

KONONGWOOTONG RESERVOIR

Upgrade and temporary site closure

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About Konongwootong Reservoir

Konongwootong Reservoir was built in 1925 to supply water to Coleraine and Casterton. It remains operational today, providing water to rural customers and acting as a back-up supply to the Tullich Groundwater System.

The Reservoir has also become a popular site for the public to enjoy passive recreational activities such as fishing and non-powered boating. It is a recognised site for its significant Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

About the project

Wannon Water is investing \$1 million to complete the Embankment Stability Works Project. The upgrade will ensure the dam complies with current dam safety standards essential to ensure public safety at the site.

In recent months experienced contractor CJ Andrew Plumbing and Excavation Pty Ltd has been undertaking works to improve the stability of the existing dam. The works include:

- Widening the rockfill berm on the downstream face of the existing embankment;
- Replacing the existing outlet pipework with new pipework; and
- Building a concrete erosion protection structure at the discharge point on the downstream side of the embankment.

Want to know more?

Further information about the upgrades at Konongwootong Reservoir is available by:
(a) Contacting Wannon Water on 1300 926 666; or
(b) Visiting a Wannon Water customer service centre; or
(c) Logging on to www.wannonwater.com.au

Public access closure

Due to the nature of the upgrade, and for public safety, Wannon Water must close public access to the site during the construction phase.

Konongwootong Reservoir will be closed to the public until the project is completed in September 2012 (subject to weather conditions).

Local residents may notice increased haulage vehicles along Reservoir Road as contractors complete the project. For the safety of motorists a traffic management plan will be in place and precautions will be taken where necessary. Wannon Water apologises for any inconvenience.

The future of Konongwootong Reservoir

Thank you to those who provided feedback on the Konongwootong Draft Master Plan. The plan sets out the future vision for the reservoir.

Wannon Water will shortly release the final Master Plan which will set out the long term vision for the heritage listed site.



For more information about the Konongwootong Reservoir Project or temporary closure please call 1300 926 666.

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