

Wilcannia Weir Replacement

August 2019



Over the next 18 months WaterNSW is designing and constructing a new weir for Wilcannia to improve long-term water security for the town.

The weir will provide town water supplies and preserve and enhance the social, economic and environmental benefits for Wilcannia, its people and its surrounds.

WaterNSW understands the importance of the river to the community and wants to design and construct a weir that meets community needs and expectations and maintains the strong connection people have to the river.

A dedicated WaterNSW project team has been assembled to undertake the concept design and environmental assessment for the new weir so the project can progress to the detailed design and construction phase by 2020.

Project benefits

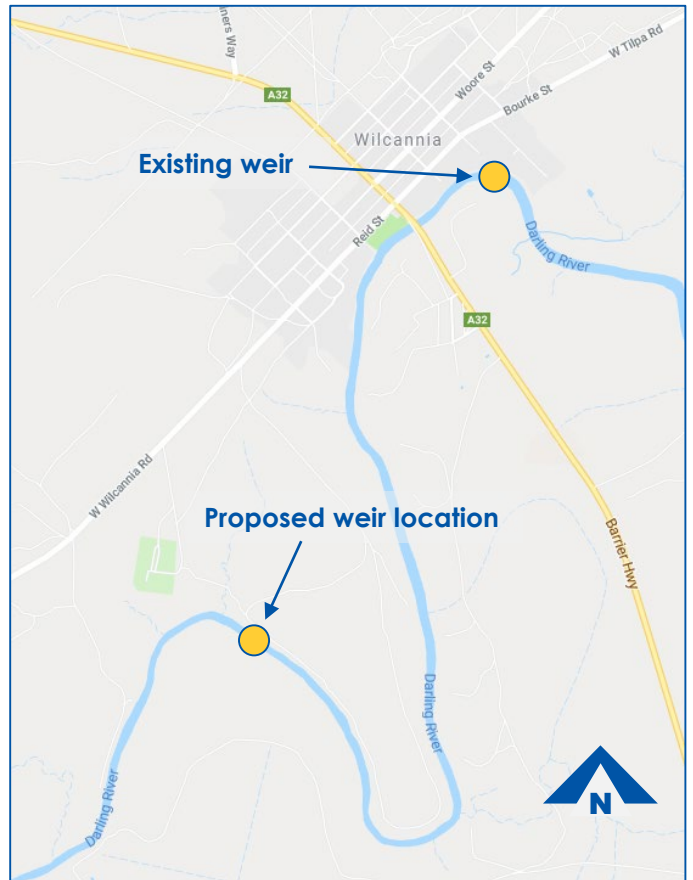
The new weir will have a range of benefits including:

- Improved water security for Wilcannia
- Improved water management of the weir pool
- Increased tourism opportunities and investment
- Better recreational amenity to walk, swim, picnic and fish
- Improved native fish migration
- Enhanced cultural connection to the river

Next steps

Over the next six months WaterNSW is working on the planning approvals and environmental assessments that are important to ensure the weir best meets the needs of the community and the environment. Having the environmental approvals completed efficiently is a priority for WaterNSW and our team are delivering as many of the planning components of the project as possible in parallel, so that shovels can be in the ground by July 2020. Throughout the project, we will partner with the community to provide updates and opportunities for feedback.

Location map



Project schedule

WaterNSW engaged to design and construct the new weir
June 2019

Concept design
August 2019 – February 2020

Fabrication / material procurement
April – July 2020

Commissioning
January – February 2021



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