## Wyangala Dam Wall Raising



Business webinar – May 2021



## Overview of today's webinar



#### **GET DAM READY**

- Introductions
- Project overview and update
- Environmental assessment update
- Construction update
- Engagement update
- Contact with contractors
- How to register
- Opportunity to ask questions

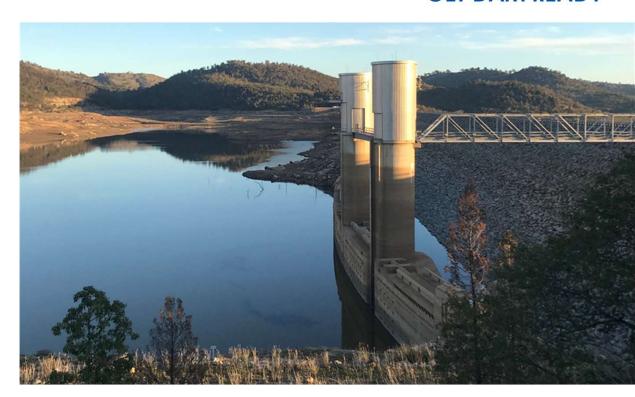


### **Introductions**

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- **Introductions**
- Today's webinar Part of regular project update program



### **Background**

#### Since late 2019

- Finalising the concept design
- Field work almost complete
- Procurement for a new Wyangala Water **Treatment Plant**
- Preparation of inputs for final business case
- Engaging with stakeholders, communities and Aboriginal parties
- Establishing a project office



NSW Government funds a feasibility study into Cranky Rock Dam

Federal Government identifies new dam on Belubula River (Needles Gap) for feasibility investigations

Lachlan identified as priority catchment under NSW State Infrastructure Strateav



Feasibility study phase 1 recommends a further study into build and non-build options

2016

Feasibility study - phase 2 investigations continue

2017

Feasibility study – phase 2 investigations continue

2018

Feasibility study (phase 2) completed

Wyangala Dam Wall Raising project identified in 20-year Infrastructure Options Study

NSW Government provides funding for project's final business case

NSW Government lists project in Critical Needs (Water Supply) Act 2019

**NSW** and Commonwealth Governments announce funding for project

Concept design started

Environment Impact Statement preparation and assessments started

Site investigations and environmental field studies started

Landholder engagement started

Community information sessions and webinars started

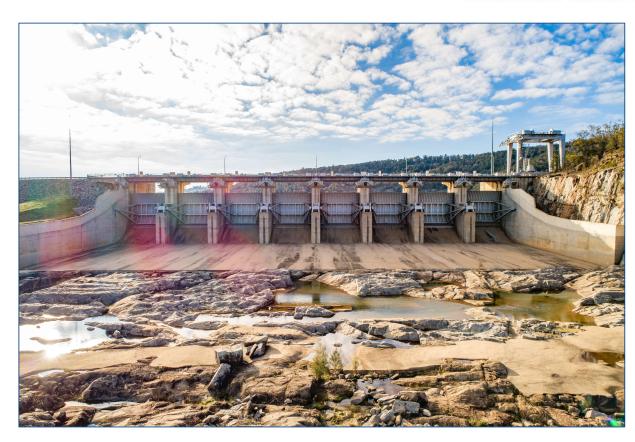
## **Project objectives**



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### **Key benefits**

- Increase storage capacity of the dam by 53%
- Significantly improves:
  - **Drought resilience**
  - Water reliability
  - Flood attenuation
- Increases capability to manage high inflow/flood events



### 2021 activities



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Environmental field surveys and geotechnical investigations continue



Landholder engagement continues



Community information sessions and webinars continue



Environmental Impact Statement public display for consultation



Final business case developed



Construction partner procurement



Detailed design starts



Construction of Water Treatment Plant at Wyangala starts



Construction planning for Holiday Parks finalised

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## **Confirmed Full Supply Level**



#### **Confirmed 10m informs**

- Environmental Impact Statement
- Final business case
- Concept design
- Holiday Park planning work



### **Environmental assessment**



### **Key features**

- 10m increase in Full Supply Level
- Modify spillway to suit new FSL and embankment
- Modify intake towers to suit new FSL
- New saddle dam near Wyangala Waters Holiday Park entrance



## **Environmental update**







Terrestrial biodiversity field work complete, assessment underway



Ooo Aquatic ecology field work complete, assessment underway



Aboriginal Cultural heritage upstream field work complete, assessment underway, downstream Cultural Values field work underway



Non-Aboriginal heritage field work complete, draft assessment complete



Traffic and transport assessment underway



Noise and vibration field work complete, draft assessment complete



Air quality field work complete, draft assessment complete



Health impacts assessment underway



Contamination and soils draft assessment complete



Hydrology modelling and assessment underway



Flood modelling and assessment underway



**Environmental Sustainable** Development (ISCA) draft assessment complete



Landscape and visual impact draft assessment complete



Social impacts assessment underway



Waste draft assessment complete



Climate change risk and greenhouse gas draft assessment complete

### **Further detail**





## **Procurement process**

#### For the main dam wall construction

- Shortlisted two separate contractors, Acciona and Seymour Whyte for main construction work
- Appoint successful main construction work contractor
- Start main construction delivery



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### Construction



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#### Staging

- Significant dam safety upgrade scheduled
- Dam must remain operational
- Construction expected to take up to four years
  main wall and saddle dam

### Clay and rock

- Materials to be sourced locally and as close to project site as possible
- Considering expanding rock quarry used for previous dam construction



Stage 1 - Preparing downstream foundation

Stage 2 – Placing downstream rock fill

Stage 3 – Removing existing dam crest

Stage 4 – Start raising dam wall

Stage 5 – Finish raising dam wall

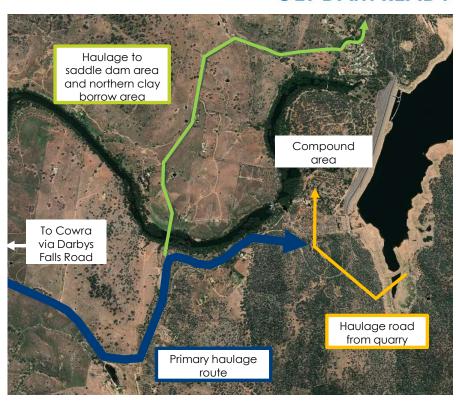
### Traffic and transport



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#### **Key routes**

- Majority construction traffic via Darby Falls Road (blue)
- Some construction traffic through Wyangala for saddle dam (green) and possibly movements for clay
- No heavy vehicles on Reg Hailstone Way
- New rock material movements contained within project site (yellow)
- Traffic routes and volumes being refined in consultation with construction contractors



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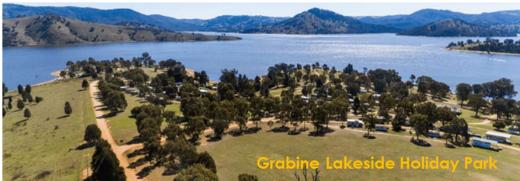
## **Ancillary work**



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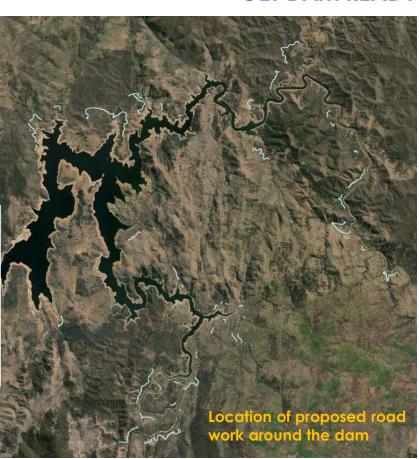
- Relocating existing public and private roads and infrastructure (blue)
- Relocating facilities within both Wyangala Waters and Grabine Lakeside holiday parks





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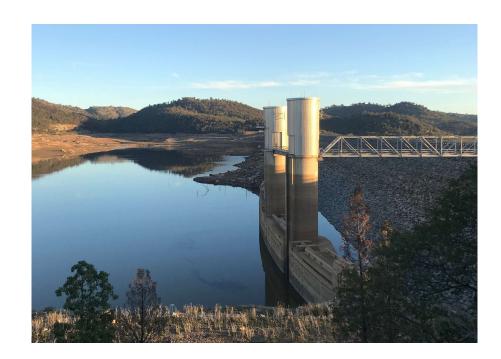


## Safety



### Our approach

- Risk management
- Contractor selection
- Safety expectations
- Behaviours in community
- Working together
- Dam operations
- Emergency Management plans
- Safety in construction



### **New Water Treatment Plant**



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### **Key information**

- Benefits
- 'No regrets' project
- Planning pathway
- Procurement
- Operation



### **Enviropacific Services**

### **Company overview**

- Australian owned company operating for over 20 years
- A genuine commitment of Quality, Health, Safety & Management process
- One of the leading providers of water treatment and soil remediation in Australia
- A recognised and experienced contractor in the delivery of complex civil & water treatment projects for over 15 years





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## **Enviropacific's Team**



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**ENGINEERING MANAGER** 



### **Water Treatment Plant**



### **Project life cycle**

Contract AwardKick Off Meeting

- Civil ConstructionMechanical Construction
- Detail Process Design
  Mechanical and Civil Design
- Commissioning and Testing
  Documentation and Handover

- Pricing and Procurement
  Subcontract Award
- Process ProvingOngoing Plant Management





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**Timeline** 

**Overview of milestones** 

Milestone 1- Finish design phase



Milestone 3 – Start construction

Milestone 4 - Finish construction





Q2

2021

Q3/Q4

2021

**Q4** 

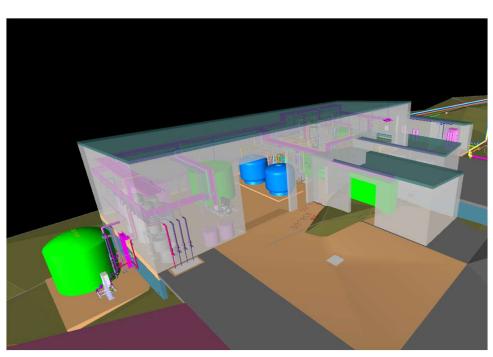
2021

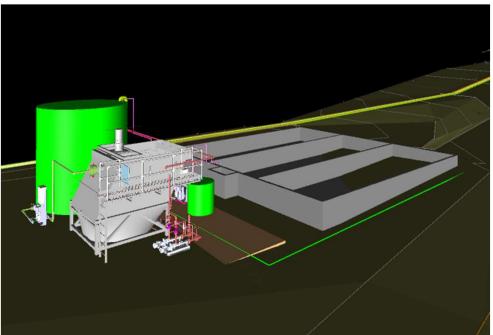
Q3

2022

## Site layout









### Commitment to local engagement



### Local knowledge for successful delivery

- Haven & Mather ArchitectsBathurst
- Enacom Group
  HV Electrical Supplier
  Bathurst



Local Businesses Registered Local Businesses Engaged to date

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Future Engagement by Enviropacific



#### **Timeline** Subcontractors and suppliers Q4 Site survey 2021 Plant and labour hire Construction Material Supply Fuel Supply Q1 Concrete supply 2022 Concrete slab work **Building** construction Steel fabrication Q2 Site electrical work 2022 Site plumbing work Site fencing Q3 Craneage 2022 Haulage

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### Local engagement



### **Pending**

- Accommodation
- Craneage contractors
- Electrical subcontractors
- Fabrication subcontractors
- Fencing suppliers

- Labour hire
- Mechanical subcontractors
- Plant hire
- Plumbing subcontractors
- Registered builders
- Surveyors





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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY?

drought resilience in the Lachlan Valley

- Our quarterly project newsletter will be published for the community, stakeholders and businesses.
- Prefiningry Environmental Impact Statement we are holding early localised input sessons in person 17, 18, 19 and 20 May at Wyangaka, Woodstock, Darbys Falls. Reids Rat and Bigga. For event detalk and to RSVP, click here.
- Our next round of Community Information Sessions will be held in person at Crookwell and online 11, 12, 13 and 21 May . For event details and to RSVP. click here.

meetings

## How to register



- Local Business Register WaterNSW
- www.waternsw.com.au > projects > New Dams for NSW > Wyangala Dam > Local Business Register
- The register asks you to provide a short summary, business location and preferred method of contact
- Water Treatment Plant contractor and major construction contractors to demonstrate maximising local business and employment opportunities



## Stay in touch





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## Thank you

## **Questions**



