



Living Lakes Project 2017-2020

PROJECT CODE: SI2LL

Overview of Progress: April to June 2019

Construction for the Living lakes project has progressed well this quarter. Construction at lake Yealering is now complete pending quality assurance.

Lake Ewlyamartup has made great progress this quarter despite the wet weather conditions.

At the end of the quarter:

- All concrete structures were at 75% completion and on track for completion early in the next quarter.
- The main channel excavation and bund construction is at 95% with limited maintenance remaining to open the channel when structures are complete.

- The roadworks are at 95% with the road fully constructed over the culvert
- The water main has been temporarily relocated while the culvert works are completed. It will be moved back to its original position once these works are complete.

Draft Destination Marketing Plans have been developed. These aim to investigate the tourism potential of each Lake and recommends actions that can be taken to increase this potential.



The water at the lake has now risen to the level of the control structures and the boards have been removed at Yealering to allow for water flow.

The structures are holding well, there will need to be some adjustments to the boards used at Yealering this summer but currently the structures are functioning as they were intended in the project design.

Lessons Learnt and Improvements

Having local community members on the ground as part of post construction monitoring has been invaluable. The local communities have taken a keen interest in the projects and regularly report to us on activities they see at the lakes.

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