

Q. I wonder if I could have an undertaking to provide the information with respect to the cost of the work on Blackwood's Dam, the current service life of the dam and the extension of the service life to be done by this work?

A. The estimated cost for the Blackwoods Pond rehabilitation work to be carried out in 2003 is approximately \$200,000.

The Blackwoods Pond Reservoir was originally constructed in 1953 as part of the Cape Broyle/Horsechops development.

The proposed Blackwoods Pond rehabilitation work is estimated to extend the service life of the dam and structures by approximately 15 years and will upgrade them to the standards required for safe operation of the Blackwoods Reservoir.