

## SHARED RECREATION AT

# Lake Kurwongbah






There is a shared recreation arrangement in place at Lake Kurwongbah.

Paddlers share the lake with club and elite skiers in an arrangement which enables each recreation activity to be enjoyed on different days, including a weekend day for each activity.

- Lake Kurwongbah is open to the general public for paddling from Sunday to Wednesday inclusive
- Waterski Queensland and the Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone club will have use of the lake from Thursday to Saturday inclusive.

**For your safety, please only use the lake on the allocated days for your activity:**

Activity	Allocated days	Notes
 Rowing	7 days per week	Pine Rivers Rowing Club - members and guests only
 Canoeing Kayaking Stand up paddling	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	Open to general public. Launch point at Mick Hanfling Park
 Water skiing	Thursday Friday Saturday	Water Ski Queensland and Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone - members and guests only

## When and where can I paddle on Lake Kurwongbah?

Paddle craft are permitted on Lake Kurwongbah from **Sunday to Wednesday** inclusive. For your safety, outside of these days, public paddlers must not access the lake.

The paddle craft launch point is located at Mick Hanfling Park, off Torrens Road. Please do not launch your paddle craft from the Dayboro Road Day Use Area or private land around the lake.

For your safety, do not paddle in the exclusion zone, which has been clearly marked by warning buoys on the lake. Regular patrols of the lake will be undertaken to ensure everyone's safety. If you are paddling in the vicinity of the marked rowing course, please be aware of rowers.

## Changes to the shared arrangement

Public rowing, paddling and club skiing will soon be permitted on Lake Kurwongbah, seven days a week. An Australian-first study has increased Seqwater's knowledge about the impact recreation has on water quality, which has allowed us to revise the current shared recreation arrangement on Lake Kurwongbah and provide more access opportunities.

We will be working with local recreation clubs and immediate neighbours over the coming months to carefully plan these changes at Lake Kurwongbah.

More information will be available as planning progresses in 2017-18. To find out more, email [recreation@seqwater.com.au](mailto:recreation@seqwater.com.au)

## Is fishing permitted at Lake Kurwongbah?

Shore line fishing can be carried out along the shore of designated recreation areas at Mick Hanfling Park (Torrens Road, Petrie) and Lake Kurwongbah Day Use area (Dayboro Road, Petrie)

Fishing from paddle craft is permitted on designated days. Please be courteous to our neighbours. Much of the land surrounding the lake is private property. Accessing private land to fish is not permitted. The lake is home to an abundance of wildlife. It's very important to ensure that all rubbish, especially fishing line and hooks, is disposed of properly to avoid serious harm to wildlife.

A fishing permit is required at Lake Kurwongbah.

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries controls the fishing rules and regulations in Queensland and administers the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIPS).

Please visit [daf.qld.gov.au](http://daf.qld.gov.au) to purchase a SIPS permit or for a list of outlets.

## Plan your visit and play it safe

After your visit, please use the wash down facility located at Mick Hanfling Park to help reduce the spread of aquatic weeds.

While our rangers regularly patrol our recreation sites, they can't be everywhere to help you. Before you visit, make sure you check our website for safety tips and the latest **recreation and safety notices**, wear a life jacket when on the water and remember to play it safe at our dams, lakes and parks.