

Snowy 2.0 Work Notification

Tantangara | May 2020



Activity: Geotechnical investigations

Location: Tantangara Reservoir

Timing: Intermittent disruptions from 13 to 31 May 2020, 7am-5pm

Future Generation will carry out some geological investigations in Tantangara Reservoir as part of exploratory works for Snowy 2.0.

The work will involve some temporary disruptions that will affect access to the Tantangara boat ramp for short periods.

Work will involve

- Installing a temporary compound near the old quarry site for storage and materials laydown.
- Temporary crane operations at Tantangara boat ramp to assemble and fit out barge and launch into reservoir, then decommission the barge.
- Barging operation along Tantangara Reservoir to drill boreholes and collect geological samples.
- Water pressure testing and acoustic surveys.
- Work will involve a range of plant and equipment such as a 20 tonne franna, barge, auger drilling attachments, concrete anchors, light vehicles and semi-trailers delivering equipment and material to site.

What to expect from 13 to 31 May

- The work is being planned to ensure minimal disruption for local water craft, and to minimise impact to the environment.
- Crews will mobilise to site to prepare a temporary compound and barge operations.
- There will be some short periods of restricted access to the boat ramp. Access to the boat ramp will be maintained at all other times.
- The barge will have a 50m exclusion zone and may remain in the reservoir 24/7. Boat users 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.