

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 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.

Standard Work Hours

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

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

Out of Hours Work

Due to the nature of this construction project, 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.

Examples of work that will need to occur outside the approved standard hours include demolition, major concrete pours and the delivery of oversized equipment or machinery to site.

After the cofferdam is constructed and the lake has been lowered to 42% of its full supply, the existing dam wall will be demolished. Demolition will need to occur continuously 24 hours a day for seven days a week (24/7), until that stage is complete.

The project team will notify and engage with potentially impacted stakeholders in advance of any out of hours works. The information provided to residents will include work activities, staging, durations, equipment used and mitigation measures.

Although mitigation measures will be in place to reduce impacts, this 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.

We understand 24/7 operations may raise concerns, and we are committed to providing regular updates and support to ensure residents are informed. The project team thanks you in advance for your patience and understanding throughout this important project.

Keeping in touch

For more information, contact the project team.

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