

Lake Cargelligo Embankment Project Update

March 2026

Storage level: 67.5%

Storage volume: 26.7 GL

Estimated current inflow: 500 ML/day

Estimated current outflow: 400-600ML/day

Planned operations for the next two weeks:

Flow over the weir is expected to vary between 300L/day to 1000MG/day for the next two weeks

Latest news

Construction work is progressing on phase two of the Lake Cargelligo Embankment Upgrade at Embankments B, C1, C2 and C3. Work completed by regional contractor (A1 Earthworx) from December 2025 to present includes:

- Upstream erosion protection rock (riprap) placed on Embankment B
- New valves installed at Embankments B, C2 and C3 finalised and in use
- Continuing to construct clay embankments at C2 and C3
- Importing and stockpiling construction materials (rock and clay)

Embankment A

Construction work will commence on Embankment A on completion of Embankments B, C1, C2 and C3.

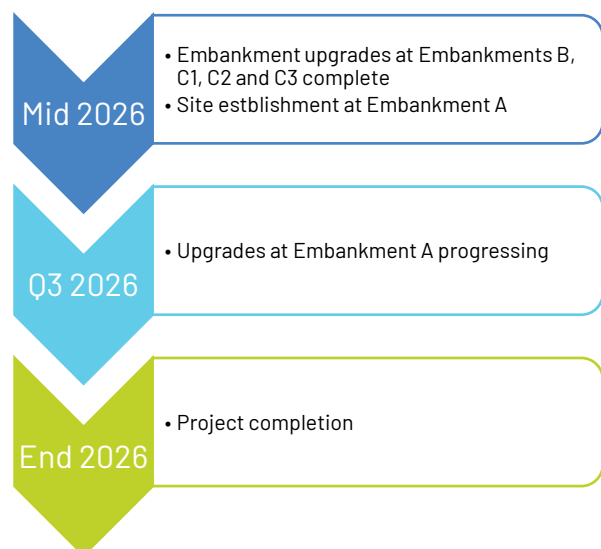
Current project timelines indicate mobilisation to Embankment A will commence mid-2026.

Lake Levels

The past couple of months have seen lake levels slowly increase to around **70%**. This will be maintained where possible, dependent on downstream demand and maintenance requirements. Planned maintenance on the inlet regular in the coming months may impact lake Levels. We are expecting a one-day outage in mid-March and a two-week outage commencing early April. You can keep up-to-date with information about Lake Levels and operations on [Water Insights](#).

WaterNSW would like to remind landholders and the local community to be aware of changing river levels and plan their activities accordingly.

Project timeline (as at March 2026)



Recent photos



Clay placement on Embankment C2

How can the community stay informed?

We're committed to working with the community and ensuring we provide regular updates on the progress of the Embankment Upgrades.

Contact

If you have any questions or would like further information, please email WaterNSW at engagement@waterNSW.com.au or visit waterNSW.com.au.



Riprap placement on Embankment B



For further information on the Lake Cargelligo Embankment Project,

