

Lake Cargelligo Embankment Project Update

April 2026

Storage level: 156.25 mAHD

Storage volume: 24,603 ML

Estimated current inflow: 0 – 300 ML/d

Estimated current outflow: 200 ML/d

Latest news

Construction work is progressing on phase two of the Lake Cargelligo Embankment Upgrade at Embankments B, C1, C2 and C3. Work completed from March 2026 to present includes:

- Commencement of rock armouring installation
- Installation of drainage pipes across Nilsson Road (2 of 3 completed)
- Ongoing placement of clay Embankment

Embankment A

Preparatory works for Embankment A upgrades are taking place in the coming weeks, ahead of mobilisation and site establishment mid this year, weather permitting.

A competitive tender process is currently underway to award a contract for this package of work. The proposed work package includes an accelerated delivery program whereby a compressed construction schedule will be undertaken.

Lake Levels

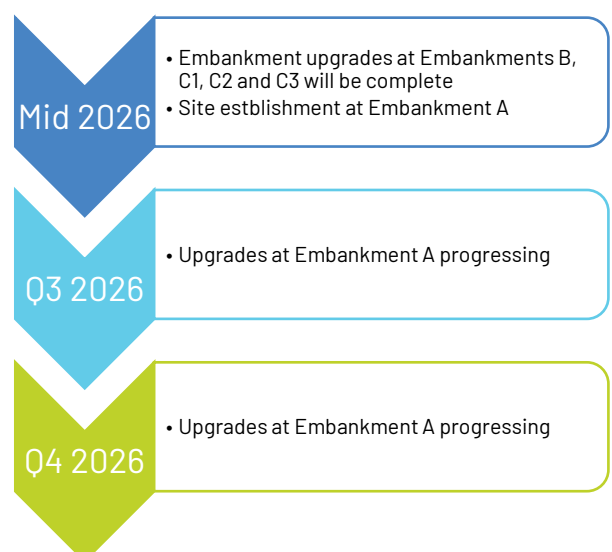
Current lake levels are being maintained where possible, dependent on downstream demand and other operational requirements.

We are currently investigating alternate designs for Embankment A that reduce the need to lower storage levels during construction, avoiding potential impacts to water users.

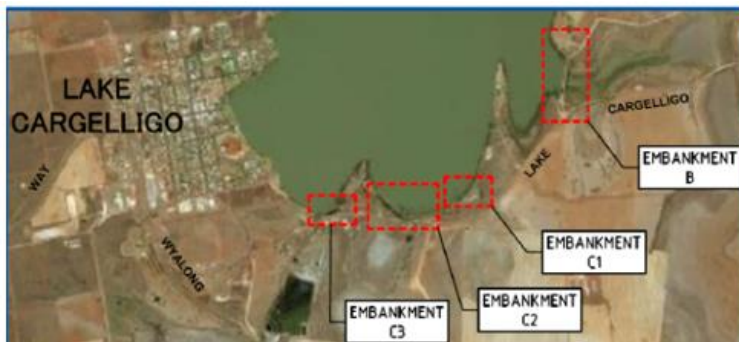
You can keep up-to-date with information about Lake Levels and operations on [Water Insights](#).

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 April 2026)



Recent photos



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, visit waternsw.com.au or scan the QR code below.



When is work taking place?

Work hours are from 6:00am – 6:00pm, seven days per week, weather permitting. Traffic controls and signage will be in place. We thank you for your patience and cooperation while we carry out these works.

