Physical and CFD modelling of a labyrinth spillway for Penwhirn reservoir

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SYNOPSIS A new labyrinth weir has been designed for Penwhirn Reservoir, where the dam is being raised to increase the storage capacity by a third. This paper provides an account of the weir design, using empirical equations, CFD (computational fluid dynamics) and physical modelling.