

PUMPSTATION UPDATE as at 25th February 2019

Southern Division

Warrens Gully Pump Station:

- Pump 1 - unavailable (wet). River levels need to subside further.
- Pump 2 - available (running).

McDowells Pump Station:

- Pump 1 - unavailable (wet). River levels need to subside further.
- Pump 2 - unavailable (wet). As above.
- Pump 3 - available (running).

Downriver Pump Station

- Pump 1 - unavailable (silted up). Divers are undertaking visual inspections today with desilting to occur once extent is known.
- Pump 2 - unavailable (silted up). As per Pump 1.

Northern Division:

Plantation Creek Pump Station:

Pump 1 – unavailable (wet). Staff are currently performing minor maintenance and hopeful to start Pump 1 late this afternoon (Mon 25th Feb 2019).

Pump 2 - Pump was successfully started late afternoon (Fri 22nd Feb 2019) and continues pumping.

Pump 3 – unavailable (silted). Able to pump once desilting conducted – when river levels have subsided further.

Rocks Pump Station:

- Pumps 1, 2 & 3 – unavailable. Burdekin River has subsided enough to allow some minor maintenance. However, lower river level has revealed that significant de-silting of pump station is also required prior to any pumps being made Available. Works currently ongoing.
- Pump 4 – unavailable. Needs major repair.

Rita Island Pump Station:

- Pump 1 - fully operational.
- Pump 2 - Available.

Relift Pump Stations: Klondyke - Lilliesmere, Scarcia, Kilrie Gully, Lilliesmere, Airdmillan and McAllisters Pump Stations are all available and currently pumping.

Irrigators are urged to use groundwater or an alternative supply.

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