



Hydro Tasmania  
*the renewable energy business*

## Visitor Activities Policy

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### Statement of Intent:

Hydro Tasmania will support visitor-based experiences on its lands and lakes by planning, developing and managing passive and active opportunities that preserve and enhance social, economic and environmental values and project the positive image of the organisation without compromising safety, environmental values, operational needs, and asset security.

### The Policy's Objectives are to:

- Recognise the real time operation of Hydro Tasmania's business
- Ensure the safety of employees and the public
- Promote the organisation's proud cultural heritage, engineering achievements, environmental commitment and renewable energy vision
- Emphasise the value and importance of Hydro Tasmania's generation assets in a local, national and global sense
- Protect the natural, cultural and utility values of Hydro Tasmania land, infrastructure and water bodies
- Manage and support selected visitor experiences that complement, where practicable, recreational activities, tourism regional hubs and the interests of all stakeholders
- Develop and maintain appropriate infrastructure and signage that provides a clear and consistent theme and enhances the professional image of the business, and
- Monitor the effectiveness of the Policy

### These Objectives will be achieved by:

- Developing principles, directives and guidelines for the four key policy areas of Recreation, Visitor Access, Commercial Operations and Education/Interpretation.

- Providing public viewing areas with appropriate signage that educates and informs the public of Hydro Tasmania's activities and traditions in a clear and consistent theme,
- Ensuring activities contribute to the safe, secure, ecological, social and economic well-being of the areas being promoted and are compatible with:
  - surrounding land utilisation
  - business operations
  - Government strategies and statutory requirements
- Implementing land and lake surface management plans and setting guidelines for recreational experiences.
- Supporting management of visitor experiences in conjunction with all levels of Government and the private sector.

Hydro Tasmania will not support any visitor activity on its lands and lakes where the safety of its employees, the public or its infrastructure assets are compromised.

Chief Executive Officer  
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Executive General Manager  
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