

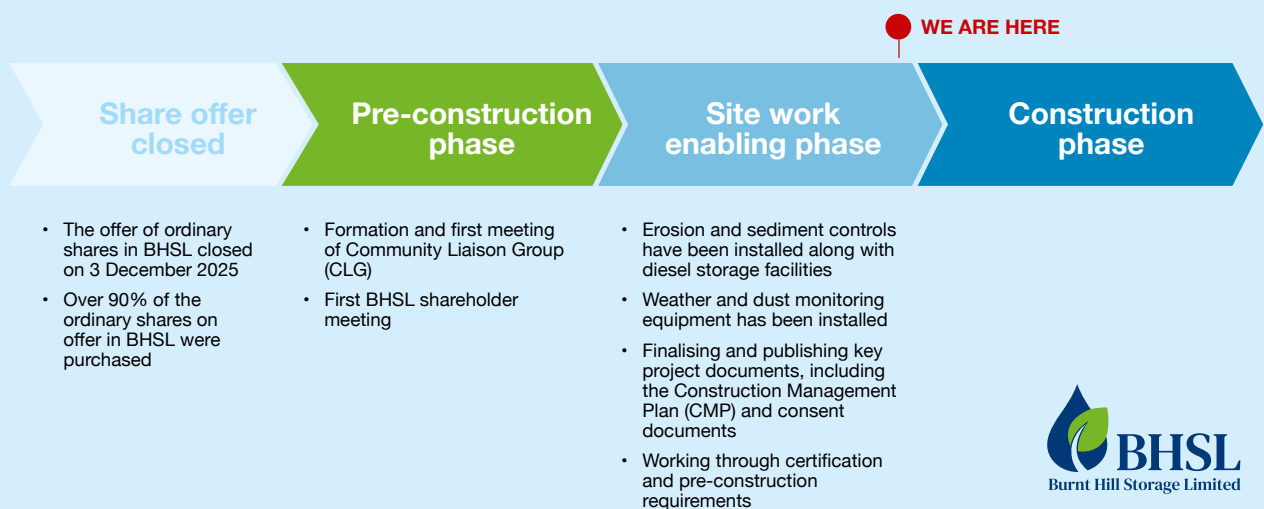
WRIGHTS ROAD STORAGE PONDS

Community Update – August 2026



Project status

The project is now in a more visible construction-readiness phase. Site establishment and enabling works are complete, with the immediate focus on completing certification, before work commences on the main pond and embankment.



Dear Resident,

Welcome to our first community update for the Wrights Road Storage Ponds Project. Feedback from the Community Liaison Group (CLG) and local residents has indicated that more regular ongoing project updates on the Wrights Road Storage Ponds Project are required. Burnt Hill Storage Limited (BHSL) will be providing regular updates throughout the project to keep you informed about the progress of the project as it moves from the planning and approvals phase into site activity and construction delivery.

A community drop-in day and a public open day are planned to enable residents to visit the site and ask questions about the project. These are planned for late 2026/early 2027 and we will provide you with more information once the date is confirmed.

For more information about the Wrights Road Storage Project please visit our website at www.bhsl.co.nz

If you have any questions or would to get in touch, please contact our Community Liaison Officer Tara King by emailing liaison@bhsl.co.nz

Latest aerial photos of Wrights Road Storage Ponds site



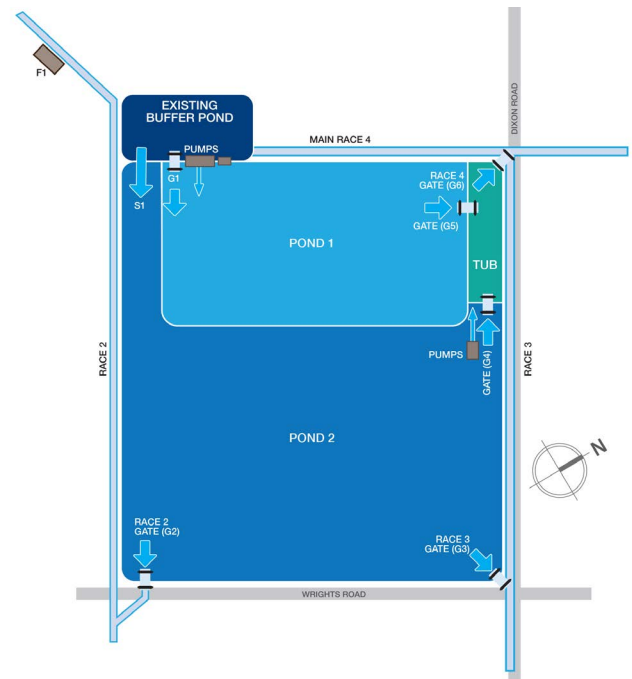
An overview of the Wrights Road Storage Ponds site taken from above Wrights Road. The site office is located in the middle of the image with the diesel fuel storage facility located on to the left of the site office next to the access road and race two which is located on the far left of the image. In the background of the image on the lefthand side you can see the existing buffer pond. Pond 1 will be constructed first and will be located next to the existing buffer pond.



An overview of the Wrights Road Storage Ponds taken from site of the existing buffer ponds (the opposite orientation to the image above) looking towards Wrights Road. In the foreground of the image is the site of Pond 1 which will be constructed first. Pond 2 will be constructed covering the area you can see in the background of the image. Race two is located on the right of the image with the access road and diesel storage facility located to the left of race two.

Where is the project up to?

Workstream	Current position
Construction readiness	Enabling work is complete. We are still working through certification before the main pond and embankment work begins. Work on the main site is expected to start on 12 September 2026 and will concentrate on the construction of Pond 1.
Environmental controls	Erosion and sediment controls have been installed. Independent certification is the next key step, along with reviewing and approving the pre-start process with regulators.
Weather and monitoring	Weather monitoring equipment and dust monitoring equipment have been installed to support consent compliance and project reporting.
Insurance and consents	ECan and WDC have accepted the Construction Management Plan (CMP) and associated requirements.
Main risk focus	Adherence to consent conditions remains the main risk, and this is being tracked through the project risk and consent conditions registers.



Wrights Road Storage Ponds layout viewed from Wrights Road.



Site preparation works for the diesel fuel storage facility.



Site office preparation works.

Communication and engagement

The community has requested practical, factual and regular information. We will provide residents with regular project updates via this project newsletter which will be posted on the website. The project updates will be distributed to the Community Liaison Group (CLG) members to circulate to residents and interested parties.

- The Construction Management Plan (CMP) and consent documents are available on the BHSL website. Additional documents will be added to the document library throughout the project.
- A paper-based complaints register is being held on site.
- A community drop-in day and a public open day are planned for late 2026/early 2027. This will provide an opportunity for residents to visit the project site, ask questions, and learn more about construction progress and the Wrights Road Storage Ponds.
- The Community Liaison Group (CLG) has held three meetings to date with agendas and minutes available to view on BHSL's website – www.bhsl.co.nz. Please refer to the website for more information on the CLG.



Site preparation works for the diesel storage facility with access road to the storage ponds construction site in the background.

What can the community expect next?

- Consent documentation and the Construction Management Plan (CMP) are now available www.bhsl.co.nz/document-library/ in the document library on BHSL's website.
- Additional documents will continue to be added to the document library throughout the project.
- Clear, factual and regular project updates from BHSL.
- An ongoing focus on safety, consent compliance, engagement and transparent communication.

Thank you

The current phase of the project marks an important transition from planning and approvals into practical onsite project delivery. We will continue with regular communication updates as the project progresses.

We understand that local residents will have questions and will want to know more about the Wrights Road Storage Ponds project. We welcome your feedback and aim to keep you engaged and informed throughout the project.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact our Community Liaison Officer Tara King by emailing liaison@bhsl.co.nz