

# Monthly Works Update

May 2026

## Key works

During May 2026, Queensland Hydro will continue early-stage exploratory works for the proposed Borumba Pumped Hydro Project.

These works support investigations into ground conditions and site suitability and will include the mobilisation of equipment, minor surface and civil works, environmental and cultural heritage surveys, and the establishment of temporary site infrastructure.

### Cattle movement notification

Queensland Hydro thanks you for advising us of your cattle movements across project roads and for your cooperation.

We ask that you continue to let us know before you muster or move cattle on or across project roads. Even short notice helps us manage traffic and keep people, stock and vehicles safe.

Please call **07 3013 9103** before planned movements, or as soon as possible if plans change.



### About the Borumba Project

The proposed Borumba Pumped Hydro Project is a long-duration energy storage project being developed at Lake Borumba and surrounding areas between Imbil and Jimna, west of the Sunshine Coast.

The Borumba Project is designed to capture and store excess electricity and then return that stored energy to the electricity grid when it is needed. This would help support reliable electricity supply for Queensland homes and businesses.

## Industry briefings

Queensland Hydro will be holding industry briefings in May for businesses interested in upcoming opportunities on the Borumba Pumped Hydro project:

- **Gympie – Monday 25 May 4:00pm to 6:00pm** – TAFE Queensland, 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie
- **Kilcoy – Tuesday 26 May 5:00pm to 7:00pm** – Kilcoy Visitor Information Centre, 41 Hope Street, Kilcoy

For RSVPs or further information, please contact us at [borumba@qldhydro.com.au](mailto:borumba@qldhydro.com.au) or on 1800 433 939



## Upcoming works

Timeframe*	Where	Work	What to expect
Early - May 2026	Yielo Road, Jimna	Mobilisation of equipment to project site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional heavy movements.</li> <li>Localised noise, dust and vibration.</li> </ul>
Early May to late June 2026	Bella Creek Road, Imbil	Mobilisation of equipment and commencement of works for cattle grids and signage along Bella Creek Road and adjacent minor road upgrades.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control at times.</li> <li>Additional truck movements.</li> <li>Localised noise, dust and vibration.</li> </ul>
Commencing May 2026	Imbil	Park and Ride Facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queensland Hydro Staff and Contractors utilising sites to reduce light vehicle movements in the community.</li> </ul>
Early May 2026	Southern haulage route (via Kilcoy): Kilcoy Murgon Road, Sunday Creek Road and Yielo Road.	Delivery of materials and temporary structures to the Project site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large flatbed trucks travelling along Kilcoy Murgon Road, Sunday Creek Road and Yielo Road.</li> <li>Localised noise, dust and vibration.</li> </ul>
Commencing in May and ongoing intermittently throughout 2026	Corner of Kilcoy Murgon and Yabba Roads, and Borgan Road, Jimna	Temporary water access from multiple locations in Jimna.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck parked intermittently at water take locations with traffic management in place if required.</li> </ul>
Commencing in May 2026	Sunday Creek Road, Jimna	Construction of a truck pull-over bay.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control at times.</li> </ul>
Throughout May 2026	Lake Borumba Project site Bella Creek Road, Imbil	Land (cadastral) surveys.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surveyors installing survey points or collecting data either on foot or in vehicles with equipment.</li> </ul>
Ongoing throughout May 2026	Imbil, Bella Creek	Cultural heritage survey.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers on foot followed by safety vehicle.</li> </ul>
Ongoing throughout May 2026	Yielo Road, Jimna	Minor road maintenance works including grid replacements, drainage upgrades, grading and resheeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control.</li> <li>Additional truck movements.</li> <li>Localised noise, dust and vibration.</li> </ul>
Ongoing throughout 2026	Yielo Road, Jimna	Temporary water access to creeks along Yielo Road as per Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers permit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck parked intermittently at creek crossings along Yielo Road with traffic management in place if required.</li> </ul>
Ongoing throughout 2026	Lake Borumba Project site, along waterways and in local road reserves	Environmental assessments and compliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project officers collecting data either on foot or in vehicles including water sampling, taking still and video images, and mapping vegetation.</li> </ul>

\* Timeframes are subject to change pending weather and construction conditions



### Get in touch

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#### In person

**Kilcoy:** Tuesdays (nominated) 9:00am – 3:00pm, Kilcoy Visitor Information Centre, 41 Hope Street, Kilcoy.

**Imbil:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am - 1:00pm, 6 Imbil Island Road, Imbil.

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