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## Trans Canada Trail at Seven Sisters closed until October 14

Public access across the Seven Sisters Generating Station is temporarily restricted this fall due to construction activity on the station's spillway.

For public safety, the **Trans Canada Trail across Seven Sisters will continue to be closed until October 14**. Depending on the pace of work, Manitoba Hydro will open the spillway deck to the public on weekends during the project. Signage of the temporary closure will be posted.

Manitoba Hydro is installing a new heat trace system in the spillway intake to protect the concrete structure from freeze and thaw cycles. A small coffer dam will be temporarily installed upstream as part of the upgrade. There will be no changes to water levels or power interruptions due to this project.

Seven Sisters Generating Station is the largest generating station on the Winnipeg River. It was built in two stages - construction started in 1929 and completed in 1952.

For more information about Seven Sisters, please see <u>Seven Sisters Generating Station</u> on YouTube.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Zach Regiec, Manitoba Hydro, 204-360-4235, WCE@hydro.mb.ca.