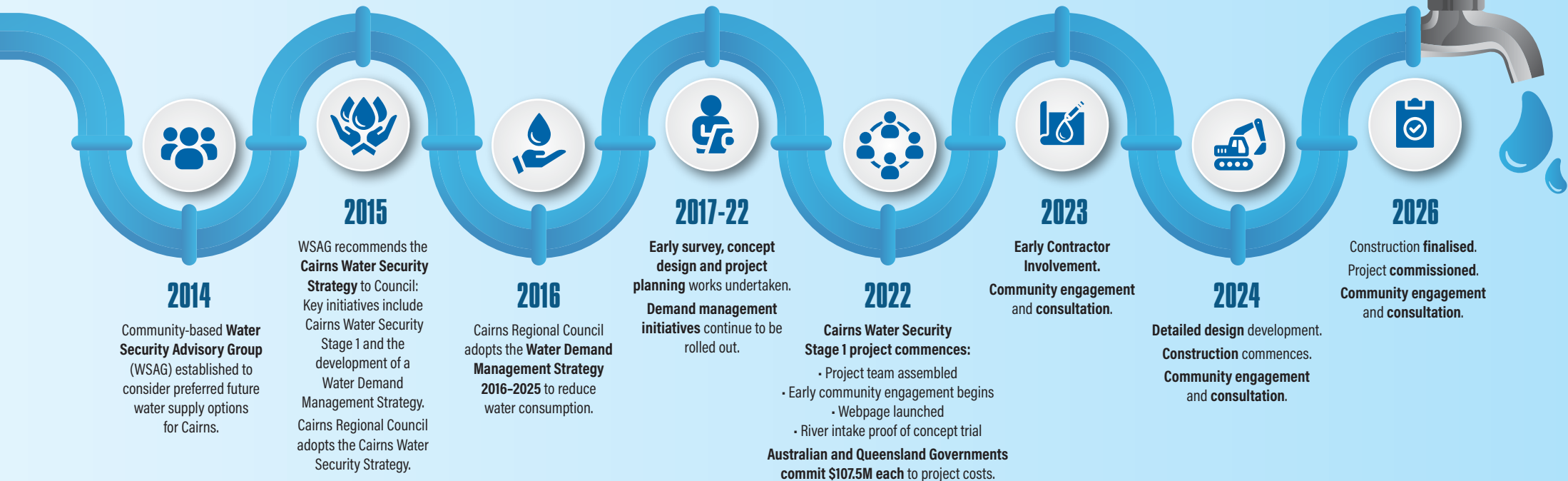


Cairns Water Security Stage 1

TIMELINE



2014

Community-based **Water Security Advisory Group** (WSAG) established to consider preferred future water supply options for Cairns.

2015

WSAG recommends the **Cairns Water Security Strategy** to Council: Key initiatives include Cairns Water Security Stage 1 and the development of a Water Demand Management Strategy. Cairns Regional Council adopts the Cairns Water Security Strategy.

2016

Cairns Regional Council adopts the **Water Demand Management Strategy 2016-2025** to reduce water consumption.

2017-22

Early survey, concept design and project planning works undertaken. **Demand management initiatives** continue to be rolled out.

2022

Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project commences:

- Project team assembled
- Early community engagement begins
- Webpage launched
- River intake proof of concept trial

Australian and Queensland Governments commit \$107.5M each to project costs.

2023

Early Contractor Involvement. **Community engagement and consultation.**

2024

Detailed design development. **Construction commences. Community engagement and consultation.**

2026

Construction **finalised**. Project **commissioned**. **Community engagement and consultation.**