

Gwydir Reservoir Safety Works Sept 18

Overview

Works are being carried out to improve the safety of four reservoirs within the Gwydir Forest to fulfil our legal responsibilities under the Reservoirs Act 1975.

Works are taking place concurrently at Llyn Goddionduon, Llyn Tynymynydd, Llyn Cyfty and Llyn Sarnau with the aim to achieve completion by Summer 2019.

Our Contractor Dawnus will be strengthening embankments, constructing new spillways, and improving our own access to the reservoirs as part of these works.

Enquiries

The works are being carefully managed across the sites to minimise disruption to landowners, local people and visitors to the Forest.

For all enquiries please contact the NRW Project Manager, Andrew Basford on 03000 65 3846 or email gwydir.reservoirs@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk.

Progress Update – September 2018

Since last month's update we have been improving our access to the reservoirs and setting up temporary compounds to deliver the works safely.

At Llyn Goddionduon we have started works to replace the old weir structure, with a new labyrinth weir and eel pass.

At the northern end of Llyn Cyfty we have constructed the new diversion channel and shall be using this to divert inflows whilst dewatering the reservoir. Dewatering shall last several weeks whilst we complete the embankment works.

At Llyn Sarnau we have widened the existing breach to give it gentler slopes and we are stabilising this with geotextile matting and rock fill.

Thank you and for more information about the project please visit our website: www.naturalresources.wales/about-us/our-projects/reservoir-safety-projects/gwydir-reservoirs