

Plans to replace damaged Gin Gin Weir with modern design

Over the next six weeks, look out for weekly updates on plans to replace Gin Gin Weir with a new modern weir. Learn more about:

-  The project, what a gated weir is and what a fishway is
-  Why replacing the damaged Gin Gin Weir with a proposed gated weir and fishway is the preferred option
-  The various environmental, social and economic benefits to the valley
-  The project assessment process and why we are completing comprehensive studies to understand impacts
-  How the project is part of a long-term strategy to improving drought resilience for local communities in the valley
-  How stakeholder feedback has assisted us so far and how you can get involved

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Project snapshot

- WaterNSW has been engaged by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment (NSW Government) to develop a final business case for a proposed gated weir and fishway on the Macquarie River.
- The preferred site has been identified and will be located 200 metres downstream of the existing Gin Gin Weir.
- The project aligns with the developing Macquarie Castlereagh Regional Water Strategy by the NSW Government.
- Since mid-2019, we have been engaging with key stakeholders, and feedback from these groups has contributed to both the location selection and current design of the proposed gated weir and fishway.
- Investigations have commenced, with geotechnical and engineering studies and cultural heritage assessment. Environmental studies are also being undertaken to inform the final business case with further assessments to be completed to inform the environmental impact statement.
- The final business case will be submitted to the NSW Government for assessment and investment decision in early 2021.
- An environmental impact statement is due to be on public exhibition in late 2021.

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