

Paradise Dam Community Update

June 2020

Sunwater understands the Bundaberg community's concern about water security for the region. Safety is the key driver for the work we are doing at Paradise Dam.

We are committed to ongoing customer and stakeholder engagement to ensure that water users have their voice heard as the detailed business case process to determine the future of Paradise Dam is developed.

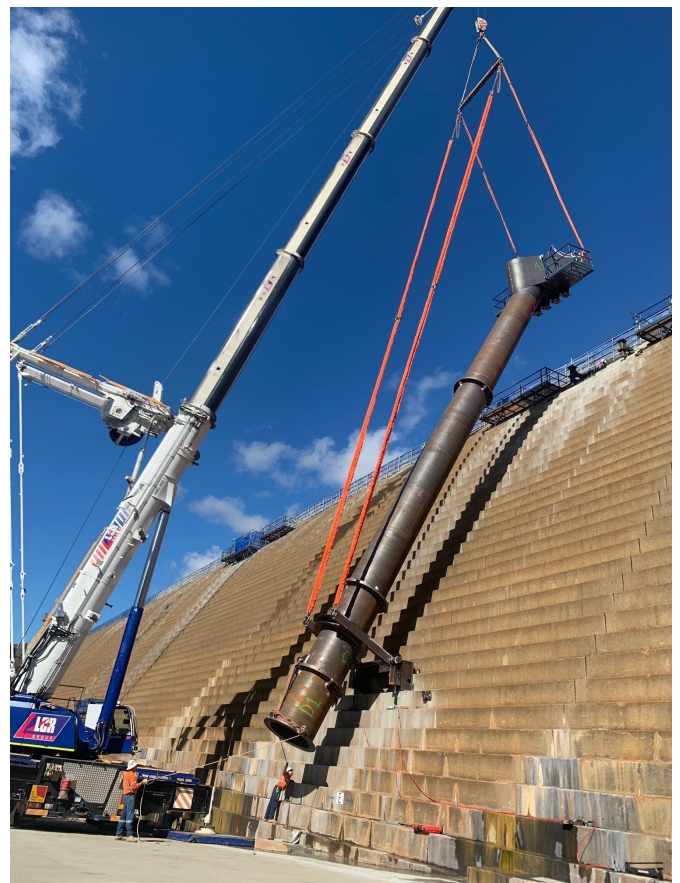
Essential Works Progressing

Work is progressing to lower Paradise Dam's wall to reduce the risk of a dam failure.

Pictured below (left) is an excavator working to break into the concrete layers on the crest, and (right) one of the rubble chutes being lowered into position that will be used to remove excavated material from the wall.

Sampling of the Roller Compacted Concrete will soon commence and the samples will be sent to a laboratory for testing.

Anchor trials and further geotechnical assessment are also planned to inform the long-term remediation of the dam.



Zoom Shed Talks

In June we held three online shed talks using the meeting software 'Zoom' with sugar cane, fruit and vegetable and macadamia nut growers.

The focus of these sessions was sharing information about the Bundaberg Water Supply Scheme, how we are mitigating the impact of the reduced supply level at Paradise Dam on customer water allocations, and progress of the Essential Works.

On 2 July we announced that medium priority allocations for the Burnett River sub-scheme are at 70 per cent for the beginning of the 2020-21 water year. This is within the range of those experienced over the last five years .

High priority water users in the scheme and all water users in the Kolan sub-scheme will again have 100 per cent of their allocation.

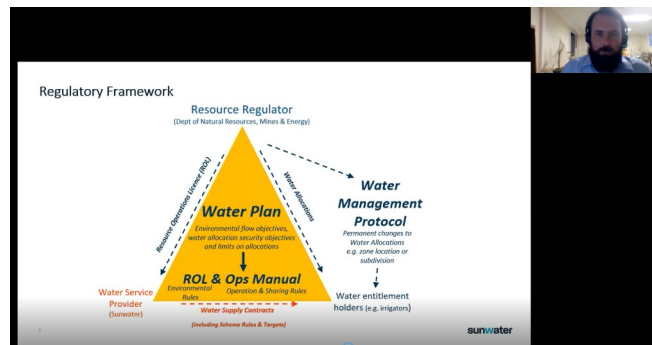
These allocations cannot be lowered for the coming 12 months.

Community Information Sessions

We responded to a request from Goodnight Scrub residents to provide an update on the Essential Works at Paradise Dam and the emergency evacuation approach during the works.

Bundaberg Regional Council also attended to share information about Council's local emergency response.

Please use the contact details below if you have any questions about Paradise Dam.



Keeping informed about Paradise Dam:

If you live immediately downstream of Paradise Dam, you can **register for SMS updates** at sunwater.com.au
Download the Sunwater App to receive push notifications when the dam is spilling water and to monitor dam levels.

Follow the Sunwater Paradise Dam Facebook Page

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Visit sunwater.com.au/projects/paradise-dam-essential-works/ for updates.

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