

## Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project

**March 2024**

Dear Neighbour,

Early works on the Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project have commenced, ahead of major site construction activities later in the year. The Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project is part of Seqwater's Dam Improvement Program, and the upgrade will reduce risks associated with extreme weather events, achieve regulatory compliance, and ensure the continued reliability of this water source for the Sunshine Coast region for years to come.

As part of the early works, the project team is undertaking service location mapping. The works will involve locating existing utility services using cable tracing and ground penetration radar, and potholing using vacuum excavation trucks. This work is planned to commence in late March for 1 week (Monday to Friday from 6:30am to 4:30pm), weather and construction conditions permitting.

### What to expect

- Single lane road closure on Lake Macdonald Drive and Collwood Road (east of the Water Treatment Plant) during work hours.
- Access to properties will be maintained at all times.
- Residents can expect some heavy vehicle movements and increased traffic travelling near the work zone.
- Short-term temporary noise impacts, including increased noise during the works as well as low levels of vibration and dust.
- Reversing beepers and flashing lights on construction vehicles will be used at all times and are a safety requirement.

### Traffic impacts

- Local traffic changes will be in place including reduced speed limits and minor traffic delays due to the single lane closures.
- Traffic controllers will be present to assist and direct road users.
- Heavy vehicles along Lake Macdonald Drive between Liane Drive and the entrance to the Water Treatment Plant on Collwood Road.
- Heavy vehicles along Collwood Road from Gerry Cook Fish Hatchery to 250 metres along Collwood Road (heading east).

This work may need to be rescheduled in the event of wet weather. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on the local community and environment. Seqwater thank the community in advance for your patience and understanding while this work is carried out.

For more information, please email [projectinfo@seqwater.com.au](mailto:projectinfo@seqwater.com.au) or call (07) 3432 7000 during business hours. You can find more information about the project on the Seqwater website at <https://www.seqwater.com.au/project/lake-macdonald-dam-improvement-project> or by scanning the QR code.



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