

Somerset Dam Improvement Project - Upcoming Works Notice

Access track establishment off Gipps Street, Somerset Dam

Dear Resident,

We are writing to inform you of some upcoming works planned in your area.

As you may know, Seqwater is currently delivering the Somerset Dam Improvement Project as part of its broader Dam Improvement Program.

This upgrade will enhance the dam's resilience to extreme weather, support long-term water security for South East Queensland, and meet essential regulatory standards—ensuring a safer, more reliable water supply for generations to come.

What you need to know

A series of activities identified as Early and Enabling Works are underway. Part of these ongoing works include the re-establishment of the former Seqwater river access track off Gipps Street, Somerset Dam.

We plan to begin re-establishing the access track from the week commencing **21 July 2025**, with the works expected to take **up to three weeks**, subject to weather and construction conditions. Geotechnical investigations will follow initial works and continue to be undertaken to support project progress as required.

Work will occur between **7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday**.

What to expect

- Increased vehicle movements, including material deliveries and machinery movements along Gipps Street and Jubilee Street.
- Intermittent increased noise, dust and vibration.
- Minor tree trimming and excavation activities on the riverbank adjacent to the northern end of Gipps Street.
- Geotechnical investigations including borehole drilling.

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on the community.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the project team on (07) 3432 7000, or email projectinfo@seqwater.com.au.

Thank you for your patience while we undertake this work.

Somerset Dam Improvement Project Team

