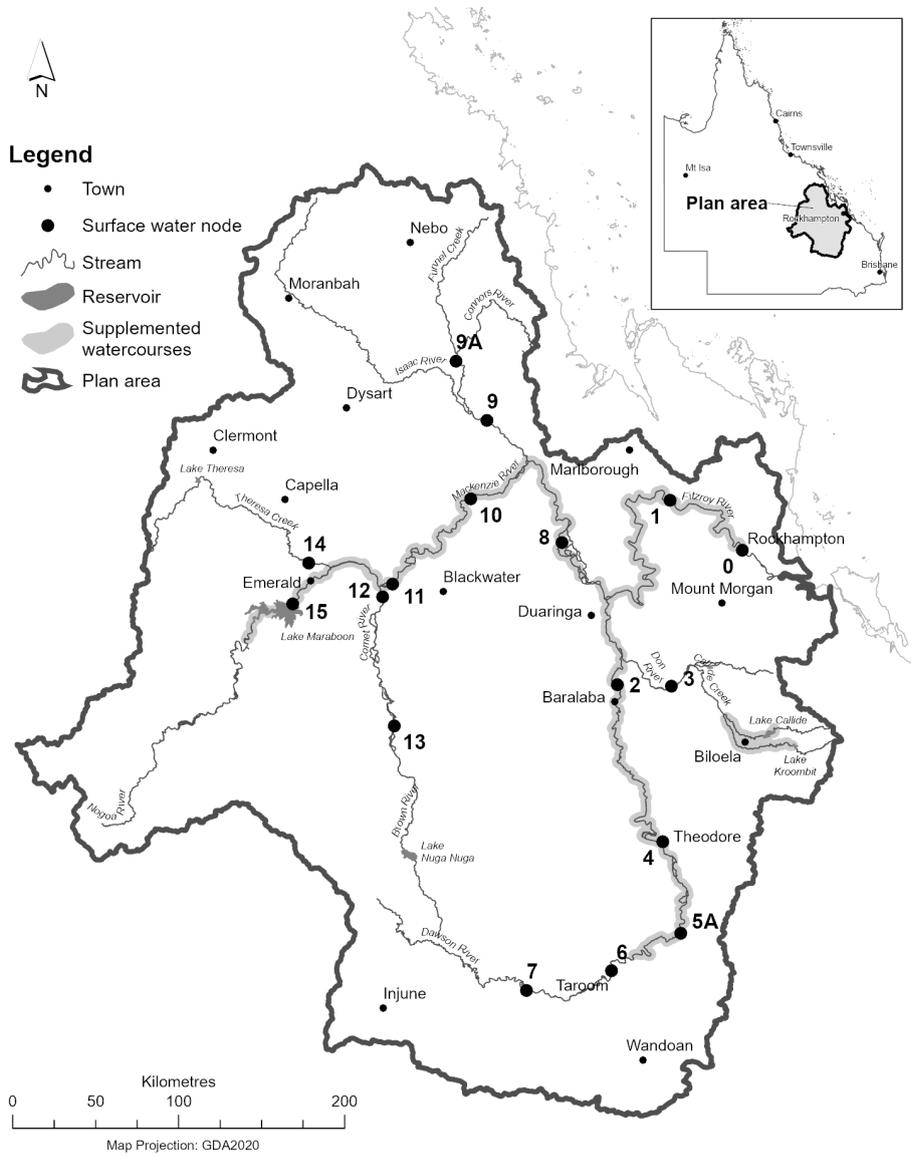
**46 Amendment of sch 5 (Nodes)**

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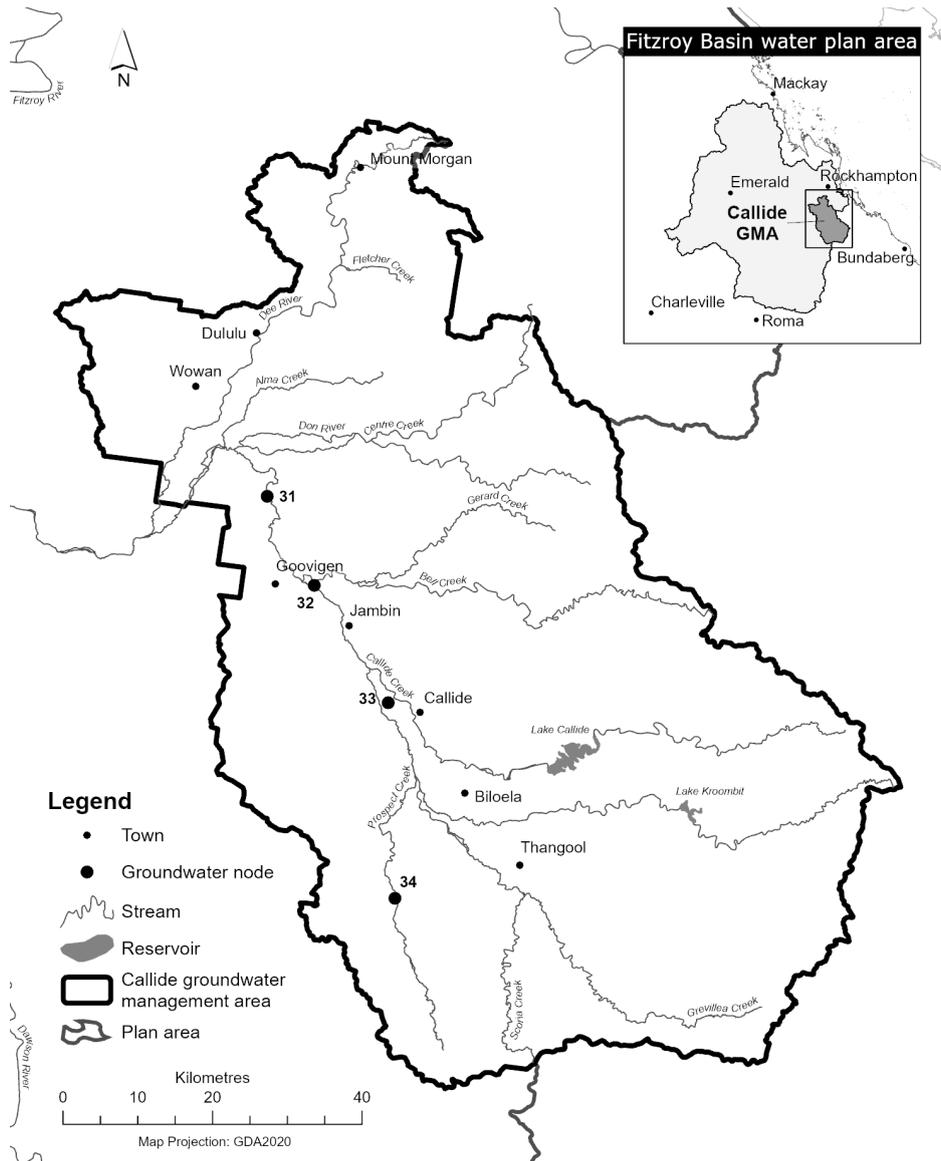
**Part 1**

**Surface water node  
location**



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## Part 2 Groundwater node location



**47 Amendment of sch 7 (Water allocation security objectives)**

Schedule 7, part 1—

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**3A Rookwood Weir Water Supply Scheme**

- 1 For water allocations in a high priority group upstream of Rookwood Weir—
  - (a) the annual supplemented water sharing index is to be at least 94%; and
  - (b) the monthly supplemented water sharing index is to be at least 98%.
- 2 For water allocations in a medium priority group upstream or downstream of Rookwood Weir—the monthly supplemented water sharing index is to be at least 82%.

**48 Amendment of sch 8 (Unallocated water)**

- (1) Schedule 8, part 3, table, column 2, ‘32,000’—

*omit, insert—*

12,545

- (2) Schedule 8, part 3, table, entry for The Upper Dawson subcatchment area, column 2, ‘11,500’—

*omit, insert—*

5,040

- (3) Schedule 8, part 5, table, entry for Highlands groundwater management area—groundwater management area other than Sandy Creek Alluvium groundwater sub-area, column 2, ‘7,000’—

*omit, insert—*

6,579

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- (4) Schedule 8, part 5, table, entry for Fitzroy Groundwater Unit 1, column 2, ‘20,000’—

*omit, insert—*

1,986

- (5) Schedule 8, part 5, table, entry for Carnarvon groundwater management area, column 2, ‘1,000’—

*omit, insert—*

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#### 49 Amendment of sch 13 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 13, definitions *2010 authorisation, 2010 authorisation volume, accounted use, amending authorisation, annual adjusted use volume, annual entitlement, Callide groundwater notification area, carry over, converted section 129 authorisation, converting authorisation, deemed use, Don and Dee Rivers and Alma Creek Water Management Area, enterprise infrastructure, existing groundwater works, forward draw, HOU consideration period, hydraulic habitat requirements, Isaac Connors groundwater notification area, potential productive capacity, pre-2010 contributing authorisation, pre-conversion use volume, prescribed authorisation, prescribed existing groundwater works, previous authorisation, previous section 51, section 129 authorisation, section 137(c) allocation, this plan, water accounts and water year—*

*omit.*

- (2) Schedule 13—

*insert—*

***groundwater sub-area zone*** means a groundwater sub-area zone under section 7.

***Rookwood Weir Water Supply Scheme*** is the scheme for the supply of water under the resource operations licence for the Rookwood Weir Water Supply Scheme.

***water licence zone*** see section 7C.

***water management area*** see section 7A.

***water management area zone*** means a water management area zone under section 7B.

***water supply scheme*** see section 7D.

***water supply scheme zone*** means a water supply scheme zone under section 7E.

- (3) Schedule 13, definition *Braeside Borefield*—  
*relocate* to section 28(3).
- (4) Schedule 13, definition *Callide Valley groundwater computer program*—  
*relocate* to section 25(4), as inserted by this plan.
- (5) Schedule 13, definitions *ecological assets* and *refugia*—  
*relocate* to section 14(2), as inserted by this plan.
- (6) Schedule 13, definitions *hyporheic zone* and *water bore*—  
*relocate* to section 27(3), as inserted by this plan.
- (7) Schedule 13, definition *mine dewatering*—  
*relocate* to section 118(3), as inserted by this plan.
- (8) Schedule 13, definitions *modern coastal deposits* and *quaternary alluvium*—  
*relocate* to section 7(8), as inserted by this plan.
- (9) Schedule 13, definition *previous plan*—  
*relocate* to section 111(5).
- (10) Schedule 13, definition *simulated mean annual diversion*—  
*relocate* to section 94(2), as inserted by this plan.
- (11) Schedule 13, definition *volume density*—  
*relocate* to section 29(4), as inserted by this plan.

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**50 Expiry**

This plan expires on the day after it is notified.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Approved by the Governor in Council on 17 June 2021.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 18 June 2021.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water.

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