Improving the clarity of the water in the dams



lake

valves will be opened for up to four hours to release clay-coloured water from the bottom of the dams. This will improve the clarity of the water stored in the dams.

The dams are full, so water is flowing down their spillways.

As the dams
already have water
flowing down their spillways,
the opening of the valves will
have little impact on the depth
of the streams. However,
this will be closely
monitored.

dam

stream



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