

Start of work

Kangaroo Valley pipeline upgrade

The upgrade will ensure the ongoing reliability and resilience of our essential water infrastructure.

Work to upgrade sections of the 2.5 kilometre Kangaroo Valley Pipeline, including surrounding roads and drainage system, is underway.

Work started in early September 2023 and is planned to be complete by early 2024, weather permitting. Working hours will be 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays. No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays.

Scope of work

1. Replacing structural bearings

Structural bearings accommodate for movement (lateral and longitudinal) of the pipeline. Bearings near the end of their serviceable life will be replaced. Hydraulic lifts and braces will be used to take weight off the bearings while new bearings are installed.

Did you know? The 2.5 kilometre pipeline was commissioned in 1977 to connect Fitzroy Canal with the Bendeela Hydro Plant.

2. Upgrading access tracks

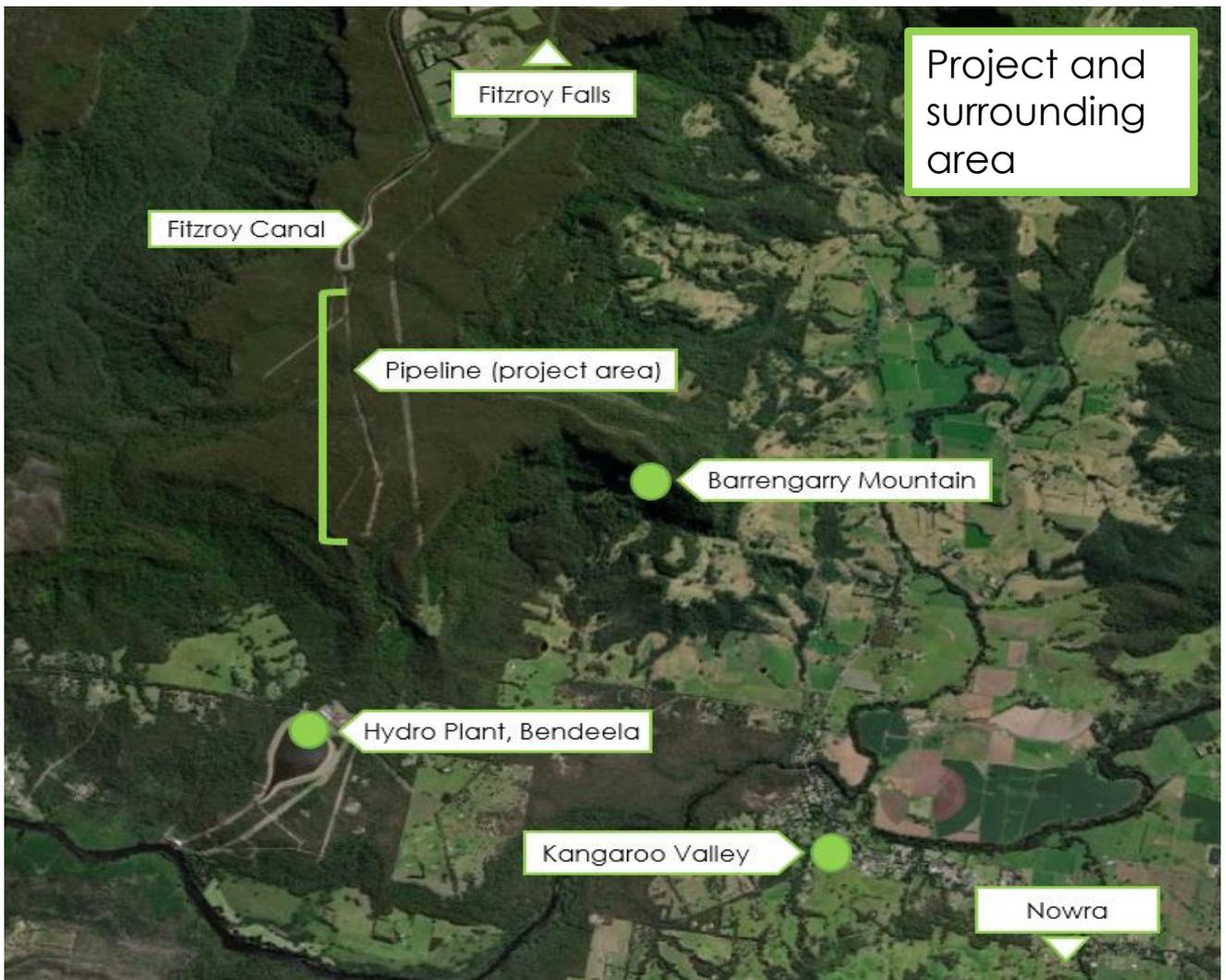
Upgrades will include regrading, concrete work and surface improvements to about 650 metres of access tracks. This will improve access to the area for ongoing maintenance and inspection work.

3. Improving Drainage systems

The pipeline is surrounded by a drainage system to protect the structure and surrounding assets during wet weather events. Upgrades will include repair and replacing the drainage system along the pipeline corridor, cleaning out debris, and scour protection.



A section of the pipeline.



Cultural induction kicks off upgrade work

WaterNSW and its construction partner Diona attended an Aboriginal cultural awareness induction at the project site in late August 2023.

Hosted by the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council, the induction deepened the project teams understanding of Country and Culture, provided a background of Aboriginal sites and heritage in the area and explained the necessary steps in identifying and reporting Aboriginal artefacts and sites.

More project information

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