

SEQ Water Dam Security Audit



Location

Brisbane, Australia

Client

SEQWater

Start Date

October 2005

Completion Date

February 2006

Office Responsible

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Responsibilities

Security audit of South East Queensland's water dams.

Project Scope

SEQWater's management identified a pressing need to evaluate and upgrade the current security measures surrounding the region's principal water sources. It required an accurate assessment of present capability and requested both short term recommendations (within approximately 24 months) and future recommendations (larger scale changes to security systems and operations).

The audit endeavoured to paint a complete picture of SEQWater's current security procedures, practices and working environment. It involved inspection and the completion of security audit forms. Previous reports and response management plans were reviewed. Key stakeholders, staff, police and government authorities were interviewed. Practical testing of the system was carried out (e.g. a mock attempt to breach security).

Ultimately the audit assessed the client's current capability to prevent and respond to unauthorised human intervention.

The Audit Report identified opportunities for improving the current security procedures, practices and working environment.

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