



## ***Water Availability and Entitlements Task Group***

The South East Queensland Regional Water Supply Strategy is now in its second stage. Strategy task groups are examining a range of water issues in the SEQ region. A draft SEQ Regional Water Supply Strategy will be considered by the State Government in late 2006.

One of the six task groups is the Water Availability and Entitlements (WA&E) Task Group. The WA&E task group links closely with other groups in the strategy and state regulatory organisations. Work being undertaken by this group is critical to securing a sustainable water future for the region.

**Its key role is to work with strategy partners during stage 2 of the project on issues including:**

- **Improving** the understanding of available water resources such as water storages, groundwater resources and opportunities for water re-use.
- **Improving** the understanding of the social, financial and ecological implications of developing new water resources such as groundwater and urban stormwater.
- **Establishing** a close relationship between the Strategy and the State's water planning process such as Water Resource Plans and Resource Operations Plans being developed in the region.
- **Developing** a strategy for the sharing of bulk water supplies