Borumba Pumped Hydro Project

Monthly Works Update

November 2026

Key works

Road safety upgrades will continue in November, with new bicycle, pedestrian and cattle warning signage installed along Yabba Creek and Bella Creek roads.

Road maintenance will progressively take place along Yielo, Bella Creek and Borgan Roads, including road grading and resurfacing, drainage improvements, minor fencing and signage works.

Please take care when travelling through work areas and follow all signage and traffic controls.

Investigation activities will also continue to build understanding of local ground conditions, environmental values and site characteristics, helping inform ongoing project assessments and planning.



Example of cattle signage along Bella Creek Road



Example pedestrian signage along Yabba Creek Road.

Exploratory works vs Environmental Impact Studies (EIS)

Exploratory works help us learn more about the site, including geology, ground conditions and environmental characteristics.

The EIS is a separate process that assesses the potential impacts of the project's main works.

Together, these studies help build a clearer picture of the proposed Borumba Project and support informed decision-making as planning progresses.

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Managing our impacts - Queensland Hydro



About the Borumba Project

The proposed Borumba 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 November	Bella Creek and Borgan Roads, Bella Creek.	Road maintenance works	• Road grading and resurfacing and signage installation. • Changed traffic conditions including temporary traffic control at times. • Additional truck movements. • Localised noise, dust and vibration.
	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.
	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.
	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.
	Lake Borumba, Imbil	Geotechnical work	• Installation of standpipe. • Light vehicles. • Localised noise, dust and vibration. • Project teams accessing locations using existing tracks wherever possible, some minor off tracks may be required.

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