

Seqwater Recreation Review

Implementation Plan

Lakes Atkinson, Somerset and Wivenhoe



Atkinson:

Outcome	Implementation timeframe	Achieved
Establish designated swimming area	Established February 2014	Yes

Somerset:

Outcome	Implementation timeframe	Achieved
Install new playground at The Spit	Installed 2013	Yes
Establish northern access point/s (paddle craft and fishing)	Access point open to public from 20 September 2014	Yes
Gazette a 6 knot speed limit for northern section of lake	Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) speed gazettal in place. Patrols will monitor compliance	Yes
Establish designated 'rest points' around the lake	No feasible site has been identified	N/A

Wivenhoe:

Outcome	Implementation timeframe	Achieved
Permit restricted fuel powered boats	Implemented 14 December 2013	Yes
Restrict on-water speed to 6 knots	Implemented 14 December 2013	Yes
Re-open Billies Bay/Hays Landing recreation areas	Re-opened 10 December 2016	Yes
Establish designated swimming area	Established 10 December 2016	Yes
Establish multi-use trails at Wivenhoe Hill	Established July 2014	Yes
Establish designated 'rest points' around the lake	Two stop off points established August 2015	Yes
Protect areas of environmental significance	Significant environmental sites identified. Protective measures being assessed	Ongoing

The following outcomes have been achieved:

- 1) The phase out of the boating permit scheme, which will conclude on 31 July 2017. From 1 August 2017, the scheme will discontinue in its entirety and no boating permits will be sold from this date.
- 2) Change to opening hours to reflect seasonal daylight hours. The new opening hours are 5:30am to 6:30pm from 1 September through to 30 April; and 6:00am to 5:30pm from 1 May through to 31 August.

