WATER for WARRILL

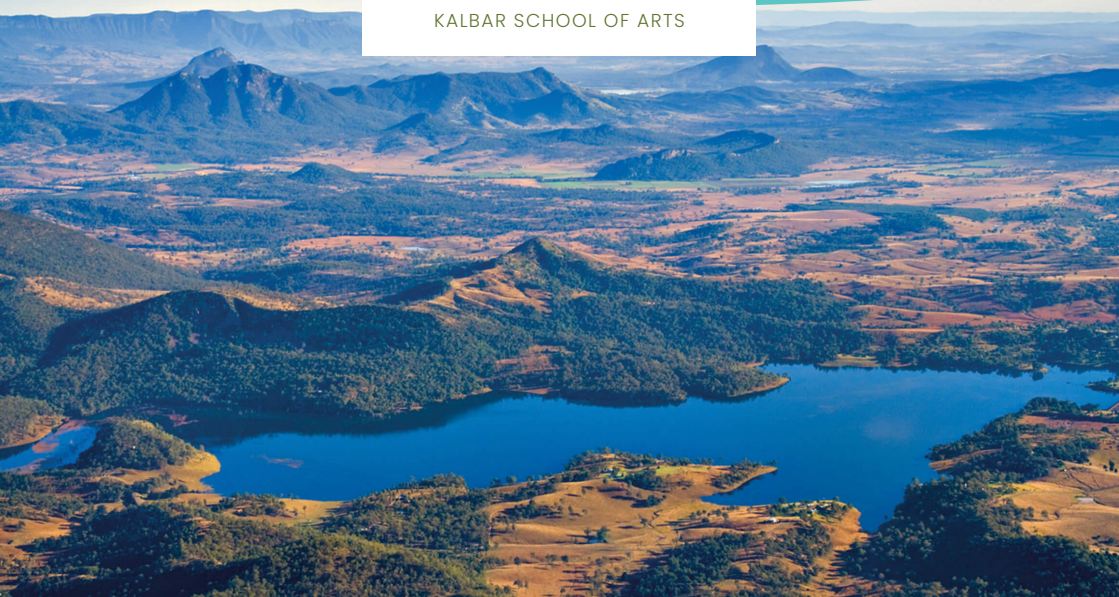
FROM INVESTIGATION TO DELIVERY

Unlocking Water Security, Productivity and Investment in the Warrill Valley

GROWERS INFORMATION MEETING:
HOW YOU CAN CAPTURE NEW WATER FOR YOUR FARM

26 NOV 4-6 PM

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Support is on offer for farmers from across the Warrill Valley and surrounding region seeking to expand their on-farm water storage.

The Water for Warrill initiative has been given priority project status by the Queensland Government, which has allocated $3.4 million for Stage 2 activities. This includes assisting local farmers to identify potential new locations, access engineering advice and develop plans to improve access to water.

It follows Water for Warrill's Stage 1 research which identified the opportunity for up to 8000 megalitres in new on-farm storages, as well as a new 12,000ML off-stream storage, to support agricultural and value-adding expansion in the region.

The Water for Warrill Growers Forum will detail the pathway to achieving these goals, the economic returns to the farmgate, and how your farm can be involved.

PROGRAM

4.00PM
Welcome & opening
Richard Gorman, Water for Warrill Chair

Why Water for Warrill matters to the future of the region - an overview of the Queensland Government Stage 2 investment, what the funding will support, and opportunities for growers to participate.

4.10PM
Working with the System
Col Nicolson, Water for Warrill Corporate Services Lead

How the Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme currently operates and how Water for Warrill's cost-effective solutions will complement existing operations.

4.30PM
Stage 1 Findings and Recommendations
Robert Speed, Badu Advisory

Key findings from the Stage 1 investigations, including water availability, productivity opportunities, private on-farm storages, scheme off-stream storage, and water planning recommendations

4.50PM
Stage 1 Economic Benefits
Matt Bradbury, Clear Ridge Consulting

The potential economic and business building benefits available through the Water for Warrill Initiative.

5.10PM
Stage 2 Implementation Plan
David Wiskar, Water for Warrill Executive Lead

What happens next? All growers in the valley will have the opportunity to access expert advice from Water For Warill Planners that will complete engineering, water planning and other activities to provide growers with a pathway to lift water productivity.

5.30PM
Connecting to Water for Warrill
Michael Thomson, Blue Hill

Staying connected – how to register your interest and access project information through new communication channels for growers.

5.35PM
Open Forum and Grower Questions
Facilitated discussion on water planning reform, on-farm storage opportunities, future storage investigations, participation opportunities and grower priorities.

5.55PM
Close
Richard Gorman, Water for Warrill Chair

Followed by drinks and nibbles and the opportunity to meet with the Water for Warrill team and Board.