

## Tareelaro weir – Northern Coating Program

Project Update – April 2023

Work to apply a protective coating on the surface of Tareelaro weir gates, Gwydir River, will start on Monday 3 April 2023. Work will take about 8 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The new coating will remove the risk of deterioration of gates due to corrosion and improve the structure's resilience to



environmental factors, extending their life by up to 25 years. This will enable WaterNSW to provide continued service to customers, including management of water diversion in to Mehi river. The work follows routine maintenance which identified a need to address corrosion and deterioration of the metal gates

The repair work is funded by WaterNSW's Northern NSW Coatings Program, which will identify other assets throughout Northern NSW to receive essential maintenance work.

### Details of work

Coating work will include the installation of scaffolding, surface preparation and the application of the new protective coating. Work will take place between 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday and 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday. There will be no work on Sundays, public holidays or nightworks.

### Potential impacts

To minimise impacts to the community and customers, work will be completed outside the irrigation season when customer's demand is low.

To safely carry out the work, the Mehi weir pool will be reduced and Mehi river will be isolated. This will impact customers along Mehi river. Work will not impact nearby recreational activities including fishing, water-skiing or the nearby barbeque and camping area.

For more information on the work, please contact the Project Manager on [nathan.velautham@waternsw.com.au](mailto:nathan.velautham@waternsw.com.au) or visit [waternsw.com.au/projects](http://waternsw.com.au/projects).

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