

Community Newsletter

LAKE MACDONALD DAM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

November 2024



Early works for site establishment starting November 2024

The Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project is part of Seqwater's Dam Improvement Program. The upgrade will reduce risks associated with extreme weather events, achieve regulatory compliance and ensure the continued reliability of this water source for the Sunshine Coast region for years to come.

Early works for site establishment are planned to begin from early November 2024, in preparation for major construction works in 2025. These early works will take place between **6:30am and 6:30pm Monday to Friday**, weather and construction conditions permitting. Working hours on Saturday are between 6:30am and 4:00pm, as needed.

Site establishment will include the construction of the office buildings, car parking spaces, haul roads, pipe work and laydown area which involves minor vegetation removal in the vicinity.

Additionally, works will also include an aquatic fauna survey and habitat assessment in the lake as well as upstream and downstream locations. The survey will run from mid-November 2024 for approximately six weeks.

There will be truck movements during this time. Heavy vehicles will access site via Elm Street and Lake Macdonald Drive.

What to expect during early works

- Deliveries of equipment and materials to the project area
- Construction of a laydown area, haul roads and site facilities
- Vegetation removal and mulching
- Increased noise in the area during working hours
- Increased number of construction vehicles along Lake Macdonald Drive
- Access to properties will be maintained at all times

Seqwater and John Holland are committed to keeping the community informed throughout the project.

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on the local community and environment. Seqwater and John Holland thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while this work is carried out.



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