

This is a high-level summary of the meeting for PDRG members to share with their networks. It provides a summary of agenda items, discussion points, and meeting actions.

Agenda Item	Discussion Points
Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country, Introductions	Chair welcomed attendees, acknowledged outgoing and incoming members. Acknowledgment of Country provided by the Chair.
Acceptance of previous minutes and member check-in	Previous minutes were accepted by members. Members spoke around the table to share ideas and provide feedback on what they were hearing in the community about the project. From the discussion, key themes relate to delays in project commencement, environmental impacts, workforce availability, uncertainty affecting agricultural investment, and desire for visible progress. The Chair thanked members for their input.
Project Approvals Update	Office of the Coordinator-General (OCG) representatives outlined the Impact Assessment Report (IAR) process and coordinated project status. Public consultation will occur once the draft IAR has been prepared. Members raised questions about timing and transparency. Sunwater confirmed PDRG will be notified in advance.
Environmental Update	Sunwater shared updates on Early Works, including road upgrades and site preparation. Commonwealth Referral 2 for major dam works has been lodged. Environmental assessments are ongoing. Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) is under review.
Current Project Activities	Sunwater discussed geotechnical investigations, dam design, business case submission, quarry sourcing, and hydraulic modelling. ICN Gateway launched to promote work packages and local business engagement. Members encouraged to share opportunities.
Resource Operations Licence (ROL) Amendment	Sunwater proposed reducing outlet release capacity from 14,000 ML/day to 10,000 or 7,000 ML/day with no impact on total volume released. Members supported the efficiency of the change but requested clear communications to customers that there is no impact to them.
Customer Update	Sunwater outlined anticipated storage level management for work prior to main construction. Timing may be mid-2026 or mid-2027. Sunwater to confirm timing once known. Mt Rawdon Pumped Hydro Project discussed, noting the temporary transfer market remains the mechanism to purchase additional water for any customer.
General Business	NBRC raised concerns about Seccombes Road intersection. Workforce competition and housing availability discussed. Members suggested reviving QBuild training schemes. Sunwater committed to further engagement and transparency.

Timeline for recent & upcoming PDIP activities:

Upcoming activity targets	Timing
Further geotechnical investigations	Underway
Paradise Dam Road upgrades	Completed
Design for new dam wall	Preliminary design progressing
Detailed business case for new dam wall	Expected to be completed end 2025
Quarry investigations	Program progressing

Actions noted at this meeting and pending from the previous meeting

New actions			
Action		Responsibility	Status
Action 1: Sept 25	Notify PDRG of public consultation period for draft IAR	Sunwater	Open
Action 2: Sept 25	Share timeline separately with members	Sunwater	Closed
Action 3: Sept 25	Provide documentation to BRC on Booyal Crossing impacts	Sunwater	Closed
Action 4: Sept 25	Include Seccombes Road intersection in NBRC working group	Sunwater	Closed
Existing actions			
Action		Responsibility	Action
Action 1: April 25	Sunwater to confirm whether lease water is being made available by Sunwater or another entity in the region	Sunwater	Closed
Action 2: April 25	Final list of social programs and legacies to be shared with PDRG	Sunwater	Closed
Nov 24	Sunwater to share results of the customer survey when available	Sunwater	Open
February 24	Sunwater to take on board engagement opportunity feedback – including a replica model in the community; short phase videos; hosting a public hall meeting in Biggenden to share a project update and how it will impact community	Sunwater	Pending
February 24	Future presentations to include information on local traineeships and apprenticeships	Sunwater	Open
June 23	Sunwater to arrange for the selected construction partner to share information about strategies around local training and apprenticeships	Sunwater	Pending
June 23	Sunwater to share photos and videos of the 2D and 3D models as they are developed.	Sunwater	Underway
Nov 22	Sunwater to consider recreation legacy options in consultation with NBRC as the project progresses	Sunwater	Pending