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KAP CHALLENGES LABOR TO NQ DAM TEST

Katter's Australian Party Leader Robbie Katter has said approving and funding the Big Rocks Weir, near Charters Towers, was an elementary test to pass for the State Government - which will show if they are fair dinkum or not about progressing North Queensland infrastructure.

The Traeger MP, said North Queensland voters would see through the Premier's newly-announced Bradfield ambitions if she couldn't simply fund the additional \$30 million required for the Burdekin River project.

"This vital water project will be a boon for my hometown Charters Towers with new agricultural undertakings, possible thanks to the 10,000 megalitres per annum that the weir will provide," he said.

"My father advocated tirelessly for this weir when he had the balance of power in late 2018, and he secured the initial \$24 million in federal funding.

"This project has been a vision of local landowners who want to see Charters Towers flourish.

"It's over to you now Labor - prove to North Queensland that you can look past the south-east corner and fund this before the October election.

"Let's face it: \$30 million is a sure lot less than the \$6 billion you've splurged on Cross River Rail."

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