

September 2023 update

Lake Cargelligo embankment upgrade

The upgrades will improve dam safety and enable the embankments to meet current and future needs of the local community and WaterNSW customers.

Major construction on the Lake Cargelligo embankment upgrade continues.

The lake's embankment dams are being upgraded and work includes tree removal, earthworks to remove material and then expand the structure, removal of excess water from the downstream side, bore drilling and trench digging.

Visit www.waternsw.com.au/projects to check out the construction process.

Recent works

Work carried out between June and August 2023 included:

- Surveying all vegetation within the project area and clearing trees and vegetation in preparation for the new embankments.
- Stockpiling, conditioning and preparing materials required for embankment construction.
- Further trial embankment and test pitting work to ensure quality materials and construction methodology.

New works hours

Previous work hours were 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays.

New work hours are Monday to Friday from 6am to 7pm, and Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from 6am to 7pm.

New work hours apply to work on embankments B, C2, C3 & C1.

Upcoming work planned in 2023

Upcoming work will include:

- ongoing vegetation removal
- earthworks to remove material and then expand the structure
- removal of excess water from the downstream side
- bore drilling and trench digging.

Following the end of the drawdown period in late September, the project team will look at opportunities to continue working into late 2023, weather and water level permitting.

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Meet the team

WaterNSW and our construction partner Diona are proud to be Gold Sponsor for the upcoming Festival of the Lakes.

Held over the October Long Weekend (31 September to 1 October 2023), the project team will be at the Festival to give an update on the work. If you see us, come and say g'day!



Work underway, August 2023

Work program

Late Sep

- End drawdown
- Water level increases will be dependent on rainfall and operational requirements.

Late 2023 Continue major work on embankments B and C, weather and water level permitting.

 Work will continue next year. We are finalising a program of work and will consult closely with customers and stakeholders as soon as a program is finalised.

•This may include a second drawdown between April and September.

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More project information

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