

Seqwater Dam Improvement Program

Lake Kurwongbah

e-update



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Latest news

Seqwater will soon begin work to upgrade Sideling Creek Dam (Lake Kurwongbah).

Seqwater has engaged experienced contractor, Fulton Hogan, to complete the work. Site mobilisation has commenced and the upgrade work is scheduled to start from **25 June 2018**. The upgrade will involve strengthening the main dam structure and spillway to better withstand earthquakes and extreme weather events.

What to expect:

- We will be upgrading the dam embankment, strengthening the spillway walls and excavating a dissipater basin downstream of the spillway.
- Work will be conducted on weekdays between 6.30am and 6.30pm, Saturday between 7.30am and 2.00pm and will take 12 months to complete, subject to weather conditions and other unforeseen delays.
- Kurwongbah Park day use area on Dayboro Road will be the main access to the construction site and will be closed to the public during the upgrade.
- After the work has been completed, Kurwongbah Park day use area will be reopened and the water level of the lake will be returned to its original full supply level.
- We will attempt to minimise noise and other impacts wherever possible.
- Work is not anticipated to disrupt your water supply.



Image: Community information event at Old Petrie Town markets

We take every precaution to keep our work areas safe. Please follow the instructions of signage and our contractors and do not pass any barricades.

Further information

In April, we held community events at Old Petrie Town markets and Mick Hanfling Park to discuss the upgrade with residents. If you were unable to make the events, you can stay up-to-date with the progress through the project webpage <https://yourseqwater.com.au/sideling-creek-dam-upgrade>.

Background – Dam Improvement Program

Sideling Creek Dam was constructed in 1957 and upgraded in 1969.

In 2012-13, as part of our ongoing monitoring, Seqwater commissioned an independent assessment of Sideling Creek Dam and our other regulated dams. Sideling Creek Dam is one of a number of dams across South East Queensland identified in the assessment for upgrade.

In Queensland, dam owners are responsible for the safety of their dams under the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008. Seqwater's Dam Improvement Program is about upgrading dams in line with the latest engineering standards and to meet the current Queensland Dam Safety Guidelines.

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