

# Bundaberg East Levee

## Project Update

November 2023



**On 8 June 2023 the Queensland and Australian Governments announced a co-funding commitment of \$174.7 million for the Bundaberg East Levee Project.**

Bundaberg experienced devastating flooding in January 2013 caused by ex-Tropical Cyclone Oswald. The Bundaberg East Levee Project is intended to reduce the

impact of Burnett River flooding on Bundaberg East, Bundaberg South and the CBD.

The levee concept design, developed in 2018 with community consultation, will help safeguard homes, businesses and the local economy. It involves construction of a concrete levee running parallel to the southern bank of the Burnett River. The proposed alignment is shown as a red line on the map below. Please note that this is indicative only.

### Proposed Bundaberg East Levee



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Australian Government



Queensland Government

## What are the benefits of the levee?

- Increased flood protection from a Burnett River flood event.
- Damage mitigated from a Burnett River flood within Bundaberg East, Bundaberg South, and the CBD without increasing flood issues in other areas of Bundaberg.
- A more flood resilient community for future generations.
- Economic development and opportunities for Bundaberg and the Wide Bay region.

The project will also create local jobs and business opportunities during its construction.

## What happens next?

The Department of Energy and Public Works will engage engineering design consultants in the coming months. The consultants will further develop the design of the levee, in readiness to consult with the Bundaberg community and project stakeholders. You will have opportunities to ask questions and have input into the design process through scheduled consultation events. This is likely to be in early to mid-2024.



## Want to know more?

Future updates about project progress and opportunities to have input will be shared on the project website.

A limited number of printed copies of project updates like this will be available at Bundaberg Regional Council offices and the Bundaberg Library.



You can read more about the Bundaberg East Levee at the project website:  
[www.epw.qld.gov.au/about/initiatives/bundaberg-east-levee](http://www.epw.qld.gov.au/about/initiatives/bundaberg-east-levee).



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