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## Media Release

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### Waratah Dam safety works commence

To safely manage Waratah Dam coming into the cooler months, TasWater will be undertaking safety works at the dam spillway.

“In anticipation of the predicted wet weather and to ensure we keep the dam safe, we will be widening the dam’s spillway,” Acting General Manager, Corporate and Community Relations Ruth Dowty said.

“These works have been approved by the dam regulator to ensure we can safely manage the asset over the winter months.”

“The works are designed to clear out and widen the spillway so that inflows into the dam can be safely managed. “

“We understand the community’s interest in the dam for recreational purposes, so ensuring it is safe remains a priority.”

The dam’s outlet will need to be opened for a short time, so the reservoir can be temporarily lowered to allow the works to take place.

Public access will be restricted during this time as an excavator will be required onsite to carry out the works, which will be commencing later this month, weather permitting.

In the meantime, we are continuing to work through the Expression of Interest process.

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