

Borumba Pumped Hydro Project

Monthly Works Update

July 2026

Key works

Safety improvement works along Bella Creek Road, Imbil are nearing completion.

Interim civil works has commenced, with mobilisation, site establishment and access improvements underway.

Residents may notice an increase in vehicle movements, including delivery of some large plant and equipment on both the Northern and Southern haulage routes.

Jimna mobile office

Our Stakeholder Engagement Team will be at the Jimna Public Hall, 111 Bellbird Road, Jimna.

Tuesday 14 July 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Please feel free to drop in or arrange a meeting via 1800 433 939 or borumba@qldhydro.com.au.



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.



Throughout July and August, our contractor FKG Civils will transport oversized machinery along approved routes.

**South - via Kilcoy Murgon Rd and Sunday Creek Rd (access via Yielo Rd).
North – via Yabba Creek and Bella Creek Roads.**



Get in touch

Phone 1800 433 939 during business hours

Email borumba@qldhydro.com.au

In person

Kilcoy: Tuesdays (nominated) 9:00am – 3:00pm, Kilcoy or Jimna.

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

Scan the QR code to visit our website for more information and join our mailing list.

Upcoming works

Timeframe*	Where	Work	What to expect
Throughout July 2026	Northern haulage route (via Imbil) Southern haulage route (via Kilcoy)	Oversize deliveries of machinery to site supporting interim civils work	- Oversize deliveries entering on approved haulage routes - Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control at times - Vehicle escorts
Early July to late August 2026	Borumba Dam Road, Imbil	Non-intrusive geophysical survey works	- Project officers collecting data either on foot or in vehicles - Narrow straight paths with small markers or flags placed along them - Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control - Intermittent road closures
Continuing throughout July 2026	Northern haulage route (via Imbil): Yabba Creek Road, and Bella Creek Road Southern haulage route (via Kilcoy): Kilcoy Murgon Road, Sunday Creek Road and Yielo Road	Supporting interim civils work Delivery of materials, machinery and temporary structures to the Project site	- Large flatbed trucks travelling along Kilcoy Murgon Road, Sunday Creek Road and Yielo Road - Large flatbed trucks travelling along Yabba Creek Road and Bella Creek Roads - Heavy vehicles (truck and dog) delivering quarry materials to site - Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control at times - Localised noise, dust and vibration
Continuing throughout July 2026	Borumba Dam Road, Imbil	Borumba Dam compound construction	- Localised noise, dust and vibration - Fencing around compound area
Continuing throughout July 2026	Imbil, Kandanga, Amamoor, Gympie, Tiaro (all roads) and Project Site	Mobile Laser scanning by vehicle	Vehicle travelling all roads around Imbil, Kandanga, Amamoor, Gympie and Tiaro
Intermittently ongoing to late July 2026	Northern Yielo Road adjacent to Project Site	Non-intrusive geophysical survey works	- Project officers collecting data either on foot or in vehicles - Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control and road closures of up to 3 hours
Ongoing to November 2026	Bella Creek, Borgan and Old Yabba Roads, Imbil	Land (cadastral) surveys	Surveyors installing survey points or collecting data either on foot or in vehicles with equipment
Ongoing in July 2026	Bella Creek Road, Imbil	Cultural heritage survey	Workers on foot followed by safety vehicle
Ongoing throughout 2026	Lake Borumba Project site, along waterways and in local road reserves	Environmental assessments and compliance	Project officers collecting data either on foot or in vehicles including water sampling, taking still and video images, and mapping vegetation
Ongoing	Wallader Road, Imbil	Park and Ride Facility	Queensland Hydro Staff and Contractors utilising sites to reduce light vehicle movements in the community

* Timeframes are subject to change pending weather and construction conditions