

Snowy Hydro Limited

Snowy Scheme Water Storages Update

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Q) What is the latest update on Snowy Scheme water storages?

A) Rainfall during the months of April and May have provided some slightly above average inflows into Snowy Scheme storages. However, while the last few months have seen some above average inflows, overall since May last year, accumulated inflows have been well below average.

Subject to an increase in localised inflows due to rain or snow and electricity market commitments, water levels in Lake Jindabyne are expected to stabilise at around their current level over the next month.

However, it is expected that water levels in Lake Eucumbene will continue to drop over June, to levels slightly higher than the same time last year, as Snowy Hydro meets its water licence and electricity market obligations.

Water levels in Lake Eucumbene are expected to stabilise in July with the usual seasonal improvements in inflows starting to occur across all Snowy Scheme water storages in winter and spring.

Q) How can we get information on lake levels, water releases and Snowy Hydro water operations?

A) Snowy Hydro has a website based water resources information service so that the public can access information on water resources data relating to the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

This service can be accessed via the homepage on the Snowy Hydro website at www.snowyhydro.com.au. It provides information on lake levels, snow depths and releases into local rivers including the volume of environmental releases into the Snowy River from Jindabyne Dam.

In addition, the Snowy Hydro Water Operations Report describes in high level summary form how the Snowy Scheme operates, the water operations during the year and how Snowy Hydro meets its obligations under the Snowy Water Licence. The Water Report can be viewed at www.snowyhydro.com.au