

## **Lower Burdekin Water latest news - includes Operational Team contact information for the Christmas/New Year period**

### **Crocodile sighting reporting**

We encourage you to report any sightings of crocodiles to the Department of Environment and Science, to ensure the safety of both you, your family and the wider community. There are a number of simple and easy ways to do this:

- Phone 1300 130 372
- Via an App QWildlife App

By downloading the App you can also view sightings reported in your area over the past 30 days.

### **Annual maintenance shutdown**

A reminder to open water irrigators that LBW's annual shutdown period occurs in June each year. Customers who grow crops other than cane, need to be aware of the unavailability of open water during this period. LBW's annual maintenance shutdown period is determined by Sunwater's annual shutdown period, as water releases from the Burdekin Falls Dam is ceased during this time. Sunwater's annual shutdown period usually coincides with the start of the crushing season.

### **Saltwater Creek automated water control gates and fishladders**

Visit our Facebook page to learn about the recently capital works projects LBW performed in conjunction with NQ Dry Tropics, installing two new box culvert farm crossings incorporating automated water control gates and fish ladders.

### **Christmas period staff contact information**

#### Operations

- Southern Division
  - December/January - Glenn Pola - 0429 821 703
- Northern Division
  - 18<sup>th</sup> December to 28<sup>th</sup> December – Aaron Papale 0407 169 962
  - 29<sup>th</sup> December to 11<sup>th</sup> January – Tino Molino 0409 610 058

#### Administration

The office will close from midday Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Directors and Staff at Lower Burdekin Water wish you a very Merry Christmas, and fingers crossed – a very rainy start to 2021.

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