

# Gwydir Reservoir Safety Works March 19

## 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](mailto:gwydir.reservoirs@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk).

## Progress Update – March 2019

Works have been progressing well in January and February. We have now completed the main works at Llyn Goddionduon and Llyn Sarnau and we are continuing the buttressing works at Llyn Cyfty at both the northern and southern embankments and we are upgrading a section of the private water supply pipe.

The reservoir safety works on Llyn Cyfty will continue into March and April as we are assessing alternative routes in for the contractors importing of fill material. We are proposing to use our forestry track starting at Sawbench car park, over the next month and considering all viable access options to try to avoid disruption during the Easter holiday period.

In April 2019, we will be starting works on Llyn Tynymynydd, the fourth reservoir and this reservoir safety work is expecting to last four months.

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](http://www.naturalresources.wales/about-us/our-projects/reservoir-safety-projects/gwydir-reservoirs)