

Borumba Pumped Hydro Project

Monthly Works Update

October 2026

Key works

Investigation activities will continue across the Borumba Project area during October, including geotechnical investigations, environmental and cultural heritage surveys, groundwater monitoring and geophysical studies.

These activities are helping to build a better understanding of local ground conditions, environmental values and site characteristics to inform ongoing project assessments and planning.

Residents may continue to notice occasional heavy vehicle movements, changed traffic conditions and periodic traffic management on approved haulage routes where investigation activities are underway.

Planned bushfire management burns may occur between August and October in and around the Borumba Project site near Jimna and Imbil. Residents may notice smoke in the area during these activities.

Imbil office times

Week commencing 5 October, the Imbil office will open by appointment on Mondays and Tuesdays. The office will be open on Thursdays between 10am to 1pm.

Please feel free to 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 and water security 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.

Current focus

Queensland Hydro is currently undertaking geotechnical and environmental investigations to better understand the project area and inform planning for the proposed Borumba Project.

Information gathered through these studies will support assessment of geology, ground conditions, environmental considerations and site suitability, helping to inform future design and planning activities.

Queensland Hydro is also delivering a refreshed business case and commercial assessment for the proposed Borumba Project, aligned with the Queensland Government's energy roadmap.

Upcoming works

Timeframe*	Where	Work	What to expect
Ongoing throughout October	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	Delivery of materials and machinery 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 Road. - Heavy vehicles (truck and dog) delivering quarry materials to site. - Localised noise, dust and vibration.
	Lake Borumba, Imbil	Geotechnical drilling	- Geotechnical drill vehicle, water trucks and Light vehicles. - Localised noise, dust and vibration. - Project teams accessing locations using existing tracks wherever possible, some minor off tracks may be required.
	Bella Creek Road, Imbil	Land (cadastral) surveys	Surveyors installing survey points or collecting data either on foot or in vehicles with equipment.
	Yielo Road, Jimna	Re-sheeting, grading and drainage works	- Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control at times. - Additional truck movements. - Localised noise, dust and vibration.
	Borumba Project site, Jimna and Imbil	Planned bushfire management burns	- Smoke may be visible around Yielo Road, Bella Creek Road and the Borumba Project site at this time. - Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, are advised to stay indoors if they notice smoke in the area. - In the unlikely event of an emergency please follow instructions of the local emergency services. - Notifications will be sent to neighbouring properties 48 hours prior to burns commencing.
	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.

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 Library, 15 Kennedy St, Kilcoy

Imbil: Monday & Tuesday (by appointment) and Thursday 10:00am - 1:00pm,
6 Imbil Island Road, Imbil.

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