

# Community update for Menindee and Lower Darling-Baaka

## Menindee Old Town Weir removal – river access restricted

Work is underway removing the remaining sections of the Menindee Old Town Weir and there are several access restrictions now in place until the works are complete.

To maintain a safe and secure work site, access to the public area on the downstream side of the railway crossing on Maiden Street is fenced off. Boating access along the Darling-Baaka River is also restricted by three yellow coloured silt barriers as shown in Figure 1. There are buoys in place indicating restrictions for boat traffic. Please use caution when using the river.

The works are expected to continue next week if water flows remain suitable and weather permits. Earthmoving equipment (e.g., excavators and dump trucks) are being used to deconstruct and remove the remaining sections of the old weir to the target level.



Figure 1: Yellow silt barrier crossing the span of the river.



Figure 2: Excavator creating platform to support weir removal.