



**Irrigation Infrastructure Renewal
Projections - 2013/14 to 2046/47**
Report - Lower Lockyer Tariff Group

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1. Introduction

Seqwater owns and operates the following seven irrigation schemes:

- ▶ Central Lockyer WSS;
- ▶ Lower Lockyer WSS;
- ▶ Logan River WSS;
- ▶ Mary River WSS;
- ▶ Cedar Pocket WSS;
- ▶ Warrill Valley WSS; and
- ▶ Central-Brisbane WSS.

Seqwater also owns and operates a distribution system, the Morton Vale Pipeline.

There are nine tariff groups associated with these schemes.

To assist with the determination of price paths, a forecast of future renewal expenditure is required at the individual tariff group level.

The renewal projections have been developed, in accordance with the scope and methodology separately documented in the Methodology report. The projections have been developed in separate reports, one for each tariff group.

This report outlines the projections for the Lower Lockyer Tariff group. It should be read in conjunction with the Methodology report.

2. Asset Information

2.1 Irrigation Infrastructure

A summary of Seqwater's irrigation infrastructure facilities and assets is provided in **Table 1** below.

Table 1 Summary of Irrigation Infrastructure

WSS Scheme	Tariff Group	Dams	Weirs	Off-Stream Storage	Other Key Assets
Lower Lockyer	Lower Lockyer	NA	Brightview Weir, Buaraba Creek Weir, O'Reilly Weir, Potters Weir, Sippels Weir	Atkinson Dam	Buaraba Creek Channel, Brightview Channel Rising Main, Buaraba Creek Supply Pipeline, Brightview Channel, Buaraba Creek Diversion Channel, Gauging Stations, Observation Bores, Atkinson Pump Station, Seven Mile Lagoon Diversion Channel, Flowmeters

A schematic drawing of the scheme is provided in Appendix A.

2.2 Relevant Asset Information

The following existing information was reviewed and where relevant, utilised to develop the renewal projections:

- ▶ Asset Register;
- ▶ Annual, 5 Year and Comprehensive Dam Safety Reviews and Assessments;
- ▶ Draft WSS 20 Year Programme of Work 2008/09 – 2028/29 ;
- ▶ 2011 Site Safety Assessments;
- ▶ Extracts from Financial Asset Register;
- ▶ 2009 Asset Valuation – Cardnos;

- ▶ 2010 Asset Valuation – Dams & Weirs – Cardnos;
- ▶ Atkinson Dam Facilities Asset Management Plan (FAMP) 2012; and
- ▶ Business Case - Irrigation Customer Meters Renewal (SM 12/13 02).

3. Projections

3.1 Summary

A summary of the renewal and refurbishment projections for the period 2013/14 – 2046/47 is provided in Table 3.

Further details are provided in Appendix B.

It should be noted that all values are in \$2012-13.

3.2 Significant Projects

A list of projects that come under one of the following categories are outlined in Table 2 below:

- ▶ Scheduled between 2013/14 and 2016/17 financial years and having a project value greater than the average project value for that period; and
- ▶ A project that has an impact on the annuity of greater than 10%¹.

Table 2 Significant Projects

Asset	Description of Work	Timing of Work	Project Value	Signif.*
Potters Weir	Rehabilitation to repair scour bypass of weir	2013/14	\$60k	HAV
Sippels Weir	Rehabilitation to repair scour bypass of weir	2013/14	\$72k	HAV
Brightview Weir	Rehabilitation of embankment	2043/44	\$2070	IA
Brightview Channel	Desilting	2016/17	\$66k	HAV
Brightview Channel	Replacement of fencing (50% shared with adjacent landowners)	2013/14	\$47k	HAV
Water Meters	Water Meter Renewal Program	Annually, commencing 2013/14	\$870k over 33 years	HAV Ref. Footnote 1

Notes: *Significance: HAV – Higher than Average Value (for period from 2013/14 to 2016/17) IA – Project was assessed in April 2012 (refer Footnote 1 below) as having an impact on the annuity of greater than 10% (refer Section 3.3 for commentary).

¹ The impact on annuity was assessed in April 2012 when version 2 of this report was produced. At that time, the water meter renewal program had not been fully developed and included in the assessment. An updated assessment of impact has not been undertaken in updating this current version 3 of the report

Table 3 Summary of Renewal Projections

Parent Asset	Expenditure Forecast Each Year (\$k)																	
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
Atkinson Dam	40	20	-	-	60	15	30	125	22	21	21	-	-	-	45	-	45	
LL Distribution	206	-	-	66	43	141	-	10	78	349	106	-	-	93	77	141	-	
Water Flowmeters	158	158	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Total	404	178	22	88	125	178	52	157	122	386	143	16	16	109	138	157	61	

NB. Cell contents in this sheet are commonly linked to cells in Renewals sheet

Parent Asset	Expenditure Forecast Each Year (\$k)																	
	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39	2039/40	2040/41	2041/42	2042/43	2043/44	2044/45	2045/46	2046/47	
Atkinson Dam	112	217	5	-	-	10	-	66	-	-	154	-	21	31	-	-	-	
LL Distribution	59	66	94	139	-	-	66	83	187	15	2	210	82	3,137	28	46	66	
Water Flowmeters	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Total	187	299	115	155	16	26	82	165	203	31	172	226	119	3,184	44	62	82	

3.3 Additional Commentary

Commentary on projects that have a higher than average project value includes:

- ▶ Repair of scour bypass of Potters Weir by installing sheet pile wall to stop significant leaking.
- ▶ Repair of scour bypass of Sippels Weir by installing sheet pile wall to stop significant leaking.
- ▶ De-silting of Brightview Channel including repair of drainage benches to ensure efficient transfer of water.
- ▶ Replacement of 4km of boundary fencing along Brightview Channel. Cost is 50% of total cost due to cost sharing with adjacent landowners.

The following commentary is provided on the Brightview Weir embankment rehabilitation project listed in Table 2 as having an annuity of greater than 10%:

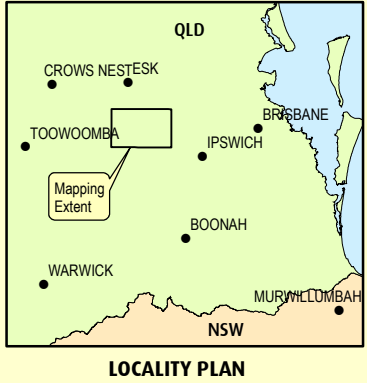
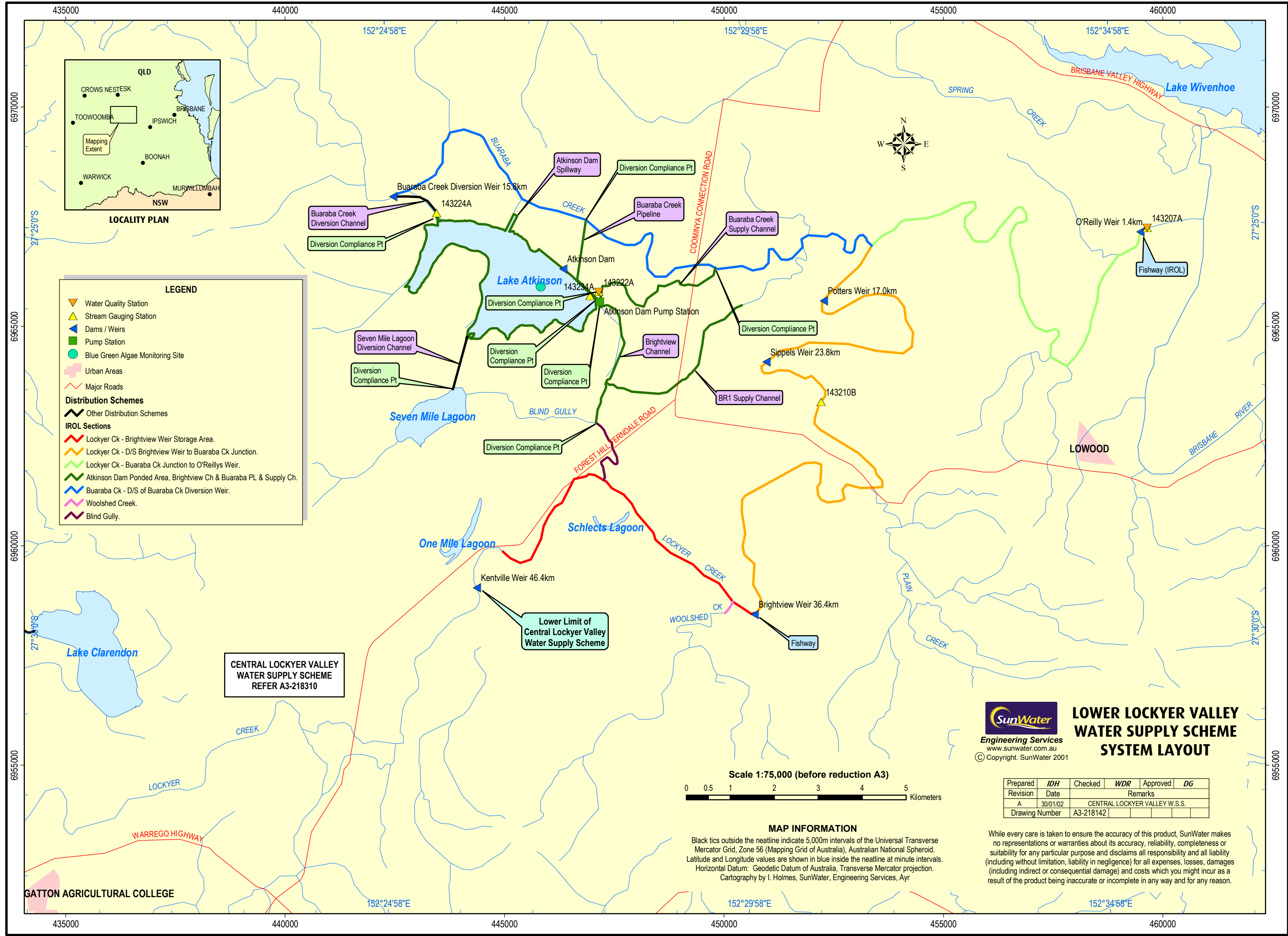
- ▶ The renewal work has been forecasted for when the embankment is considered likely to reach the end of its useful life based on its age and typical useful asset life. The cost estimate shown is based on the replacement cost from the asset valuation data. The renewal work will most likely comprise of rehabilitation of the embankment and be less than the cost of replacement.

For the forecasted renewal expenditure between 2013/14 and 2016/17, values were compared with Sunwater's renewals projections which were the basis of the SunWater irrigation prices for 2006/07 to 2010/11. When excluding the water meter upgrade costs which will be excluded from the annuity, it was noted the total value of Seqwater's renewal forecast was approximately 130% of Sunwaters. The difference is believed to be primarily due to:

- ▶ Seqwater projections being based on more up-to-date information.
- ▶ Seqwater projections include more expenditure on distribution infrastructure including the repair of Potters and Sippels Weirs.

Appendix A
Water Supply Scheme Schematic

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LEGEND

- Water Quality Station
- Stream Gauging Station
- Dams / Weirs
- Pump Station
- Blue Green Algae Monitoring Site
- Urban Areas
- Major Roads

Distribution Schemes

- Other Distribution Schemes

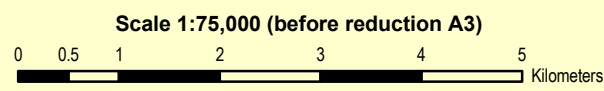
IROL Sections

- Lockyer Ck - Brightview Weir Storage Area.
- Lockyer Ck - D/S Brightview Weir to Buaraba Ck Junction.
- Lockyer Ck - Buaraba Ck Junction to O'Reillys Weir.
- Atkinson Dam Pounded Area, Brightview Ch & Buaraba PL & Supply Ch.
- Buaraba Ck - D/S of Buaraba Ck Diversion Weir.
- Woolshed Creek.
- Blind Gully.

CENTRAL LOCKYER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME REFER A3-218310



LOWER LOCKYER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME SYSTEM LAYOUT



MAP INFORMATION

Black ticks outside the neatline indicate 5,000m intervals of the Universal Transverse Mercator Grid, Zone 56 (Mapping Grid of Australia), Australian National Spheroid. Latitude and Longitude values are shown in blue inside the neatline at minute intervals. Horizontal Datum: Geodetic Datum of Australia, Transverse Mercator projection. Cartography by I. Holmes, SunWater, Engineering Services, Ayr

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Appendix B

Renewal Projections

Parent Asset	Asset Details		Renewal Details			Expenditure Forecast Each Year (\$K)																																		
	Asset Description	Works Description	Comments	Costing Source	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38	2038/39	2039/40	2040/41	2041/42	2042/43	2043/44	2044/45	2045/46	2046/47		
LI Distribution	Buaraba Ck Diversion Channel Earthworks	Refurbish	Refurbish: Channel side slope erosion/piping in fill areas - stabilisation with road base - Costs (\$5.5K & \$15.9K incorrect)- work put off from 03 for Atkinson	Bus Case	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
LI Distribution	Buaraba Ck Diversion Channel Gate Control Equipment	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LI Distribution	Buaraba Ck Diversion Channel Solar Panel	Replace	-	WORKSHOP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LI Distribution	Buaraba Creek Weir Valve, 400Mm Gate Keystone	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
LI Distribution	Observation Bores	Refurbish	Bore replacement program - Replace 40% of bores, every 10 years	Workshop - 31 Jan 2012	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	-
LI Distribution	Gauging Stations-Lower Lockyer	Replace	-	Workshop - 31 Jan 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	
LI Distribution	O'Reilly Weir R/Bank Access Road	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LI Distribution	Potters Weir Structure	Refurbish	Repair scour bypass	DCE	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Control Building	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Control System	Replace	-	Est	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Autodialler	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Flowmeter	Replace	-	workshop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15			
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Switchboard, Ralcrest	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Pump, 25Mm Sump	Replace	-	workshop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Pump Unit 1	Refurbish	-	workshop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Actuator, Elec Rotork	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Motor, 75Kw Elec Tyco	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Pump, Tyco	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Pump Unit 2	Refurbish	-	workshop	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Valve	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Motor	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15		
LI Distribution	Atkinson Pump Station Valve	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13			
LI Distribution	Sippels Weir - 23.8Km	Refurbish	Repair scour bypass	DCE	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LI Distribution	Sippels Weir Outlet Valve	Refurbish	Butterfly - 200mm - replace @ 10 years interval- actual cost	20yr PW	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
LI Distribution	Seven Mile Lagoon Diversion Channel 1568M	Refurbish	Refurbish: Desilt Channel including Desilt of Reg Structure	Bus Case 2012	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	
LI Distribution	Seven Mile Lagoon Diversion Channel Fencing	Refurbish	50% of Total Cost (shared with adjacent landowners)	Bus Case 2012	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	
LI Distribution	Seven Mile Lagoon Diversion Channel Grids And Gates	Replace	-	Static Asset Data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LI Distribution	Seven Mile Lagoon Diversion Channel Regulating Structure	Replace	-	20yr PW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27		
Water Flow Meters	Water Meters	Replace	FlowMeter Renewal Program	-	158	158	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Total					404	178	22	88	125	178	52	157	122	386	143	16	16	109	138	157	61	187	299	115	155	16	26	82	165	203	31	172	226	119	3184	44	62	82		