

Gwydir Reservoir Safety Works November 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 – November 2018

Since September's update, we have been working on stabilising the existing embankments and constructing new reservoir spillway structures.

At Llyn Goddionduon we have completed the construction of the new labyrinth weir and eel pass and are progressing the earthworks and timber footbridge.

At Llyn Cyfty, we have started works on flow control structures at the northern end and located a historic sluice at the southern end which we propose to use for future emergency drawdown. Earthworks will be continuing with imported fill in November and December whilst the reservoir remains drawdown.

At Llyn Sarnau we have stabilised the breach to discontinue the reservoir and shall be installing a larger box culvert under the access road downstream.

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