

Snowy 2.0 Work Notification

Talbingo | August 2020



- Activity:** Geotechnical investigations and underwater installation of communication cable
- Location:** Talbingo boat ramp and car park, Talbingo Reservoir, Yarrangobilly River, Tumut River
- Timing:** Intermittent disruptions from 1 August to 31 October 2020

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

Work is also continuing to install an underwater communication cable into the project site.

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

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.
- 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

- 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 for the geological investigations from 10 to 24 August 2020.
- Barge operations for the cable installation will progress along the Yarrangobilly and Tumut Rivers until late October 2020.
- The barge will have a 30m exclusion zone and may operate 24/7. Boat users, water skiers and swimmers will need to observe the 30m 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.