

Lake Cargelligo Operations update

October 2025

Storage level: 50.4%

Storage volume: 21.6 GL.

Estimated current inflow: 50ML/d

Estimated current outflow: 50ML/d

Planned operations for the next two weeks:

Translucent flow released from Wyangala is passing the Lake Cargelligo weir. Flow over weir is expected to vary between 3400 ML/d 1100ML/d.

Lake Cargelligo Embankment Upgrade – Phase Two

Construction works is progressing well on Phase two of the Lake Cargelligo Embankment Upgrade at Embankments B, C1, C2, and C3. These works will continue until the critical embankment activities have been completed.



Left: A1 works on Embankment B

Lake Levels

WaterNSW is holding Lake Cargelligo to approximately 50% capacity in support of the Lake Cargelligo Embankment Upgrade Project. This reduction is necessary for phase 2 of construction works and is expected to be maintained through to the end of October 2025, subject to weather conditions.

Holding the lake to 50% capacity is a critical requirement to ensure environmental compliance, mitigate construction risks, and maintain safe working conditions for crews.

Work hours: 6:00am – 6:00pm, seven days per week (weather dependant)

During this period, you may notice trucks and machinery in the area. Traffic controls and signage will be in place, and exclusion zones are clearly marked. Please follow directions from traffic controllers and keep clear of signed work areas. Noise, dust and access will be managed in line with our environmental and safety plans.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and cooperation while we carry out these important works.



For further information
on the Lake
Cargelligo
Embankment Project,



Lake Brewster Operations update

Storage volume: 48,647 ML at 33.5%

Estimated current inflow: 1,000 ML/day.

Estimated current outflow: 350 ML/day.

Estimated Weir flow: 200 – 3,400 ML/day over the next 7days.

Planned operations for the next two weeks:

The internal configuration of Lake Brewster has been altered to reduce the water level of the outflow wetlands, with the predicted benefit of aquatic plant growth to help with water quality management in the coming irrigation season.

Wyangala Dam

Wyangala dam is currently at 93.1% holding 1,133,638 ML (1,134 GL) with of 83 GL airspace. There has been 52 mm rainfall recorded at Wyangala Dam since the start of September. Translucent flow event triggered on 13 Sep 2025. Translucent flow was released for 3days at Wyangala. The Lachlan airspace reference panel has met on 9th Sep 2025, and a consensus has been reached to support WaterNSW's recommendation of a 93% target at Wyangala by the end of September.

The latest operational information and announcements are available on WaterNSW's WaterInsights portal. You are able to sign up to this service which allows you to set up and receive alerts when the latest updates are released.

Please note that planned operations may change without notice due to change in weather conditions and to meet sudden change in irrigation, stock & domestic and environmental demands in the river downstream of the lakes.

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