

BURDEKIN FALLS DAM

Foundation Drainage Improvement Project

The Burdekin Falls Dam spillway in January 2017.



SunWater is undertaking drainage and spillway improvement works at Burdekin Falls Dam in 2017 as part of our ongoing Dam Safety Improvement program.

Burdekin Falls Dam is extremely safe under current conditions — the works are being undertaken as a preventative measure to ensure the dam can continue to function as designed.

Works will involve:

- Upgrading the existing foundation drainage system to increase the efficiency
- Installation of additional drainage in the spillway foundation
- Installation of new drainage at the downstream end of the spillway (upstream of the road).

When is this happening?

Works are scheduled to commence in April 2017 and are expected to be complete by-late 2017 (weather permitting).

How will it affect me?

Works are not expected to impact public access to Lake Dalrymple and the dam's recreational facilities. However, visitors to the dam may experience occasional minor traffic disruptions due to partial road closures of the section of Burdekin Falls Dam Road downstream of the spillway.

Dam visitors and residents of the nearby camping area may experience increased traffic while the construction team set up at site in mid- April.

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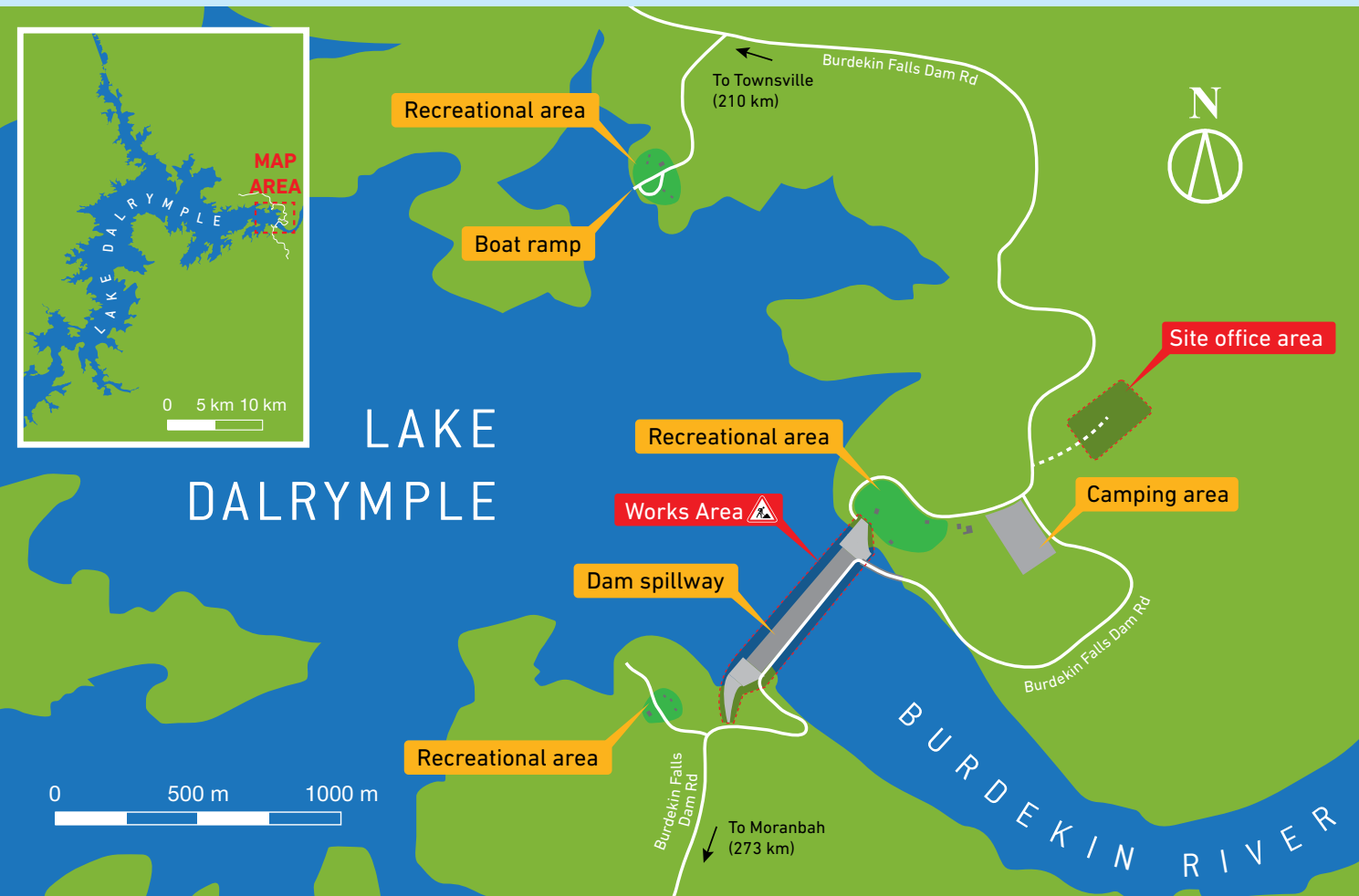
Burdekin Falls Dam is Queensland's largest water storage. The dam forms Lake Dalrymple, and is located 200km south of Townsville with a total water storage capacity of 1,860,000 megalitres.

The dam has recreational facilities which include picnic tables, toilets, BBQs, a boat ramp and a lookout area. A SunWater-managed caravan park, which caters for up to approximately 600 people annually, is also located adjacent to the left abutment of the dam.



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April to December 2017



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Spread from as far as Mareeba, west to Mount Isa, and south to St George and Goondiwindi, our water storage and distribution network includes 19 major dams, 63 weirs and barrages, 82 major pumping stations and 3100 kilometres of pipelines and channels.

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