



Media Statement



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Hazelwood Pondage

We continue to work and engage with Latrobe City Council, the operating manager of the caravan park and waterway, and engage with key user groups.

The operations of the caravan park and the required fire reticulation system are the responsibility of Latrobe City Council.

The man-made cooling water pondage was constructed for use as part of the Power Station's generation process and over time, the local community and visitors used the pondage for recreational activities.

However, since receiving the report from two independent dam experts regarding the integrity of the dam wall structures we will not compromise on community safety.

ENGIE is currently completing preparatory works to enable the further 1.7 metre water reduction of the Hazelwood Pondage.

Currently, reductions remain within daily operating limits as approved by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

Once current site works are complete, and on the approval of the amended EPA licence, ENGIE will begin reducing the water level at the pondage to alleviate pressure on the dam walls.

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