

# GLADSTONE AREA WATER BOARD

Offline Storage Facility and  
Standby Pump System



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## Neighbour's Project Update

Wednesday 26 July, 5.30pm, Toolooa Reservoir

RSVP: [bkasper@gawb.qld.gov.au](mailto:bkasper@gawb.qld.gov.au) or 4976 3000 by 5pm 25/07/17

Construction is now well underway at the Offline Storage site so we'd like to invite our neighbours along to another onsite project update at the Toolooa Reservoir. At this update the project team will provide you with details of the construction activities planned over the coming year and answer any questions you may have.

### Intersection works complete

Works at the intersection were completed at the end of June, one week ahead of schedule. We've already had some great feedback on the upgrade and we're pleased this has made daily access for residents much safer.

### Blasting

Recent geotechnical investigation has revealed it is necessary to conduct blasting to facilitate fracturing of the rock in the lower foundations of what will eventually be the spillway wall. Blasting will occur mid-morning on Monday 31 July.

The works will be supervised by a qualified Shot Firer, in accordance with their legislative obligations under an approved Blast Plan.

If at home at the time of blast, residents should expect to hear an initial detonation (similar to a .22 cal rifle shot) and then **may** hear a series of shots in close succession. These shots will be placed quite deep and it is likely that residents may not hear these subsequent shots at all.

It is unlikely residents will feel any vibration but those in the immediate vicinity may feel a slight 'air blast'. Golding Contractors will be placing vibration monitors around the exclusion zone to monitor the vibration experienced.

The construction site will be closed and access under the Skyring Hill Road rail bridge restricted as part of the exclusion zone. This is expected to last approximately 15 minutes.

As a precaution, residents are advised to secure any animals which may be spooked by the noise.

The approximate location is indicated on the map over the page.

***Thank you for your ongoing support and patience. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Offline Water Storage Project Office on 0429 103 110 or Bri Kasper on 0438 673 776.***

