WaterNSW and our contractor MPC Kinetic have now completed more than 50 percent of the new permanent pipeline from Chaffey Dam to Dungowan village.

These Stage 2 Peel Valley emergency drought works will extend water supply to meet critical human needs for Tamworth, Kootingal and Moonbi. The permanent pipeline will directly transfer water, eliminating significant water losses along the Peel river due to evaporation and see page, extending water supply from Chaffey Dam to Tamworth.

To know more about the final stages of the project, join us at our final round of project information sessions to be held on:

**Wednesday 11 March 2020 – Dungowan**
Session 1: Dungowan Village/Recreation Grounds from 4 - 5:30 pm (Duri-Dungowan Road, Dungowan)

Session 2: Dungowan Hotel from 7 – 8.30 pm (1572 Dungowan Rd, Dungowan)

**Thursday 12 March 2020 – Tamworth**
Session 3: The Services Club from 7 – 8.30 pm (199 Marius Street, Tamworth)

The information sessions will present details on:
• the latest construction program, expected completion date and remaining works,
• how the permanent pipeline will operate when construction is completed and when the temporary weir on the Peel River will be removed
• the latest drought outlook and keeping informed

To join us at one of these sessions, please RSVP your interest via email to waternsw.droughtresponse@waternsw.com.au or 1300 662 077.

Thank you
We appreciate your interest with our works and will continue to keep you up to date as we progress.

To know more, join our [facebook.com/groups/WaterNSW PeelRiver](https://facebook.com/groups/WaterNSW PeelRiver) or receive our emails/alerts by registering to the Early Warning Network (EWN) by calling 1300 662 077 or emailing your details to customer.helpdesk@waternsw.com.au

For information on assistance and support packages available see back page.

**Stage 2: Permanent pipeline from Chaffey Dam to Dungowan**

**Project statistics:**
• 58% of the permanent pipeline has been constructed
• 60 people are working on the project, of which 33% are local workers and 30 local businesses have been engaged on the project

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Next steps
A final decision to proceed with a temporary weir at Jewry Street will be made in late February 2020.

The temporary weir will remain in place until either:
- Stage 2: permanent pipeline project is installed and operational (expected March 2020) or
- Chaffey Dam has more than two years supply in storage.

All works will be in accordance with relevant planning and environmental laws and approvals.

WaterNSW continues to work closely with Tamworth Regional Council, Dept Planning, Infrastructure and Environment (Water), Dept of Primary Industries (Fisheries) during these works.

For information on support programs:
- NSW Government’s Emergency Drought Relief Package: 
- The Federal Government’s Drought Communities Programme (DCP) 
- The Safe and Secure Water Program (SSWP): 
- For information on mental health and welfare concerns, contact Lifeline, The Salvation Army, Beyond Blue and St Vincent de Paul Society

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junnee 2019
Announcement from NSW Government.

August – September 2019
Communicated with affected landholders and announcement of temporary and permanent options and locations commenced.

July – August 2019
Information sessions held in Dungowan and Tamworth. Investigation of temporary and permanent options and locations commenced.

October 2019
Construction of temporary weir and temporary pipeline at Dungowan Village commences.

November 2019
Temporary weir and pipeline at Dungowan Village completed.

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February 2020
Decision on the construction of the temporary weir at Jewry St, Tamworth.

March 2020
Permanent pipeline from Chaffey Dam to Dungowan completed.
Restoration works completed.

Peel River flows downstream of Dungowan ceased after 30 November.

Construction of permanent pipeline from Chaffey Dam to Dungowan commences.

Peel Valley Drought Works Schedule