

Interruption to water supply in sections of the Mareeba Dimbulah channel system

Annual Shutdown

2 April 2026

Sunwater will be conducting annual maintenance in sections of the Mareeba Dimbulah channel system in the coming weeks. While this work is underway, water in these areas will be unavailable.

Planned shutdowns are included as a target in each of Sunwater's scheme rules and targets (found under Scheme Management on each scheme page). Sunwater recognises that the following are important service issues for you as a customer:

- that you will be notified about a shutdown so you can plan ahead
- the timing of the shutdown should suit most customers
- the duration of the shutdown should minimise the impact on customers while enabling Sunwater to perform maintenance on the scheme.

Sunwater customers and the general public who are supplied with or use water from the following areas should take note of when the water will be unavailable. The irrigation channels will be progressively drained during these dates.

- **Event 105573** 11:30pm 4 May 2026 until 4:00pm 11 May 2026
- **Event 105574** 7:00am 5 May 2026 until 7:00am 12 May 2026
- **Event 105575** 7:00am 6 May 2026 until 7:00am 13 May 2026
- **Event 105577** 7:00am 7 May 2026 until 7:00am 14 May 2026

Stock and domestic licensees requiring water during this period are advised to fill storages prior to the shutdown period. Owners are required to advise their lessees of the shutdown details.

Please note, these dates may alter due to current and forecasted weather conditions.

If you are unsure whether this will affect you, please contact the Sunwater Customer Support team on 13 15 89 for clarification. If you are a Sunwater customer, please have all your offtakes number/s available.