



Kawaji Dam

Highlights at the Kawaji Dam



① : Beautiful arch shape

The dam body is narrower on the upper side (crest), forming a beautiful curve.



② : Black and white dam body

The white areas of the dam body are protected from the rain by an overhanging structure. In contrast, the black areas are exposed to the rain.



③ : Catwalks

The catwalks (inspection galleries) are installed at the heights of 30m, 60m and 90m. You can enter the catwalk at the height of 60m during the tour.



④ : Bedrock

Concrete arch dams are constructed on solid bedrock. Thus, there is bedrock beneath the Kawaji Dam.

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About Kawaji Dam

General Information

- Construction started in 1968 and ended in 1983.
- It controls flood water, supplies water for irrigation, domestic and industrial purposes.



Type : Concrete arch dam
 Geology : Diorite and tuff breccia
 Height : 140m
 Length : 320m
 Volume of dam body :
 700,000m³
 Elevation of the dam top :
 EL.619m

Specifications of reservoir

Catchment area : 323.6km²
 (144.2km² when catchment area
 of Kawamata Dam is excluded)
 Water surface area : 2.2km²
 Normal water level : EL. 616m
 Minimum operating level :
 EL.544m
 Total storage capacity :
 83mil.m³

Effective storage capacity : 76mil.m³
 Flood control capacity : 36mil.m³
 Design flood discharge : 1,800m³/s
 Maximum discharge : 400m³/s
 Control volume : 1,400m³/s
 Effective water level : 72m

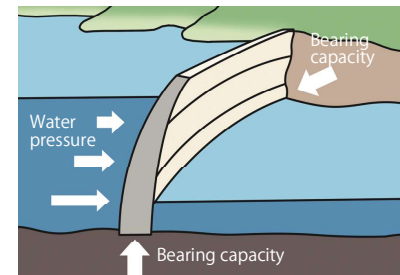
EL.(elevation) is based on Tokyo Peil, the Japanese measuring system of elevation. In Tokyo Peil, mean sea level in Tokyo Bay is equal to 0 (zero) m.

Let's visit other types of dams in the area



Kawaji Dam is a concrete arch dam.

- Concrete arch dams require less construction material than concrete gravity dams.
- Please visit other dams in the nearby area including Kawamata Dam (concrete arch dam), Ikari Dam and Yunishigawa Dam (concrete gravity dam).



About Outlet Gates

● Emergency spillway



6 roller gates
[Discharge capacity] 4,400 m³/s

● Regular spillway



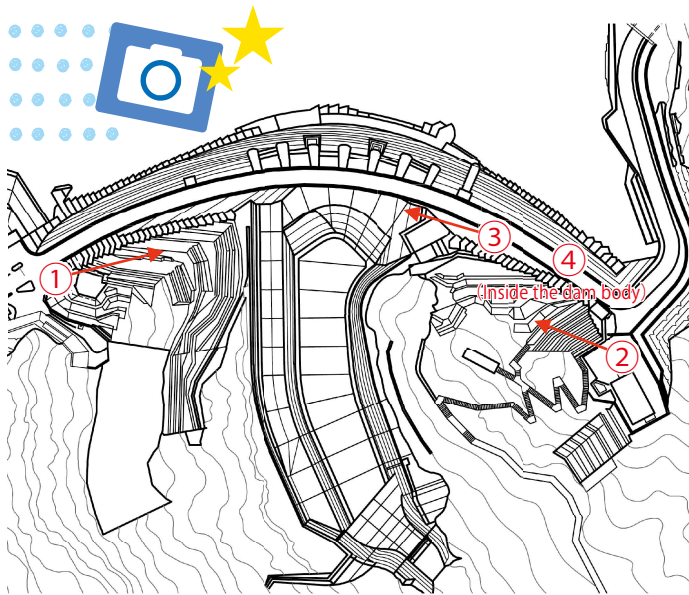
2 high-pressure roller gates
[Discharge capacity] 500 m³/s

● Low-water outlet facility



2 jet flow gates (primary and secondary)
[Discharge capacity] Primary: 30 m³/s
Secondary: 5 m³/s

Views of Dam



① View from the right bank



② View from the left bank



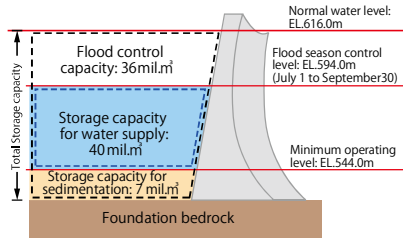
③ Catwalk (inspection gallery)
accessible during tour



④ Inspection gallery accessible
during tour

Changing Water Levels in Dam

Flood season



July 1 to September 30

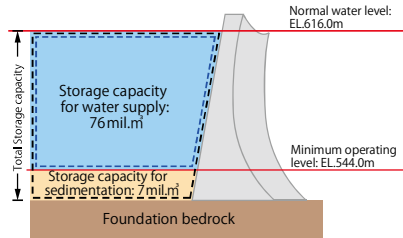


● Water level is kept low to store water inflowing during a typhoon

Flood Season Control Level



Non-flood season



October 1 to June 30

● Stores water to supply it to the downstream area

Normal Water Level



Plans of Dam

