

Koondrook-Perricoota inlet regulator intervention works update

July 2026

Latest news

The current program of intervention works on the Koondrook-Perricoota inlet regulator have now been completed, marking an important milestone towards the recommencement of environmental water deliveries to the Koondrook-Perricoota Forest.

Delivered by WaterNSW and funded by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA), the program of intervention works included construction of a temporary coffer dam, dewatering, stabilisation and other enabling activities to support future remediation works.

With the structure now dewatered, WaterNSW can conduct investigations to confirm the design of remediation works.

These investigations involve diagnostic testing and observations such as:

- excavation and inspection of the sheetpile connection to the structure
- assessment of drain holes, joints and seals at the base of the structure.

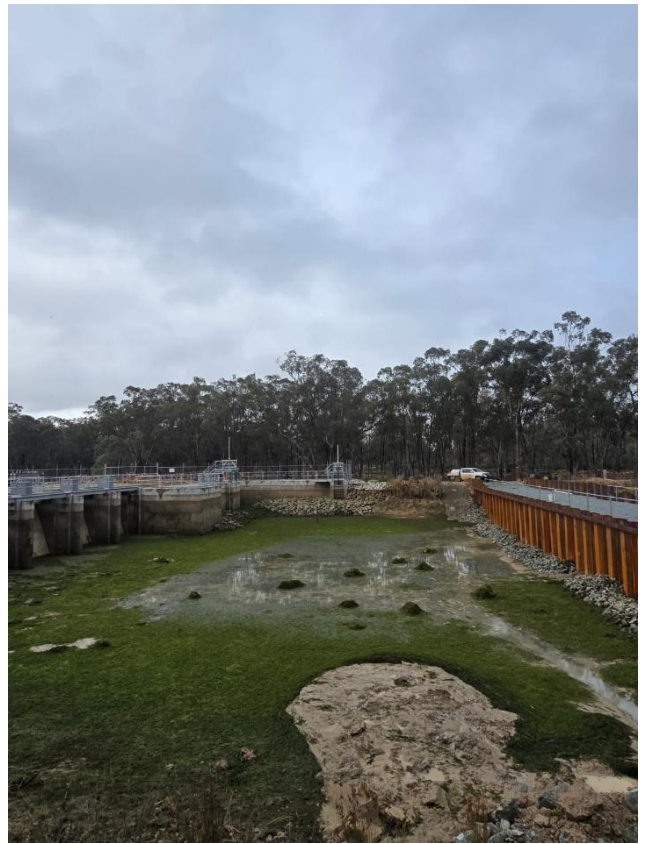
These investigations are due to be carried out by December 2026.

Concurrently, WaterNSW is tendering the remediation works package. After submissions are reviewed, a contractor will be appointed. They are expected to start work on site once design investigations are completed.

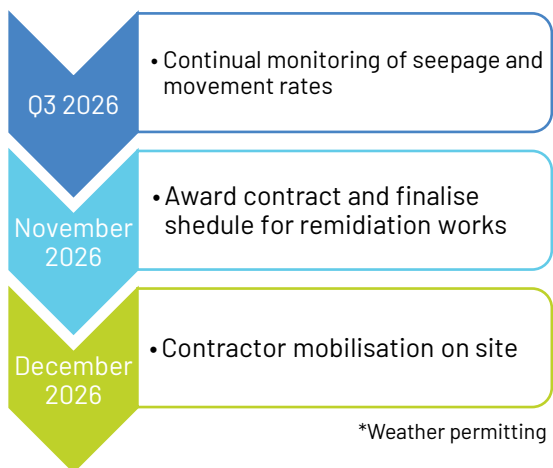
WaterNSW will continue to keep stakeholders and the community informed as the project progresses.



Recent photos – dewatered structure



Project timeline (as at July 2026)*



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