

# Noosa Water Treatment Plant Bridge Upgrade Project

## FACTSHEET

**The existing access bridge to the Noosa Water Treatment Plant is nearing the end of it's lifespan and is scheduled for replacement.**

In late - 2020 a Design and Construct contract was awarded and early works involved; obtaining approvals, design, site establishment, clearing works and piling activities.

The work site is immediately downstream of the Lake Macdonald Dam which frequently spills water during the wet season. As such, work on the bridge was suspended for the 2020/21 wet season to limit weather impacts, and recommenced in May 2021.

The new bridge is being built downstream of the existing structure and it will cater to future Seqwater operational requirements, including improved flood resilience, passage for heavy equipment, and ongoing access to the Water Treatment Plant for operations staff.

The work will mostly be completed within Seqwater's operational site and involves; improvements to the intersection, road surface and installation of exclusion fencing to restrict public access to Seqwater's private property.

## What's next?

Over the next six months, the construction Contractor and Seqwater (The Project Team) will be working together to complete the bridge construction with the project due for completion in late - 2021.

## What to expect during construction:

- Working hours are between 6.30am and 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Equipment will include, but is not limited to, excavators, piling rigs, utility vehicles, concrete trucks and light vehicles.
- There may be an increase in noise and traffic during this period and we will minimise disruptions wherever possible.

- There may be interruption to telecommunication and water services during this period, we will minimise disruptions wherever possible. The small number of impacted properties will be contacted in advance of any interruptions.
- Lake Macdonald Drive will remain open with traffic management in place and we ask that you take note of any changes to traffic conditions.
- The work areas will be fenced off and alternate access to the recreation trails will be provided

## About Seqwater

Seqwater is the Queensland Government Bulk Water Supply Authority. We are responsible for delivering safe, secure and cost-effective bulk water supply for more than three million people across South East Queensland. We also:

- provide essential flood mitigation services
- manage catchment health and offer community recreation facilities
- provide water for irrigation to about 1,200 farmers across seven water supply schemes.

Seqwater is one of the largest water business with the most geographically spread and diverse asset base of any capital city water authority. Our operations extend from the New South Wales border to the base of the Toowoomba ranges.

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