

Snowy 2.0 Work Notification

Talbingo | April 2020



Activity: Underwater installation of communication cable

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

Timing: Intermittent disruptions from 27 April to 31 July 2020

Talbingo residents and visitors will see some work taking place in local waterways 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. The work was previously notified but did not take place.

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.
- Crews will mobilise to site prepare the temporary compounds and barge operations.
- 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.
- Barge operations will start in late April 2020 and are expected to progress along the Yarrangobilly and Tumut Rivers until late July 2020.
- 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 the Snowy 2.0 Community Information Line **1800 766 992** (1800 Snowy 2) or Future Generation Joint Venture via email community@futuregenerationjv.com.au

Snowy 2.0 is a major pumped hydro expansion of the Snowy Scheme and will continue to create jobs and business opportunities across the region. 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.