

Access changes to Noosa Trail Network

Noosa Water Treatment Plant Bridge Project

FACTSHEET

The existing access bridge to the Noosa Water Treatment Plant is nearing the end of its lifespan and is currently being replaced, the work will also involve access changes to the nearby recreation trails.

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

The work will involve improvements to the intersection and road surface. The work also involves installation of exclusion fencing to restrict public access to Seqwater's private property at the access to the Noosa Water Treatment Plant.

What are the changes?

To ensure that the Noosa Trail Network multi-use recreation trails can remain open, we have altered the access points to these trails in collaboration with Noosa Shire Council so that they are no longer passing through an Seqwater operational area. New access points have now been completed in consultation with Noosa Shire Council, this work ensures connectivity of the Noosa Trail Networks.

Why are we changing?

The existing trail traverses a section of Seqwater operational land. Seqwater have a number of public safety concerns related to operation of live assets in the area, such as the dam spillway and downstream pipelines, and shared use with operational traffic. Therefore we are permanently relocating the existing trail further downstream for operational and public safety reasons.

What to expect?

The existing trail will be permanently relocated approximately 500m downstream through Tewantin National Park. Local signage will be in place to indicate changes to the existing trail from late May 2021. There will be no change with respect to access parking and public toilets along the trail network.

How do I get more information?

The Noosa Trail Network is administered by Noosa Council. Changes to the existing trail have been updated on the Noosa Trail Network, Seqwater website and local signage will be in place. Information related to changes to the trail network will be available on the Council website at www.noosa.qld.gov.au or you can contact Noosa Council by phoning 5329 6500.

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- 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.

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