ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

October 2026

Proposed Wyaralong Water Treatment Plant

South East Queensland is continuing to grow, increasing demand on the region's water supply system. Planning and investing now is critical to ensuring the SEQ Water Grid can continue to provide safe, reliable drinking water into the future.The proposed Wyaralong Water Treatment Plant will help meet future demand by producing up to 120 million litres of drinking water each day, supporting a secure water supply for generations to come.

Seqwater is progressing one of the most significant water security investments in its history. The project would connect Wyaralong Dam to the SEQ Water Grid, increasing water supply capacity and ensuring communities continue to have safe, reliable drinking water as South East Queensland grows.

As the project progresses through planning and approvals, Seqwater undertook targeted engagement along potential pipeline alignments and held community drop-in sessions in Flagstone and Greenbank in July 2026. These conversations gave people the opportunity to learn more about the proposal, ask questions and share local knowledge and feedback with the project team.

Thank you to everyone who connected with us for a conversation about this important investment for the future.

Community engagement overview

We engaged with the community between April and August 2026 through targeted doorknocking and local drop-in sessions. Doorknocking focused on residents along potential pipeline alignments, while drop-in sessions gave the broader community an opportunity to meet the project team, ask questions and learn more about the project.

Community engagement identified six key themes (overleaf) from the following interactions:

400
properties doorknocked
along potential pipeline alingments

173
resident conversations
through doorknocking

76
people attended across the three drop-in sessions

email updates
sent to
275
subscribers

800
Facebook views

Next Steps

We're planning to share more information from early 2027, once planning, procurement and approvals have further progressed and we have a confirmed pipeline alignment.



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Throughout this community engagement, six key themes were raised.

Water security and project need

Many community members recognised the importance of planning for South East Queensland's future water security and were interested to understand how the project will support growing communities.

South East Queensland's population is set to grow, putting greater demand on existing water supply assets. To prepare us for the future, Seqwater is planning for a new Water Treatment Plant downstream from the existing Wyaralong Dam and a pipeline connection to the SEQ Water Grid, creating improved water security for growing communities across the Beaudesert and South Logan area.

Choice and connection to town water

Some residents expressed a preference to continue relying on private water tanks rather than connecting to the reticulated water network. Participants valued learning that the project is focused on increasing bulk water supply to support growing communities and does not involve connecting local homes to town water.

Construction impacts

Community members raised questions about potential construction impacts, including traffic, noise, dust, increased activity and ongoing construction fatigue in the local area. They wanted to understand how the construction phase would be managed and what measures would be in place to minimise disruption. While detailed construction planning is still to be finalised, Seqwater will work closely with its delivery partners to minimise impacts on the community wherever possible and provide regular updates as plans progress.

Environment and waterways

Protecting the local environment is important to residents. Feedback focused on waterways, vegetation and wildlife, and opportunities to avoid, minimise and manage environmental impacts throughout planning and construction.

Seqwater has referred the project to the Australian Government for assessment under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act). As part of this process, Seqwater will continue environmental investigations and refine mitigation measures to help protect the local environment.

Project information and timing

Residents expressed a strong interest in receiving ongoing updates as planning progresses. Key areas of interest include confirmation of the pipeline alignment, project timeframes and future opportunities to be informed and involved.

Community legacy

The community is interested in the long-term benefits the project could deliver. Suggestions included recreational facilities, local employment and environmental improvements and other initiatives that could contribute to a positive legacy for the area.

Seqwater is progressing procurement for the project and is focused on creating opportunities for local businesses and workers during construction, while supporting ongoing employment through the future operation and maintenance of the water treatment plant. To find out more about the procurement process underway, visit our website.

For more information

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