

Small Community Group Discussions

Topline summary of feedback



On Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 January 2022, GMW hosted five small community group discussions at the Cairn Curran foreshore with over 30 members of the local community to hear their thoughts on the embankment closure.

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- Community and visitors are eager for the recreation areas near the spillway – particularly Tower Bay – to remain open and accessible to the public.
- Concerns that Tower Bay will become difficult/dangerous to access once the security fence is installed.
- Desire for Tower Bay and its facilities (barbecues, toilets, seating) to be well-maintained and for opportunities to improve these facilities to be explored.
- Important that the monument continues to be well-maintained.
- Community and visitors are supportive of the area to the west of the spillway being opened up so that it is no longer only accessible by crossing the spillway – increased accessibility.
- Suggested that tours of the reservoir and its facilities could occasionally be held for schools or other groups.
- Support from both the community and GMW for the formation of a community sub-committee to be formed to help guide further decisions relating to the reservoir.
- Importance that GMW ensures the community is kept abreast of future developments at Cairn Curran highlighted.