

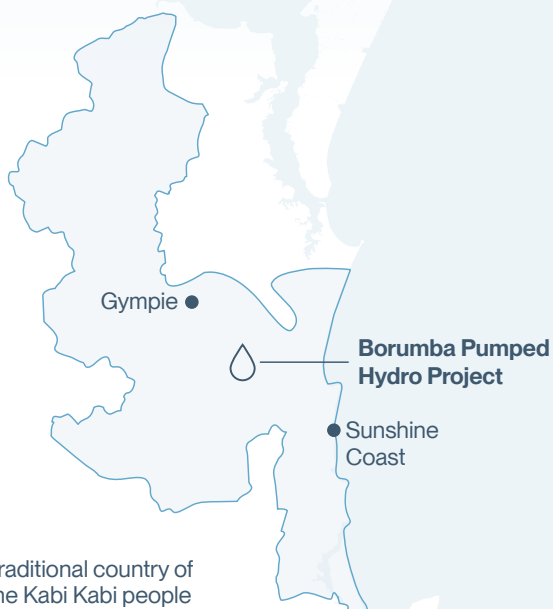
# Cultural heritage management

## Borumba Pumped Hydro Project

**The proposed Borumba Project is located on the traditional Country of the Kabi Kabi People.**

Queensland Hydro recognises the importance of protecting Cultural Heritage and cultural values and is committed to working collaboratively with Traditional Owners throughout project planning, assessment and delivery.

Before any future decision on the Project can be made, Queensland Hydro is required to undertake studies and assessments to identify areas of cultural significance, understand potential impacts and identify opportunities to avoid, minimise and mitigate impacts wherever practicable. Information gathered through this work helps inform project planning, approvals and future decision-making.



### Our approach

Queensland Hydro seeks to understand, avoid and minimise impacts on Cultural Heritage wherever practicable through project planning, design and delivery. Cultural Heritage considerations are integrated into project investigations and help inform project design, environmental assessments and future approvals processes.

Where impacts cannot be avoided, management measures are developed in collaboration with Traditional Owners and in accordance with relevant legislative and regulatory requirements. Cultural Heritage management activities are already underway for exploratory works and would continue for main works, in line with approval conditions, should the project proceed.



## Understanding and managing cultural impacts

Traditional Owner knowledge plays an important role in helping Queensland Hydro understand cultural values associated with the Project area. Cultural Heritage assessments and investigations are undertaken to identify places, landscapes and features of cultural significance and understand how project activities may affect those values.

Queensland Hydro works collaboratively with Traditional Owners throughout project planning and assessment activities. This includes Cultural Heritage inspections and assessment activities undertaken before works commence to help identify Cultural Heritage values and inform project planning.

## What happens next?

Cultural Heritage studies and assessments will continue throughout project planning and assessment activities. The findings will help inform project design, environmental approvals and future management measures.

If approved, Queensland Hydro will comply with Cultural Heritage management requirements, approval conditions and ongoing monitoring and reporting obligations throughout project delivery and operation.

## More information

Stay up to date with Queensland Hydro and the proposed Borumba Project.

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