

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1102

asked on 15 September 2021

MR S ANDREW ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to \$1.5 million having already been spent keeping water up to the citizens of Mount Morgan since the town's dam reached critical low level in March 2021—

Will the Minister provide the town's people of Mount Morgan with the plan to reinstate the water to Mount Morgan?

ANSWER:

The Rockhampton Regional Council (the Council), as the responsible water service provider for Mount Morgan, is undertaking a business case to look at options to address the water security concerns for the Mount Morgan community.

The Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water (the Department) has engaged extensively with the Council on water security in the region. This includes working collaboratively with the Council to develop a regional water supply security assessment for Mount Morgan in 2018 – with actions for the Council to consider in regard to long-term water security for the town.

The Department will continue to provide advice as required.