

essentialfacts

O'Shannassy Reservoir

O'Shannassy Reservoir is located past Warburton in Melbourne's east. Water from O'Shannassy, which has a capacity of 3000 megalitres (million litres), is transferred to Silvan Reservoir and then to most Melbourne suburbs.

A diversion weir on the O'Shannassy River was completed in 1914 and replaced by the O'Shannassy Reservoir in 1928.

**Area of catchment**

12,720 hectares

Type of dam

Earthfill embankment with reinforced concrete core wall

Maximum height of main dam from river to crest

34 metres

Length measured along top of dam

226 metres

Surface area (top water level)

27 hectares

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