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**Date:** 9 March 2012

**Subject:** **Lake Jindabyne still at full capacity and remains on spill.**

Current weather forecasts and inflows indicate Lake Jindabyne will continue to spill into the Snowy River over the coming weekend (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012).

Jindabyne Dam is expected go on and off automated spill in response to ongoing inflows into Lake Jindabyne for the foreseeable future with Lake Jindabyne levels remaining high for some time.

Snowy Hydro is working closely with the Bureau of Meteorology, SES, NSW Maritime, local council and other stakeholders to ensure the public are kept up to date.

Snowy Hydro Manager, Community Affairs, Mr David Hogan said, "We would like to clarify that water in Lake Jindabyne cannot be transferred to Lake Eucumbene. There are some misunderstandings in the local community and media about this and I again state that it is physically impossible to move water from Lake Jindabyne up to Lake Eucumbene."

The NSW SES has provided an update 2 days ago and will continue to provide downstream flood advices should conditions change to residents on the Snowy River below Jindabyne Dam via their website and local media.

Mr Hogan concluded by saying "We have included additional information on our website from the NSW SES, NSW Maritime and the Snowy River Shire Council in relation to other local conditions at this time and also advise there is no public access to the Jindabyne Dam Wall site"

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