

Lake Cargelligo Embankment Project Update

August 2026

Storage level: 156.82 m

Storage volume: 31,956 ML

Estimated current inflow: 350 ML/d

Estimated current outflow: 350 ML/d

Latest news

A milestone has been reached in the Lake Cargelligo Embankment Project, with work on Embankments B, C1, C2 and C3 due to be completed this month.

Over the past 12 months, contractor A1 Earthworx have completed a program of work to stabilise and strengthen the integrity of the Embankments to secure their functionality and ensure they meet modern engineering standards.

The key objectives of the project have to been to:

- Reduce the risk of internal and external erosion of the embankment dams
- Reduce the risk of overtopping associated with wave erosion

WaterNSW would like to thank the local community and residents for their cooperation and patience while we have carried out this important project. The community will start to see a reduction in construction vehicles in the coming weeks.

Lake Levels

Now that work on Embankments B, C1, C2 and C3 is nearing completion, lake storage levels are being increased to 100% capacity (dependent on water availability).

WaterNSW would like to remind landholders and the local community to be aware of changing river levels and plan their activities accordingly.

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

Embankment A

Preparatory works for Embankment A upgrades are underway, ahead of mobilisation and site establishment later this year, weather permitting.

A procurement 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.

The Lake Cargelligo Embankment Project will be completed on the conclusion of Embankment A upgrades which is scheduled for Q1 2027, weather permitting.

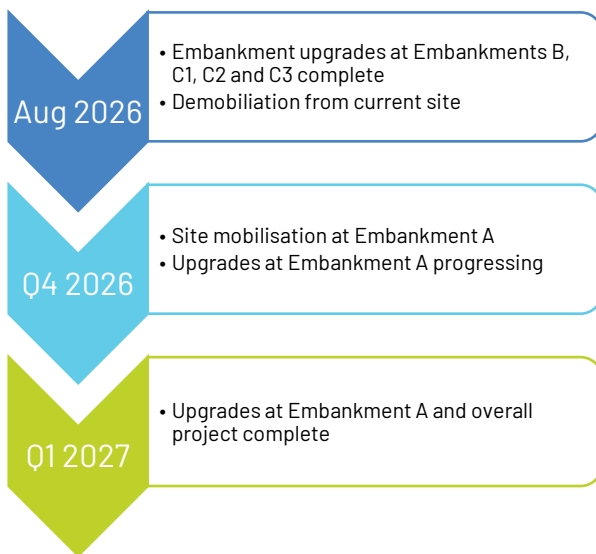
Recent photos



Left: Pit installation at Embankment B
Below: Completed Embankment B



Project timeline (as at August 2026)



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