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Community Service Announcement

Maintenance work at Jindabyne Dam

Prior to the commencement of the removal of the coffer dam, Snowy Hydro is undertaking some routine maintenance work on the discharge valves and intake structures at Jindabyne Dam.

In order to maintain water releases into the Snowy River during this work, an alternative water delivery system (Siphon) is operating.

There has been some interruption to water releases via the siphon which has resulted in a temporary reduction in releases into the Snowy River. The siphon is now fully operational and flows are returning to normal.

Local residents and landholders downstream on the Snowy River will notice a temporary drop in river levels and it is anticipated that river levels will return to normal within the next 3 to 4 days.

This temporary disruption to flows in the Snowy River should not affect town water supplies or achievement of monthly environmental release targets.