

### Evacuation/emergency procedure:

In an emergency, you must follow all instructions provided by your Hydro Tasmania guide and meet at the designated emergency assembly point as advised.

### Planning a power station tour for your group:

- Hydro Tasmania requests a minimum of three months' notice for tour bookings
- A list of names must be provided one week prior to visit
- Risk assessment documents are available on request

**For further information or to book a tour, please email:**  
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# Power station tours

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## Visitor safety



## Hydro Tasmania is Australia's largest generator of clean renewable energy and largest water manager.

For more than a century, Tasmanians have relied on our hydropower to grow and support the State's communities and economy. We've led clean energy innovation in Australia, building 54 large dams, 30 hydropower stations and two major wind farms.

Our power stations have been built in six high-rainfall water catchments which are formed by natural river systems in Tasmania's rugged landscape. The water systems and power stations are interlinked through natural and man-made water channels.



Every year, we produce about **9,000** gigawatt hours (GWh) of clean renewable electricity from hydropower.

That's enough to power about **900,000** Australian homes and small businesses.

These power stations are operational and not generally open to the public. However we aim to accommodate requests for organised special interest and school group tours and we hold annual public open days at selected power stations.

A tour through a Hydro Tasmania power station will provide you with an insight into the process of hydropower generation and the opportunity to view world class engineering and operations that ensure Tasmania's electricity supply is reliable and secure.



## Safety requirements

Hydro Tasmania power stations are operational. The stations are under constant supervision and some are operated through remote control. The operating conditions may change without notice at any time and this includes machinery starting up. Please ensure you adhere to the following safety requirements at all times during your visit.

### Clothing requirements:

- Long sleeved shirt
- Long trousers
- Safety boots or sturdy closed-in flat heeled shoes (no sandals, heels or thongs)
- No necklaces or long dangling earrings to be worn inside the station
- No personal belongings, food or drink to be brought into the station
- Warm, wet weather jacket (recommended)

### Personal protective equipment (provided on arrival at the station):

- Safety hard hat
- High visibility vest
- Safety glasses
- Gloves (if required)
- Ear plugs (if required)

### Visitor safety induction:

A safety briefing will be provided at the start of the tour by your Hydro Tasmania guide. This will include the location of toilets and the designated emergency assembly point. You must remain alert and adhere to the guide's instructions at all times.

### Additional safety and general information:

- Pacemakers: due to the electro-magnetic fields produced, people with pacemakers are unable to enter the station as this may interfere with their device.
- All Hydro Tasmania sites are smoke-free zones.
- You must remain within the designated/roped yellow walkways as potentially hazardous energy sources are operating within the site.
- Do not touch any equipment within the power station.
- As there are numerous stairs, please maintain three points of contact when using stairs and ladders. The ability to climb a number of stairs should be taken into account before embarking on the tour.
- Photos may be taken at the beginning and end of the tour. However, taking photos and videos is not permitted within the station.
- People who do not like enclosed spaces may find that underground stations can cause claustrophobia.
- Unfortunately there is no suitable access available on site for people who rely on wheelchairs or walking frames, including no ambulant access toilets.
- Many Hydro Tasmania power stations are in regional areas and have limited or no mobile phone reception.

