Unitywater



Factsheet

Water Main Upgrade – Bribie Island Road, Caboolture

About this project

Unitywater is upgrading the trunk water main on Bribie Island Road, Caboolture, to ensure long-term water security to the Bribie Island region.

The Bribie Island Road Water Main Upgrade includes installing approximately 260 metres of new pipeline between 216 and 240 Bribie Island Road and beneath the road crossing outside 240 Bribie Island Road. The upgrade will improve the water network's overall reliability by reducing reactive and operational issues and increasing pipe capacity to meet the demands of our growing community.

What we are doing

From **mid-February 2026 to late June 2026**, our delivery partner Downer and their subcontractors will begin mobilising to site to construct the Bribie Island Road water main upgrade. This work will take approximately five months to complete, weather and ground conditions permitting.

The water main upgrade will primarily be carried out using Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) and Auger Boring methodologies. These methods will help minimise disruption and impacts to the surrounding community and the environment. Open trench excavation will occur at key connection locations.

Please refer to the map overpage.

Work hours

The majority of works will be undertaken between **6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Friday**, however due to the busy day traffic on Bribie Island Road, some work will be undertaken at night, **between 6:30pm and 6:30am, Sunday to Thursday.** We will notify nearby residents prior to any nightworks or changes.

Impacts

The essential upgrade work will involve:

- **Changed traffic conditions and lane closures will be implemented during the work**. Please observe all signage, drive to the conditions, and follow the directions of traffic controllers at all times. You may experience short traffic delays when moving through traffic control. So please plan your journey ahead of time.
- **Delivery of drill rig and heavy equipment**. Please take care and observe all reduced speed limits when moving through the work zone for the safety of our team members.
- **Increased vehicle movements, noise and dust**. You may notice an increase in vehicle movements, noise and dust levels during pipe installation and construction activities. Every effort will be made to manage impacts on the community.
- **Temporary safety fencing, barriers and signage** will be installed around all work areas to keep everyone safe.

Project timeframe

Commencing mid-February 2026 to approximately late June 2026

Project reference

IF010473

Contact the project team

For more information or to provide feedback, please contact Downer's Community Team on **0437 614 484** or email unitywater.projects@downergroup.com

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- **Construction activities include** the excavation of the HDD and auger launch and receival pits, installation of the pipeline and fittings, backfilling and compaction.
- **Intermittent driveway closures** may occur during specific phases of the work; we will engage directly with the resident or property owner when that may be required.
- **Use of a generator and lighting towers**. Residents may also experience possible generator noise when used to provide a temporary power supply to lighting towers and site offices during the work.
- **Vegetation clearing**. We understand that local fauna and flora are highly valued by the community. We have conducted extensive environmental investigations and adapted our construction methodology where possible to ensure we are minimising the number of trees / shrubs that are required to be removed. All vegetation clearing will be overseen by a qualified fauna spotter, project arborist, and in consultation with representatives from the Kabi Kabi People's Aboriginal Corporation. Like for like revegetation works will also be undertaken as part of our restoration works.
- **Water pressure**. You may notice a slight fluctuation in water pressure at certain stages of the work. This is temporary and will return to normal once works are completed. Please note that no unexpected water loss will occur.
- **Restoration and reinstatement**. Landscaping and surface restoration will be completed once work is finalised, ensuring the site is returned as close to its original condition.
- **Temporary laydowns** will be established for worker amenities, storage and welding of pipes, fittings and machinery. We will engage directly with nearby residents, affected property owners and provide contact details for enquiries or concerns.

Our commitment

We'll make every effort to minimise disruption during this time. We will also keep community members informed by providing regular updates throughout the project. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this essential work.

Location of work

