

Aquatic Fauna Passage Operational Status

December 2025

LOCATION	PASSAGE TYPE	RIVER	STATUS	COMMENTS	RETURN TO SERVICE
Mandatory					
Paradise Dam	Downstream – Fish Lock	Burnett	●	Downstream – operational 17/31 days- downtime due to shutdown, faults and high irrigation flows	
	Upstream – Fish Lift		●	Upstream – operational 22/31 days – downtime due to faults and shutdown.	
Kirar Weir	Fish Lock	Burnett	●	Fishway operational 0/31 days – downtime as water levels too low for operation	
Rookwood Weir	Fish Lock	Fitzroy	●	Fishway operational 28/31 days	
Rookwood Weir	Turtle Ramp	Fitzroy	●	Turtle Ramp operational 31/31 days	
Others					
Jones Weir	Fish Ladder	Burnett	●	Operational 21/31 days – requires overtop to operate	
Claude Wharton Weir	Fish Lock	Burnett	●	Operational 30/31 days	
Ned Churchward Weir	Fish Lock	Burnett	●	Operational 31/31 days	
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 8/31 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	
Bowen River Weir	Fish Lock	Bowen	●	Not operational due to electrical and hydraulic faults	TBA

Key

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