

Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project

FACT SHEET - WORK HOURS

The Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project is part of Seqwater's Dam Improvement Program. The project has commenced main construction works, which includes building a temporary upstream cofferdam, a new spillway and fixing the existing embankments. Seqwater is proud to partner with John Holland as the major construction contractor to this essential project. These improvements will reduce risks from extreme weather, meet regulations, and ensure reliable water supply for the Sunshine Coast region.

Standard Work Hours

During construction, the project team will complete most work during the approved working hours to reduce impacts to the community.

Day Work

- Monday to Friday – 6.30am to 6.30pm.
- Saturday – 6.30am to 4.00pm.

Due to the nature of the construction, some work activities are time critical and must be carried out continuously or outside of the approved standard hours for safety and construction reasons. This includes night and weekend work.

24/7 Work

Demolishing some parts of the existing dam is an example of work that will need to occur continuously 24 hours a day for seven days a week (24/7), until that stage is complete. Once the work starts, it will need to continue until it is finished.

Although mitigation measures will be in place to reduce impacts, this constant activity may be disruptive to some residents in close proximity. Demolition equipment will be used to ensure the work is completed safely and as quickly as possible.

The project team will engage and notify potentially impacted stakeholders in advance of any works occurring outside of the approved standard working hours.

The information provided to residents will include work activities, staging, durations, equipment used and any additional mitigation measures that can be implemented during this work.

Out of Hours Work

Some work that will need to occur outside the approved standard hours will include major concrete pours and the delivery of oversized equipment or machinery to site. One of the reasons for this is main road permit requirements to accommodate oversized vehicles.

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The information provided to residents will include work activities, staging, durations, equipment used and any additional mitigation measures that can be implemented during this work.

The project team thank you in advance for your patience and understanding throughout this important project.

Keeping in touch

For more information, please contact the project team.

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