

# PROJECT DATA

## Lake Meadowbank Recreational Management Planning

<b>CLIENT</b>	Hydro Tasmania
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	Lake Meadowbank, Tasmania
<b>DATE OF PROJECT</b>	2004
<b>SERVICES PROVIDED</b>	Recreational management planning & community consultation



Lake Meadowbank is the most downstream lake in a chain of run-of-river hydro-electric impoundments in southern Tasmania. It is also a very popular waterway for recreational activities, such as boating, waterskiing, canoeing, swimming, fishing and camping, as it is close to population centres.

Hydro Tasmania Consulting was contracted to undertake an assessment of the recreational issues at Lake Meadowbank which also involved considering Hydro Tasmania's operational requirements and existing environmental issues. The assessment involved gathering information on the current use of Lake Meadowbank and the issues associated with that use from surrounding landowners, recreational and fishing groups, various government agencies and Hydro Tasmania employees. The information was gathered via a series of telephone calls, postal questionnaires and face-to-face meetings.

The assessment culminated in the preparation of an issues paper which was then used as a decision making tool for the development of a recreational management plan. The plan includes management strategies addressing all the issues raised by stakeholders, an implementation strategy, and recommendations for continued consultation with key stakeholders, whose input was considered crucial to the effectiveness of the Lake's ongoing management.



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