

Minor Works Package 1

Contractor: Soil Conservation Service

Nature of the works proposed for next 3 months:

- Earthworks to create two small saddle dams (Saddle Dam 1 near the boat ramp, Saddle Dam 2 near the sailing club) involving removing the excavated material to a depth of 2-3 metres and placing compacted fill material to engineering specifications to form a saddle dam. The surface of the constructed saddle dam is typically less than 1 metre above current ground level. The existing access roads pavements will be reconstructed above the saddle dam.
- Roadworks to create two new minor roads. The North Connector Rd will provide access for State Water staff and the public to the State Water Offices. This allows the construction contractor for the major works to use existing roads unhindered by the public and the operational needs of State Water. The South Connector Rd minimises the interaction between construction vehicles and the public using State Park facilities. This connector road will be used solely by the construction contractor; there will be no public access to this road.

Program:

- Roadworks: mid January to end February 2010
- Saddle Dams: mid February to end March 2010
- Roads over Saddle Dams: mid March to mid April 2010
- Finalisation and disestablishment: end March to mid April 2010

Construction hours:

Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm (no works on Sundays)

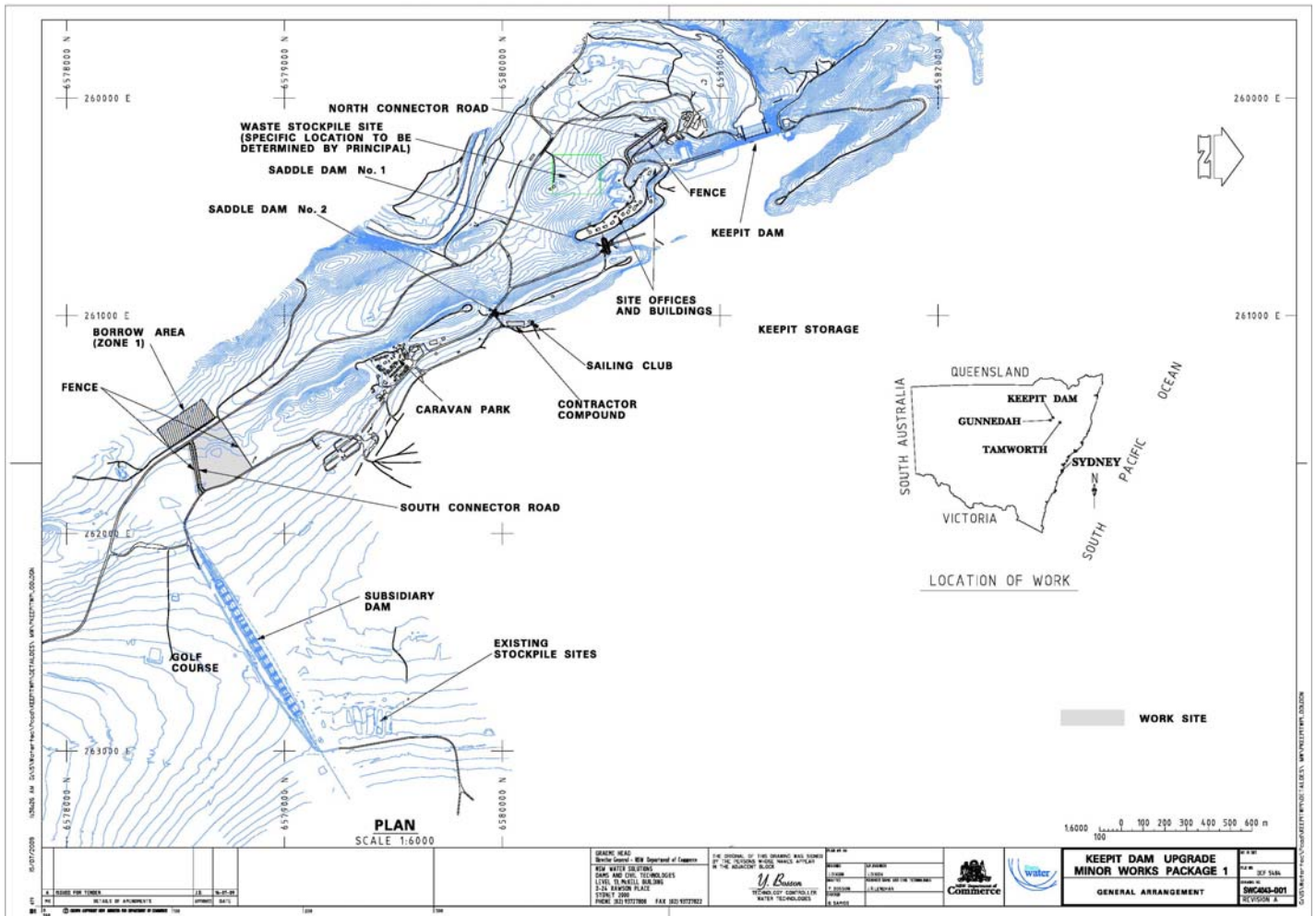
Contact telephone numbers:

State Water feedback line: 1300 662 077 (24 hour)

Soil Conservation Service: 02 6746 1344

Keepit Dam Safety Upgrade

Areas where the works are proposed: (below)



Relevant Approval Authorities & areas of responsibility:

Department of Planning - Project Approval under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (Office of Water) - Water Supply Works Approval under the Water Management Act 2000

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts - Approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Reports and Plans publicly accessible:

Project Approval dated 29 April 2009

Submissions Report and Preferred Project Report