Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme

Hinton 1 (Site 22) Repair Works

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

As part of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water will soon commence essential bank protection works at Hinton Levee 1 (Site 22). These works will focus on strengthening and improving the levee's structural integrity to help reduce the area's flood risk. The project aims to restore a 170-metre stretch of levee and riverbank, effectively lowering the flood risk in the region.

Key information about the works

- **Work Purpose:** The repair works will remediate damage incurred from past flood events and stabilise the existing bank and levee structure. The works will enhance the overall flood protection capacity of the site.
- **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 works include:

- **Site Preparation:** Clearing, grading, and preliminary site assessments.
- **Excavation and Earthworks:** Removal of compromised materials and preparation of the bank for stabilisation.
- **Construction:** Installation of new bank protection measures, such as rock revetment and other structural reinforcements.
- **Vegetation Management:** Clearing and control of vegetation to facilitate construction.
- **Final Inspections:** Conducting quality assurance checks and remedying any defects prior to project handover.

Our Work Schedule

- **Construction Phase:** Estimated to last approximately 24 weeks, subject to weather and on-site conditions.
- **Commencement:** The construction phase is scheduled to begin in late April 2026.
- **Work Hours:**
  - Monday to Friday: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
  - Saturday: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - No work will be conducted on Sundays or public holidays.

Communication and Coordination

Regular progress updates and site meetings will be held to ensure coordinated delivery of the project. For further details or inquiries, please contact:

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Community and Safety

All 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.

We appreciate your support and cooperation as we continue to work towards reducing flood risks and improving the safety of the region. We look forward to working together to maintain a safe and sustainable landscape.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Smith
Manager, Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme

Contact Us

We value your feedback and are happy to address any questions or concerns you may have about the upcoming works. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

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Hinton Site Map