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Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme

Hannaway Levee Bank Protection Works

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water are continuing bank protection works as part of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme.

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water will soon commence essential repair bank protection works along the Hannaway Levee (Site 04) as part of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme (HVFMS).

Following the major flood events of 2021 and 2022, significant erosion and bank instability were identified along approximately 700 metres of the Hunter River adjacent to Hannaway Levee. Detailed investigations and design assessments have since been completed, confirming the need for remediation to stabilise the riverbank and protect the existing flood levee, nearby assets, and broader floodplain.

Key information about the bank protection works

- **Work Purpose:** The bank protection works involve the installation of a rock revetment along the riverbank to prevent further scour and provide long-term structural stability.
- **Access to the Site:** Access to the site will be arranged in coordination with local authorities and stakeholders. Detailed logistics including temporary site setup, traffic management, and safety arrangements will be finalised prior to commencement to ensure smooth operations and minimal disruption to the surrounding community.

Work Activities

The activities involved in the repair bank protection works include:

- Site establishment, access track preparation, and environmental protection measures
- Excavation and reshaping of the riverbank where required
- Installation of geotextile layers and placement of rock revetment from the river and bank
- Tie-in bank protection works at each end of the revetment
- Returfing and reinstatement of bank levees
- Removal of temporary controls and site clean-up

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Our Work Schedule

- Construction Phase: Estimated to last approximately 30 weeks, subject to weather and on-site conditions.
- Commencement: Late May 2026 subject to weather and approvals.
- Work Hours:
  - Monday to Friday: 7:00am – 6:00pm
  - Saturday: 7:00am – 1:00pm
  - No work will be conducted on Sundays or public holidays.

Site Access and Landholder Communication

A temporary site compound, material stockpile area and barge loadout zone will be established within privately owned land near the levee. Access to the stockpile location at 699 Duckenfield Road (Lot 4 DP197) will occur via Scotch Creek Road.

Community and Safety

All bank protection works will adhere to stringent safety protocols and environmental guidelines. Measures to minimise community disruption (including traffic management and noise reduction) will be implemented throughout the construction phase.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about the upcoming bank protection works, please contact:

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We appreciate your cooperation as we undertake these important repairs to improve flood resilience and safeguard the Hunter Valley community.

Yours sincerely,

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