

# Recreation policy Camping



## Camping in areas we manage and maintain

We are responsible for ensuring a safe, secure and cost effective bulk drinking water supply for South East Queensland. We aim to partner with our neighbours, all levels of government, water service providers and the broader community with a clear objective of a whole-of-catchment approach to source water protection.

We recognise the important role that we play in balancing the ongoing health of the catchments and quality of the region's drinking water supply while providing access to a range of recreation opportunities at our dams, lakes and parks.

### Background

We manage areas of natural catchment and recreation facilities that provide more than 50% of the green space in South East Queensland, outside of national parks.

Our primary recreation objective is to manage access to recreation opportunities for the public, while managing impacts on water quality and protecting the natural and cultural values of the landscape. Where possible, we provide facilities that support visitor needs and increase the public's enjoyment and appreciation of our natural assets.

### Policy Position

Camping is only permitted in designated campgrounds.

Given the majority of Seqwater landholdings are within dam and water supply catchments, protecting the natural values of the catchments is an operational imperative for a safe, secure and cost effective bulk water supply. In addition, the natural areas around our lakes are home to native wildlife and it is important their habitat is protected.

We may consider granting approval for specific events to include overnight camping in areas that are not designated camp grounds under a permit. Requests need to be submitted for approval at least four weeks prior to the event.

Camping will not be considered on flood margin land.

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