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Dear customer,

As a Macintyre Brook Water Supply Scheme customer, Sunwater wish to update you on the recommencement of maintenance works at Coolmunda Dam, east of Inglewood to ensure the ongoing reliability of the gates in managing outflows from the dam.

Site mobilisation for two of Coolmunda Dam's seven spillway gates will commence from May 2023 and include the delivery and temporary installation of a large custom lifting frame and other construction equipment. The works were previously planned during 2022 however, were deferred due to the approaching wet season and full, or near-full level of the storage.

Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure will undertake the gate works on behalf of Sunwater with the work expected to be completed by September 2023, weather permitting.

As a result of flood events in recent years and, in particular, a significant flood event in late 2021, erosion (also known as scour) and damaged concrete has developed in the area downstream of Coolmunda Dam. Work to repair the erosion and damaged concrete will be undertaken by McCosker Toowoomba at the same time as the gate works.

For the duration of the works, there will be no impact to customer water supply from Coolmunda Dam and no disruption to recreational areas around the dam or to Lake Coolmunda Caravan Park.

As part of normal Coolmunda Dam operations, once the dam's capacity reaches higher than 100 per cent, releases will be managed via the spillway gates to return the dam to its full supply level during the works. Should a weather event be predicted in the Coolmunda Dam catchment which would require releases from the dam, the erosion works will pause, the gates undergoing works put back into service and, if required, the machinery demobilised from site.

For more information on these works, please contact [community@sunwater.com.au](mailto:community@sunwater.com.au) or call (07) 3120 0270.

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