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**Coordinator-General**

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Dear Ms Falknau

Thank you for your letter of 24 October 2022 about the Detailed Business Case for Burdekin Falls Dam Raising.

The Office of the Coordinator-General is managing the environmental impact assessment for this project. The Detailed Business Case for the project is being undertaken by Sunwater for the consideration of the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water (DRDMW). As consideration of the business case falls within the responsibilities of DRDMW, I have forwarded your letter to that Department who will respond.

I note in your letter you have also written to the Honourable Glenn Butcher MP, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water, regarding the business case for the Hells Gates Dam project.

With regard to the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Burdekin Falls Dam Raising project, I can advise that the assessment process remains ongoing. Progress updates on this project can be found at [www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/BFDRaising](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/BFDRaising).

If you require any further information regarding the EIS process, please email the project team at [bfdraising@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au](mailto:bfdraising@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au) who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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