

GLADSTONE AREA WATER BOARD

Offline Storage Facility and
Standby Pump System



11 April 2017

Project Update

After some wet weather delays, we are pleased to announce that construction on the Gladstone-Benaraby and Skyring Hill Road intersection will commence on Tuesday 18th April.

Mobilisation of plant and machinery into the site has commenced. We trust there has been no inconvenience caused to our neighbours during this process and encourage you to let us know if you have any concerns.

You have likely seen signage and fencing installed over the past couple of days and an increased presence on site as we prepare to get started after the Easter long weekend and school holidays are finished.

Initial works will include:

- Covering existing line markings and shifting traffic to the east
- Commencement of works on the western side, cutting back existing batter and preparing for new pavement.

Department of Transport and Main Roads Conditions:

Unfortunately, despite our efforts to negotiate with the DTMR, they will not approve a relaxation of curfew conditions on Gladstone-Benaraby Road for the period of construction.

This means that the speed limit must be maintained at 60km/hr during construction, rather than the 40km/hr that the Gladstone Area Water Board had proposed and results in **no right-hand turn** permitted from Skyring Hill Road into Gladstone-Benaraby Road.

We understand this was a significant concern for neighbours who utilise this intersection regularly. We are disappointed with the outcome but have exhausted our options to oppose the outcome.

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.

