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Aquatic Fauna Passage Operational Status

October 2026

LOCATION	PASSAGE TYPE	RIVER	STATUS	COMMENTS	RETURN TO SERVICE
Mandatory					
Paradise Dam	Downstream – Fish Way Upstream – Fish Lift	Burnett	🔴 🔴	Downstream – operational 0/31 days- downtime due to flood damage – repairs ongoing Upstream – operational 0/31 days – downtime due to flood damage – repairs ongoing	
Kirar Weir	Fish Lock	Burnett	🟡	Fishway operational 18/31 days water level too low to operate	
Rookwood Weir	Fish Lock	Fitzroy	🟢	Fishway operational 24/31 days	
Rookwood Weir	Turtle Ramp	Fitzroy	🟢	Turtle Ramp operational 31/31 days	
Fitzroy Barrage	Fish Ladder	Fitzroy	🟢	Operational 29/31 days	
Others					
Jones Weir	Fish Ladder	Burnett	🟡	Operational 9/31 days – requires overtop to operate	
Claude Wharton Weir	Fish Lock	Burnett	🟢	Operational 31/31 days	
Ned Churchward Weir	Fish Lock	Burnett	🟡	Operational 0/31 days – downtime due to flood damage – repairs ongoing	
Ben Anderson Barrage	Vertical Slot	Burnett	🟢	Operational 31/31 days	
Kolan Barrage	Vertical Slot	Kolan	🟢	Operational 31/31 days	
Dumbleton Weir	Fish Lock	Pioneer	🟡	Operational 0/31 days – water levels not at a height for fishway operation	
Moura Weir	Vertical Slot	Dawson	🟡	Operational 0/31 days – requires water release to operate	
Neville Hewitt Weir	Fish Lock	Dawson	🟡	Operational 0/31 days- downtime due to maintenance	
Eden Bann Weir	Fish Lock	Fitzroy	🟡	Operational 0/31 days – downtime due to maintenance	
Clare Weir	Fish Lock	Burdekin	🟡	Operational 0/31 days – not operational due to flood damage	
Tinana Barrage	Vertical Slot	Tinana	🟢	Operational 31/31 days	
Mary Barrage	Vertical Slot	Mary	🟢	Operational 31/31 days	
Boggabilla Weir	Vertical Slot	Border Rivers	🟢	Operational 31/31 days	
Bowen River Weir	Fish Lock	Bowen	🟡	Not operational due to electrical and hydraulic faults	

Key

Status	Description
🟢	Normal operation
🟡	Partial operation (or a problem)
🔴	Mandatory aquatic fauna passage non-operational