Fact Sheet - Maroon Dam

Stage 1 Upgrade Works

As part of our ongoing dam safety management program and to meet the requirements of the Department of Energy and Water Supply’s Dam Safety regulations, Seqwater will shortly commence a staged upgrade of Maroon Dam.

The upgrade will be in two stages - Stage 1 is expected to start in April 2014, with site mobilisation commencing in March 2014. The second stage of upgrade works will be implemented after 2025, subject to approval.

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Upgrade works will take place while the dam is operational and a dam safety management plan will be implemented for the duration of the upgrade.

Recreation Access

During the Stage 1 upgrade works, access to some areas of the dam site will be restricted to ensure the safety of construction staff and dam visitors.

Access to the lake and the recreation area will be maintained for permitted recreational activities, however, dam visitors are asked to be mindful of construction activities and increased traffic movements in the area.

Timeframes

Seqwater and our contractors will be undertaking works from April to December 2014.

Normal working hours for the upgrade will be between 7:00am and 5:30pm, Monday to Friday and 7.30am – 2.30pm on Saturdays.

Our Commitment

Seqwater is committed to improving the reliability and performance of regional water supply assets to deliver secure water and catchment services to the community. These upgrade works are essential to meet dam safety regulations and operational requirements are met.

Further Information

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