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Tatiara District Community Water Resource New Plan

Groundwater is the public water supply for Bordertown townspeople, agriculture and other industries. It is important that the water resource is managed sustainably to ensure its availability in the future.

The Limestone Coast Landscape Board develop and maintain water allocation plans as outlined in the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*. The plans are developed with environmental, social and economic needs in mind and seek to ensure long term sustainability and security of the resource.

This communique is to advise you of a new Tatiara Water Allocation Plan being developed in consultation with the Limestone Coast Landscape Board's Stakeholder Advisory Group that will replace the 2010 Tatiara Water Allocation Plan. This important group is made up of local members of the community, representing a range of industries in the district in order to review and revise the plan and have been working together on the review for some time.

As part of the process, scientific investigation of the water resource has provided current scientific evidence to inform management decisions, and develop resource condition limits to ensure the water resource is maintained in a healthy condition.

The *Landscape South Australia Act 2019* provides direction on new water licencing arrangements, and the new Tatiara Water Allocation Plan being developed incorporates these new arrangements. The first draft of the Plan will be released early in 2021 for comment and feedback by the community.

We value your input to help shape the future management and use of the groundwater resource in your district. You can be informed of your opportunity to provide feedback by:

- Subscribing to the Limestone Coast Landscape Board's AgConnect online newsletter
- Checking our website www.landscape.sa.gov.au/lc
- Contacting the Limestone Coast Landscape Board Water Policy and Planning team by phone 8735 1177.



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