Fact sheet

Eden Creek Weir Removal

SEPTEMBER 2024

WaterNSW is delivering a Fishway Program to deliver new fish passages at several dams and weirs throughout NSW to improve natural fish migration while continuing to supply reliable and sustainable water to our customers and the communities in which we live and work.

As part of the Fishway Program, a detailed review was conducted on the Eden Creek Weir, which determined the structure as a barrier for fish passage within the system and recommended the removal of the Weir.

The removal of Eden Creek Weir will deliver on a key action under the **NSW Marine Estate Management Strategy (2018–2028) (MEMS)** to improve fish passage in coastal catchments and will build on the previous fish passage removal works of Cookes Weir on the Richmond River.

The removal of the Eden Creek Weir will ensure an unrestricted fish passage (more than 43km) within the system, re-establishing natural sediment fluxes.



The Fishway Program aligns with our vision to play a key part in creating a more resilient water system and enabling thriving and healthy ecosystems, whilst reducing our environmental footprint.

Project timeline

September-December 2024

Review of Environmental Factors (REF) update including a review of ecological assessment due to the notification of a platypus habitat in the area and endangered grass species.



Finalisation of REF

We will undertake extensive community and stakeholder engagement.



Mid-late 2025

Proposed construction, pending REF recommendations.

Working with the community

We will continue to work closely with impacted stakeholders and provide additional information and key dates to ensure we minimise any impacts of this work.

