

Nepean Weirs erosion repairs

Camden, Sharpes, Mt Hunter weirs

April 2025

In response to major flood events, WaterNSW is delivering a program of work to repair erosion and restore the riverbanks at Camden, Sharpes and Mt Hunter weirs.

Work at Camden, Sharpes and Mt Hunter weirs will start in April 2025, weather permitting, starting with Camden Weir, followed by Sharpes Weir then Mt Hunter Weir.

The work will stabilise the riverbank and prevent further damage to the weir structures, improve environmental resilience, support the long-term health of the river system and protect adjoining properties.

What work is planned?

The work will include establishing temporary access roads and site compound areas, removal of vegetation and unstable soil, reshaping and stabilising the embankment, placing textiles and large rocks to stabilise the riverbank. All areas impacted by the work will be fully restored.

The work will not impact water supply or quality, or river and weir access during this time. Environmental controls will be in place during the work.

How will it affect you?

WaterNSW is committed to minimising the inconvenience and impacts on nearby residents and the community.

Work will be from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday to Friday and 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday. There will be no work on Sundays, public holidays or nightworks.

There will be increased heavy vehicle movement to the work sites at the weirs. Large rocks will be delivered by truck to stabilise the riverbanks at each site.



Erosion on the west bank of Camden Weir will be repaired

We will keep local residents informed about when this work is planned as road users and residents will notice the increased truck movements.

Other impacts may include noise, dust, vibration and visual impacts, and WaterNSW will minimise these impacts where possible.

Schedule for erosion repairs

Camden Weir

Repair work will start on **14 April 2025** and take around six months, weather permitting.

Sharpes Weir

Repair work will start shortly after the Camden Weir work commences and will take around six months, weather permitting.

Mt Hunter Weir

Pending environmental and heritage approvals, repair work is planned to start in **late 2025** and take around six months, weather permitting.

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Work areas

The work sites at the weirs will be accessed through private property and WaterNSW will work closely with affected landholders, stakeholders and residents throughout the project to minimise impacts.



Camden Weir work site will be accessed through Argyle Street, Camden. The erosion will be repaired on the west bank of the weir.

Sharpes Weir work site will be accessed through Mooresfield Lane in Ellis Lane. The erosion will be repaired on the west bank of the weir.

Access to the **Mt Hunter Weir** work site will be advised as the project progresses. The erosion will be repaired on the east bank of the weir.

Planning for the future of Camden and Sharpes Weirs

Camden and Sharpes Weirs are nearing the end of their usable life, due to age and asset deterioration. We are exploring strategic options for the long-term sustainability and use of the weirs. This process will consider a range of factors including environmental, operational, and community needs.

Following this assessment, WaterNSW will engage with key stakeholders and the community to discuss future plans for the weirs.

Consultation

We will keep the community and key stakeholders informed about the erosion repair work at each site as the project progresses. Let us know if you would like to receive project updates by emailing engagement@waternsw.com.au

Contact us

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