

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 838

asked on 26 June 2025

MR R KATTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Charters Towers Regional Council handing back the Big Rocks Weir project to the State Government after continual departmental roadblocks—

Will the Minister update the Charters Towers community on when they will see construction of this vital water security project?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is moving quickly to invest in new water infrastructure across the State such as the Thomson River weirs, Barlil Weir and Cooranga Weir. Additionally, we are currently undertaking reviews of water plans, such as the Gulf, to unlock water for our farmers and industry.

The Crisafulli Government is currently considering the Sunwater review of the Big Rocks Weir project.