

Snowy 2.0 Work Notification

Talbingo | December 2019



Activity: Underwater installation of communication cable

Location: Talbingo boat ramp and car park, Talbingo Reservoir, Yarrangobilly River, Tumut River

Timing: Intermittent disruptions from 28 January to 9 April 2020

Talbingo residents and visitors will see some work taking place in local waterways in early 2020 as part of Snowy 2.0. The work will involve some temporary disruptions that will affect access to the Talbingo boat ramp for short periods.

A barge will install an underwater communication cable into the project site and this will mean some brief, temporary closures of the boat ramp so the barge can be assembled, commissioned and then decommissioned. Access to the boat ramp will be maintained at all other times.

Work will involve

- Installing a temporary compound in the car park adjacent to the boat ramp for storage and materials laydown
- Temporary crane operations in the car park to assemble and fit out barge and launch from Talbingo boat ramp into reservoir, then decommission the barge
- Barging operation along Talbingo Reservoir into the project worksite at Lobs Hole to install communication cable

What to expect

- The work is being planned to ensure minimal disruption for the local community, local businesses and tourism, and to minimise impact to the environment
- Traffic control will be in place during some short periods of restricted access to the boat ramp. Access to the boat ramp will be maintained at all other times.
- Barging operations will start in Talbingo Reservoir in late January and February and are expected to progress along Yarrangobilly and Tumut Rivers in March and early April
- The barge will have a 50m exclusion zone and may operate 24/7. Boat users, water skiers and swimmers will need to observe the 50m exclusion zone when the barge is in operation.

For more information

Thank you for your understanding while we carry out this work. If you have any questions please contact Marianne McCabe from Future Generation on mobile 0429 319 256 or community@futuregenerationjv.com.au

Snowy 2.0 is a major pumped hydro expansion of the Snowy Scheme. It is the largest renewable energy project in Australia that will add 2,000 megawatts of energy generation and provide 175 hours of storage to ensure the stability and reliability of the system. Snowy 2.0 will link the two existing Snowy Scheme dams, Tantangara and Talbingo, through underground tunnels and an underground power station with pumping capabilities.