

Fact sheet Play it safe



Boating

Boating is a popular activity at Seqwater dams and lakes. If you're planning on taking a vessel out on one of our lakes in South East Queensland, make sure you know:

- which lakes allow boating access
- what type of boating activities are permitted
- where boat ramps are located
- whether you need a permit.

Our recreation map will help you to plan ahead and find the perfect site for your next visit. Find out what outdoor activities are on offer, including facilities and location maps of each site. Go to seqwater.com.au/recreation to check it out.

It's your responsibility to check weather forecasts, obtain permits and know boating rules, including the proper use of boat ramps.

While our rangers regularly patrol our lakes and recreation areas, they can't be everywhere to help you so it is important to plan ahead. Visit seqwater.com.au/playitsafe for important information about boating on our dams and lakes.

A few simple rules

- Check our recreation and safety notices before you leave for the latest information on conditions and closures seqwater.com.au/recreation/recreation-and-safety-notices. Water levels are subject to change and there may be submerged hazards.
- The laws on all inland waterways are the same and are set by Maritime Safety Queensland.
- Boating permits are required at Wivenhoe Dam and Somerset Dam - organise your permit before you go.
- Different boating activities are permitted at different lakes. To find out what you can do where, check overleaf or visit seqwater.com.au/recreation/recreation-activities.
- All watercraft requiring registration by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads must display evidence of current registration, be operated by an appropriately-licensed person and carry safety equipment.
- Vessels may only be operated from designated launch points. Other areas of the shoreline may be private land or revegetation sites. Please respect our neighbours.
- Operate your vessel in a safe manner, in the appropriately designated area and in accordance with the instructions shown on lake signage, or by Seqwater staff and rangers.
- Overnight stays on the water are not permitted at any Seqwater lakes.
- Do not operate your boat inside a designated swimming area.
- Make sure you have enough fuel in your boat.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, including lifejackets. Make sure it is in good repair, and you know how to use it.
- Ensure your blood alcohol limit is under 0.05 when driving your boat or vehicle.
- If you are organising an event involving aquatic activities, you may need approval from Seqwater and/or Maritime Safety Queensland. Check both websites for details.

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Where to boat

Key

[C] Club member only access

[S] Special conditions - check seqwater.com.au before you go

[P] Permit is required for activities such as boating and fishing.



Boating (non powered)

- Enoggera Reservoir (Enoggera Dam)
- Ewen Maddock Dam
- Hinze Dam (Lake Advancetown)
- Lake Atkinson (Atkinson Dam)
- Lake Baroon (Baroon Pocket Dam)
- Lake Borumba (Borumba Dam)
- Lake Clarendon (Clarendon Dam)
- Lake Dyer (Bill Gunn Dam)
- Lake Kurwongbah (Sideling Creek Dam) [S]
- Lake Macdonald (Six Mile Creek Dam)
- Lake Manchester (Lake Manchester Dam)
- Lake Maroon (Maroon Dam)
- Lake Moogerah (Moogerah Dam)
- Lake Samsonvale (North Pine Dam) [C]
- Lake Somerset (Somerset Dam)
- Lake Wivenhoe (Wivenhoe Dam)
- Lake Wyaralong (Wyaralong Dam)



Boating (electric powered)

- Hinze Dam (Lake Advancetown)
- Lake Atkinson (Atkinson Dam)
- Lake Baroon (Baroon Pocket Dam)
- Lake Borumba (Borumba Dam)
- Lake Dyer (Bill Gunn Dam)
- Lake Macdonald (Six Mile Creek Dam)
- Lake Maroon (Maroon Dam)
- Lake Moogerah (Moogerah Dam)
- Lake Wivenhoe (Wivenhoe Dam) [P]
- Lake Samsonvale (North Pine Dam) [C]
- Lake Somerset (Somerset Dam) [P]
- Lake Wyaralong (Wyaralong Dam)



Boating (fuel powered)

- Lake Atkinson (Atkinson Dam)
- Lake Borumba (Borumba Dam)
- Lake Dyer (Bill Gunn Dam)
- Lake Kurwongbah (Sideling Creek Dam) [C] [S]
- Lake Maroon (Maroon Dam)
- Lake Moogerah (Moogerah Dam)
- Lake Somerset (Somerset Dam) [P]
- Lake Wivenhoe (Wivenhoe Dam) [P]

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