CANUNGRA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME UPGRADE

August 2026

Community Update

Seqwater is investigating long-term solutions to improve water supply reliability during dry conditions and support the needs of Canungra's growing community. In this update you'll find the latest project information, details about upcoming investigations and opportunities to meet the project team and learn more about the project.

Project Overview

Canungra relies on water sourced from Canungra Creek and is not connected to the SEQ Water Grid. This means the town's water supply can be affected when creek flows are low due to changing rainfall patterns, upstream water use and growing demand.

Planning now helps ensure the community has reliable water supply into the future as demand grows and climate conditions become less predictable. We're investigating options for the Canungra Water Supply Scheme Upgrade, including off-stream water storage, to improve water security during dry periods, provide greater long-term reliability and support future community growth.

An off-stream water storage facility would allow water to be captured from Canungra Creek during periods of higher flow and stored for use when flows are lower.

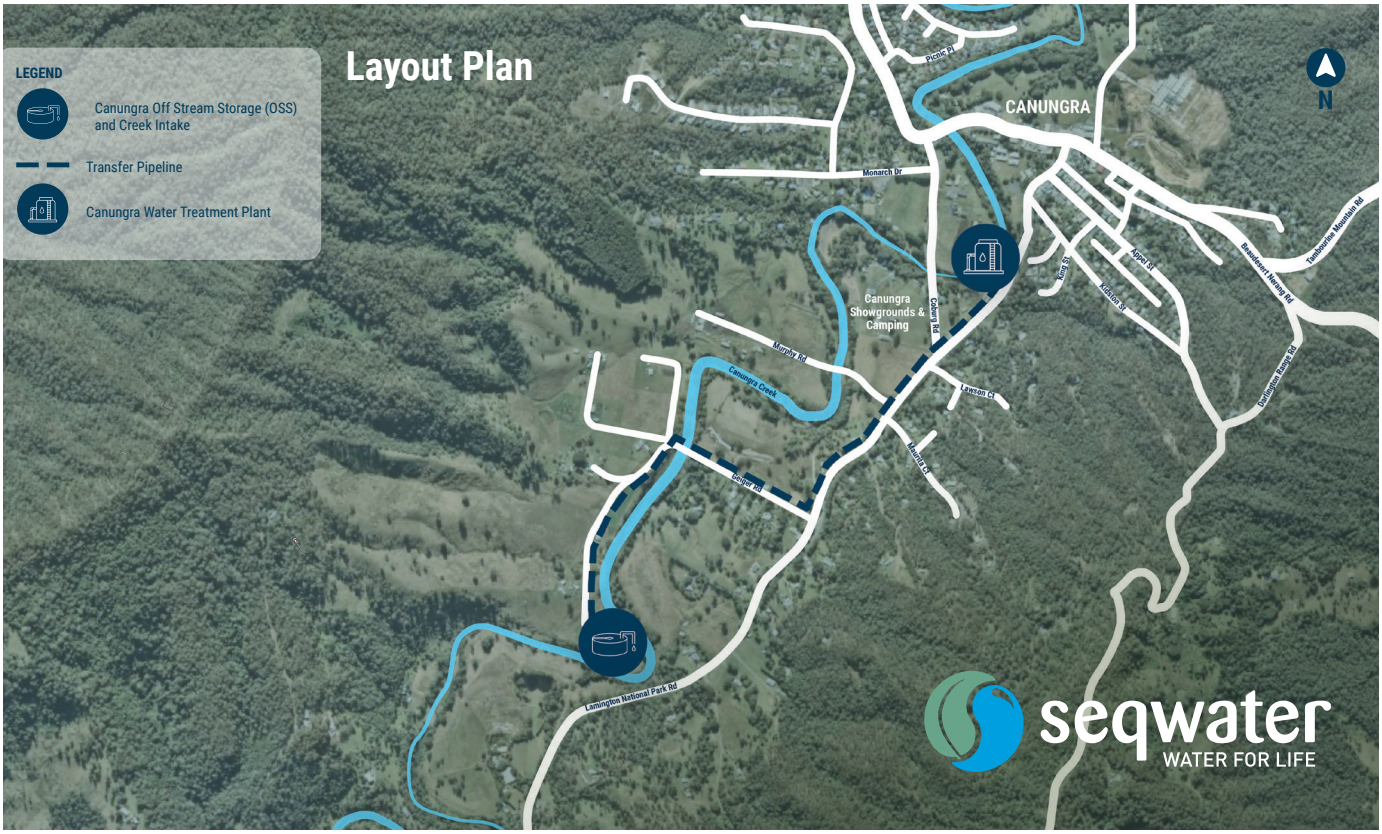
Unlike a traditional dam or weir, off-stream storages are not typically constructed on a waterway. Instead, they are filled by transferring water from a local source, such as Canungra Creek, when conditions are suitable.

This option is being developed to provide greater flexibility in how water is managed locally, helping support a more reliable and resilient supply for the Canungra community into the future.

Our Committment

We're committed to keeping the community informed as planning progresses and sharing key project milestones along the way.

We also want to hear from you. Community feedback is an important part of the planning process as we work to improve long-term water security for Canungra. Find out how to connect with the project team over the page.



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Project Update

We've taken an important step in planning for Canungra's future water needs, securing land that will help us provide long-term water security options for the community.

The purchase of approximately 50 hectares south of Canungra provides a defined project footprint and enables the next stage of planning. This includes environmental and technical investigations, site studies, and the development of a concept design for the proposed off-stream storage facility and pipeline alignment.

We expect to share a concept design from late 2026.

Meet the Project Team

Stop by and meet the project team at one of our community drop-in sessions. We'll be outside the Live Fit Gym at 34 Christie Street, Canungra, between 9am and 12pm on Saturday 12 September 2026 and at the Canungra Village Markets between 7am and 12pm on Sunday 27 September 2026.

Your questions, feedback and local insights are important to us, and we welcome the opportunity to hear from you.

Unable to attend a session? Contact the project team using the details below or scan the QR Code to visit our webpage and provide feedback online.

We are currently in the planning and approvals phase with the Preliminary Business Case underway and expected to be completed by late 2026. The Detailed Business Case and final design are planned for completion by late 2027. Subject to investment approvals, construction could begin by late 2028.



ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

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Next Steps

Throughout the remainder of 2026, you may see our crews in the area undertaking site investigations.

This work may include:

- environmental and ecological surveys
- geotechnical investigations
- cultural heritage assessments
- site and access studies.

During investigations, you may see survey vehicles, technical specialists and environmental assessment teams in the area. These activities are temporary and designed to help us better understand local conditions.

We'll continue to keep you updated as this work progresses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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