

THE IRRIGATION and WATER SUPPLY COMMUNITY and 'THE TOWN THAT WATER BUILT' – Both Celebrating 100 years

Irrigation Act. 13 GEO. V. No. 29.

WATER.

Irrigation Act of 1922 13 Geo. V. No. 29
Water Power Act of 1922 13 Geo. V. No. 20

An Act to make Provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of Works for the Storage and Supply of Water for the purposes of Irrigation, and for other purposes.

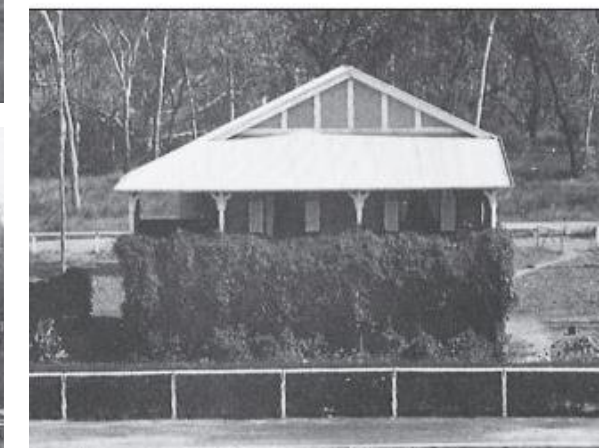
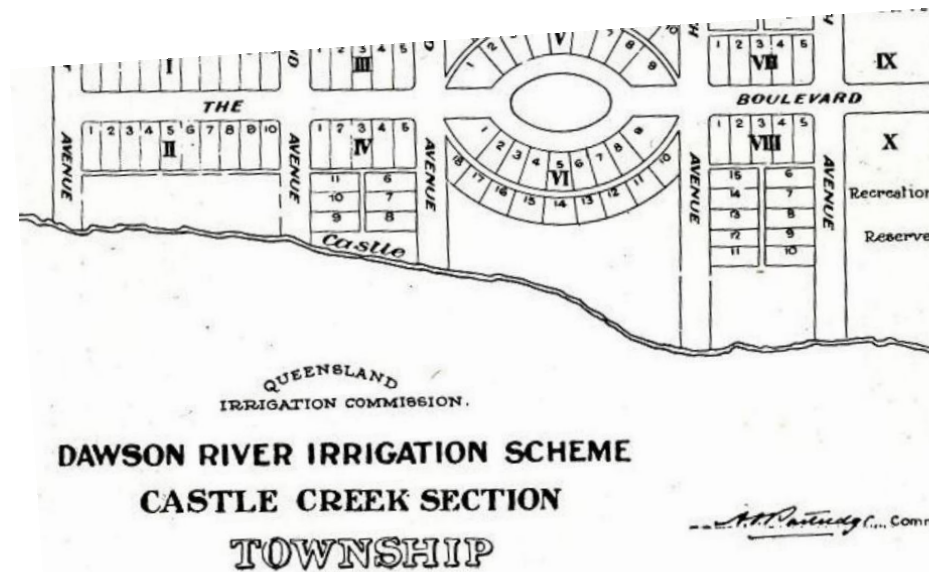
[ASSENTED TO 18TH OCTOBER, 1922.]

10. Forthwith upon the constitution of an Irrigation Area, that Area shall be constituted a Shire within the meaning of the Local Authorities Act by the Governor in Council by an Order.

Thereupon the land comprised in such Shire shall be excluded from the Area or Areas of the Local Authority or Local Authorities in which it was formerly included; and every Local Authority formerly having any jurisdiction over any such land comprised within such Shire shall cease to have or exercise any such jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Authorities Act, the Commissioner shall constitute and for all purposes be deemed to be the Council of such Shire and a Local Authority within the meaning of the Local Authorities Act, and, subject to the Minister, shall have and be entitled to, and may exercise such and so many of the powers, authorities, jurisdiction, and immunities of a Local Authority under the Local Authorities Act, including the power to make, levy, and recover rates on land as are declared by the Governor in Council by an Order or Orders:

Provided nevertheless that at any time after the expiration of five years from the date on which the Commissioner has published a notification that he is prepared to supply water in an Irrigation Area any fifty ratepayers of such Area may, by memorial to the Minister, demand that a poll of ratepayers of such Area shall be taken upon the question whether a Shire Council under the Local Authorities Act shall be duly constituted for such Area, and the functions of the Commissioner as such Council shall cease. Whereupon the Commissioner



TO THE COMMUNITY OF THEODORE

These six placemats commemorate 100 years since passage of the *Irrigation Act of 1922* and birth of a special 'water' community with pride in 'The Town That Water Built' – a claim that only we and Theodore can make. So we return today to celebrate with you on the eve of your own 100th Anniversary Celebrations.

Chris Robson 4/10/2022

Chris Robson (President WRRRA)

