

Dear Ratepayer

**Re: Crop Declaration Form for the 2020/2021 Financial Year**

Please find attached a 2020/2021 Financial Year Crop Declaration Form for your completion and return to Lower Burdekin Water (LBW).

**Area Rate Data**

LBW levies rates on irrigated agricultural land within the Authority Area in accordance with its rating policy<sup>1</sup>. Rates apply, as at the assessment date, to all land one hectare or greater on which sugarcane or any 'other crop' is irrigated and grown for commercial gain.

Could you please complete the Crop Declaration Form and return it preferably via email ([ao@lowerburdekinwater.com.au](mailto:ao@lowerburdekinwater.com.au)), or in person to the Ayr or Home Hill offices, **no later than the 30 June 2020**. You are requested to provide the following information about your property relating to the 2020/2021 Financial Year (i.e. 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021) ("**Financial Year**"):

- total hectares of land on which irrigation will occur during the Financial Year,
- total hectares of this irrigated land on which sugarcane will be grown at any time during the Financial Year, and
- total hectares of irrigated land that will be unused for the entire Financial Year.

For growers with multiple farms (e.g. multiple Wilmar farm numbers) please specify the hectares of land for each farm separately.

**Irrigation Demand Data**

To ensure LBW has up to date information on irrigation demand which is necessary for effective management and maintenance of water resources in the Authority Area, growers of 'other crops' (i.e. all crops other than sugarcane) are requested to provide the following information:

- description of 'other crops' grown,
- total hectares of irrigated land on which 'other crops' will be grown during the Financial Year, and
- confirmation that irrigation of the 'other crops' may occur during the peak December to February irrigation demand period.

If the Crop Declaration Form is not completed and returned by the due date, you will be invoiced in accordance to the production area information provided to LBW by Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited, or where 'other crops' are grown, it will be assumed that your entire property is under production and you will be invoiced accordingly. As part of LBW's quality control process, inspection audits will be performed to validate that all 'other crops' within the authority area have been declared.

Please ensure the billing, contact and ABN details for your business are correct on the attached forms. If your details have changed, please provide the updated details.

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<sup>1</sup>The LBW Rating Policy is available for viewing at [www.lowerburdekinwater.com.au](http://www.lowerburdekinwater.com.au).

Cane growers, if you wish to have your area rates deducted via your Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited cane pay, please complete the attached Cane Pay Deduction Form and return it with the Crop Declaration Form. It is far more beneficial for growers from a cash flow perspective to elect annual levies to be deducted via cane pay.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact either the Ayr office on 4783 1988 or the Home Hill office on 4782 1703.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Godfrey', written in a cursive style.

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# CROP DECLARATION FORM 2020/21

**Name:**

**Phone No:**

**ABN:**

**Mobile No:**

**Address:**

**Email Address:**

<u>2019/2020 FINANCIAL YEAR</u>				
<b>Wilmar Farm number(s) or Not Applicable:</b>				
<b>Total hectares irrigation land:</b>				
<b>Total hectares irrigation land with sugarcane:</b>				

<u>2020/2021 FINANCIAL YEAR</u>				
<i>Area Rate Data</i>				
<b>Wilmar Farm number or Not Applicable:</b>				
<b>Total hectares irrigation land:</b>				
<b>Total hectares irrigation land with sugarcane:</b>				
<b>Total hectares irrigation land 'unused':</b>				
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<i>Irrigation Demand Data</i>				
<b>Wilmar Farm number or Not Applicable:</b>				
<b>Description of 'other crop':</b>				
<b>Total irrigation area with 'other crops':</b>				
<b>Irrigation during December-February (Yes/No):</b>				
<b>Comments</b>				

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised Representative: *(Please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE RETURNED TO LOWER BURDEKIN WATER