

4 RESERVOIRS ACT 1975 - CLATTO RESERVOIR INSPECTION REPORT (AN393-2006)

Dundee City Council has responsibilities as both Enforcement Authority and jointly with Scottish Water as Operating Authority under the Reservoirs Act for Clatto Reservoir, Dundee. The Council's responsibilities as Operating Authority are discharged by the Leisure & Communities Department, although Scottish Water have inherited rights to use Clatto Reservoir for its primary purpose in times of water shortage. The Enforcement Authority duties are discharged by the Planning and Transportation Department.

An annual inspection is undertaken by a Reservoirs Safety Panel Engineer specifically to examine matters in the interests of safety derived from the 10 year Safety Inspection carried out under Section 10(2)(d) of the Reservoirs Safety Act 1975. A copy of the most recent annual inspection report has been received and the findings and recommendations are noted as follows:

- the reservoir is in good condition considering its age and service history;
- the reservoir has been re-categorised to a Category "A" and there is a requirement for a formalisation of procedures in response to any emergency situations which may arise. In particular, the Panel Engineer advises that considering the various responsibilities and interests of Dundee City Council and Scottish Water, a definitive chain of command should be established with a nominated single officer in charge; and
- the need to undertake further mapping work at an estimated cost of £12,500.

In view of the comments made by the Panel Engineer, it is intended to meet with Scottish Water to formalise the procedure regarding emergency response and responsibility for undertaking the Mapping Work. Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.