

# Morpeth Levee Repair Works – Brisbane Fields Road

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## The Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water are continuing repair works as part of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme

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As part of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme, the Department will be completing Stage 2 repair works to permanently stabilise Morpeth Levee along Brisbane Fields Road. Stage 2 works will begin in the coming weeks, work will take approximately eight months to complete.

The Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme is designed to mitigate flood risk as an integrated system operating across the Hunter Valley.

We will be working from Brisbane Fields Road and along the Hunter River on barges. Our work activities include site establishment, vegetation control and removal, barge movements in the river, excavation, earthworks, rock delivery and rock placement. As part of this work a portion of Brisbane Fields Road will be closed during construction hours, more details can be found below.

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## Our work schedule

We will begin on site from **Tuesday 2 April** 2024. Our work hours will be between **7 am** and **6 pm** from **Monday to Friday** and **7 am** and **1 pm** on **Saturdays**. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

## How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including reducing the speed limit for construction vehicles on Brisbane Fields Road.

## Traffic and water changes

Barges on the river may move outside of construction hours and may produce minimal noise.

To ensure our work area is safe, a portion of Brisbane Fields Road will be closed for all traffic beginning in May 2024 during construction hours only, **7 am** and **6 pm** with a detour in place for impacted residents. Brisbane Fields Road will be re-opened, outside construction hours. Notification will be provided with exact dates before the road is closed.

Impacted residents, garbage collection, postal and emergency services have all been made aware of this change. More information will be sent out closer to the closure date.

Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.



## Contact

Thank you for your patience during our work. If you have any questions, please email [info.hvfms@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info.hvfms@dpie.nsw.gov.au) or call 1300 081 047.

For more information, please visit [water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/floodplain-management/hunter-valley-mitigation-scheme](http://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/floodplain-management/hunter-valley-mitigation-scheme)

## Translating services

If you require assistance reading our notifications, please contact 1300 081 047 or [water.enquiries@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water.enquiries@dpie.nsw.gov.au).

To be kept up to date with work on the scheme and other important information please send an email to [info.hvfms@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info.hvfms@dpie.nsw.gov.au) or register your details on our website.