

# Gunidgera weir - Northern coating program



Project update - June 2023

## Future-proof protective coating to be applied to Gunidgera weir gates.

Work to apply a protective coating on the surface of Gunidgera Weir gates, Namoi River, will start on Thursday 15 June 2023.

Work will take about 10 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The new coating will remove the risk of deterioration of gates due to corrosion and improve the structure's resilience to environmental factors, extending their life by up to 25 years.

This will enable WaterNSW to provide continued service to customers.

The work follows routine maintenance which identified a need to address corrosion and deterioration of the metal gates.



*Upstream view of weir.*

The repair work is funded by WaterNSW's Northern NSW Coatings Program, which will identify other assets throughout Northern NSW to receive essential maintenance work.

## Details of work

From Thursday 15 June 2023, coating work will include the installation of scaffolding, surface preparation and the application of the new protective coating. Work will take place between 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday and 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday. There will be no work on Sundays, public holidays or nightworks.

Work will take about 10 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

## Potential impacts

To minimise impacts to the community and customers, work will be completed outside the irrigation season when customer's demand is lower. Work will not impact nearby recreational activities including fishing, water-skiing or the nearby barbeque and camping area.

## Contact us

For more information on the work, please contact the Project Manager on [nathan.velautham@waterNSW.com.au](mailto:nathan.velautham@waterNSW.com.au) or visit [waterNSW.com.au/projects](http://waterNSW.com.au/projects).

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## Image of project area



*Downstream view of weir.*

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