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Carbon capture and storage: water is a key input for cattle feedlots. The industry is concerned about possible ground water pollution from a carbon dioxide capture and storage project currently being planned for western Darling Downs. The decisions about this project were made by relevant Queensland and Commonwealth Government regulators, with regard to science-based decision making. As the matter is currently before the courts, it would not be appropriate to provide further comment.

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