

Somerset Dam Improvement Project - Upcoming Works Notice

Geotechnical investigations on Esk-Kilcoy Road, Somerset Dam

Dear Resident,

As you may know, Seqwater is upgrading Somerset Dam as part of its Dam Improvement Program to ensure the dam continues to function safely during extreme weather events and complies with modern engineering standards and safety requirements, while providing long-term water security benefits for the region.

As part of investigation works for the project, there are some upcoming works planned in your area that will temporarily impact Esk-Kilcoy Road near Somerset Dam.

What you need to know

Early and Enabling Works are underway, including ongoing design activities that will support the long term realignment of a portion of Esk-Kilcoy Road adjacent to the Somerset Dam wall.

We plan to undertake geotechnical investigations, including borehole drilling, at the section of Esk-Kilcoy Road adjacent to the dam wall, as indicated in the image below.

Works are expected to commence in **mid-November 2025** and take approximately **four weeks** to complete, subject to weather and construction conditions.

Work will typically occur between **7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday**, with no weekend work expected. If there are any changes, we will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible.

What to expect

- Temporary closure of **one lane** along Esk-Kilcoy Road, with alternating traffic movements in place, via automatic traffic lights 24/7.
- Intermittent increased noise, dust and vibration in the areas adjacent.
- 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

