

Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project

FACT SHEET - TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project is part of Seqwater's Dam Improvement Program. The project will involve building an upstream cofferdam, a new spillway, and reconstructing the existing earth embankments. Seqwater is proud to partner with John Holland as the major construction contractor to this essential project. The enhancements will not only improve water supply reliability but also bolster the dam's ability to manage extreme weather conditions, ensuring regulatory compliance now and in the future.

School Zones

The management of heavy vehicle movements through school zones and the safety of the local community is of critical importance to the project team.

Heavy vehicle movements will be minimised throughout early works construction during school pick up/drop off (between 7.20am to 8.45am and 2.30pm to 3.45pm) to six, two-way truck movements.

Advanced notification will be provided to stakeholders if there are any changes to heavy vehicle movements during school pick up/drop off times throughout the main project construction period.

Seqwater and John Holland are committed to:

- The safety of motorists, pedestrians, local residents, cyclists and construction workers.
- Promoting the safe behaviour of staff and contractors in your area.
- Ensuring the reliable flow of traffic during construction.
- Maintaining access to properties and minimising impacts where possible.

The community can contribute to safe road practices by:

- Paying attention to road signs approaching construction sites.
- Planning your trip and allowing extra travel time.
- Keeping an eye out for road workers.
- Remaining calm and patient.
- Being aware of changed traffic conditions.
- Maintaining a safe distance between your vehicle and other vehicles on the road.

Please remember speed limits are enforceable throughout construction areas.

Traffic Management

The local community and stakeholders will see an increase in construction traffic, including heavy vehicles in and around Lake Macdonald.

Heavy vehicles are approved by the Office of the Coordinator-General to use Elm Street and Lake Macdonald Drive, and these will be the main areas with increased construction traffic.

A Traffic Management Plan has been developed to ensure the safety of residents, road users and construction workers during the project.

Temporary traffic changes will occur at different times and will include speed limit reductions, lane closures, temporary traffic signals, traffic controllers on site and temporary signage.

Fencing and barriers will also be installed to delineate safe work areas from public spaces.

Advanced notifications will be provided to the community and stakeholders prior to any major traffic changes or diversions.

Keeping in touch

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