

Lake Dyer



Play it safe

Our rangers regularly patrol our lakes, parks and recreation areas. However, they can't be everywhere to help you so it is important to plan ahead and play it safe when visiting.

Before your visit, please:

- check our recreation and safety notices at seqwater.com.au
- know what activities are permitted and where
- carry the right safety equipment and first aid kit
- familiarise yourself with our access rules and policies.

Protect our water supply

Our lakes are also our water supply. To protect our drinking water please:

- leave the facilities as you found them and do not damage any property, wildlife or plants
- place litter in the bins provided
- leave your pets at home (dogs on leash areas excepted) – dogs and other domestic animals can disturb the wildlife that live in our natural areas.

Serious aquatic weeds like water hyacinth, salvinia and cabomba are very invasive and are able to reproduce from even the smallest of fragments or seeds. Help protect our waterways from damaging weeds by:

- cleaning and drying anything that came into contact with the water, especially any visible mud or plants
- eliminating water from all equipment before transporting it anywhere, as the water may contain plant fragments or seeds
- not placing plants, fish or other animals into a body of water they did not come from.

Visit Lake Dyer

What to do at Lake Dyer

Located west of Laidley, Lake Dyer is an offstream storage providing water for the Central Lockyer Irrigation Scheme. With only a small natural catchment area, the dam is filled by diverted flows from Laidley Creek.

The water level in the lake varies depending on rainfall or demand from irrigation customers.

The dam and recreation facilities are open to the public seven days a week, from 6:00am to 6:00pm.

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters around Lake Dyer and Elders both past and present.

At Lake Dyer you can enjoy:

- BBQs and picnics
- camping (at private campgrounds)
- swimming (in designated area)
- boating
- canoeing, kayaking and rowing
- sailing
- water skiing, jet skiing, wakeboarding and tubing
- fishing

Picnicking and BBQs

The recreation area at Lake Dyer is located off Gatton-Laidley Road and includes picnic tables, shelters and barbeques.

Access to the dam wall is not permitted.

Boating

Boating is a very popular activity at Lake Dyer. Motorised and non-motorised watercraft are permitted on the lake.

For your safety and to protect the riparian areas around the lake, boats and vessels are only to be operated from the designated launch point.

Please be courteous to our neighbours. Much of the land surrounding the lake is private property. Please keep noise to a minimum. Do not launch, retrieve or beach on land around the lake, other than at signed, designated recreation areas.

All activities on Seqwater lakes are covered by the boating regulations set by Maritime Safety Queensland (www.msq.qld.gov.au). Please remember to keep a safe distance from swimmers and paddlers.

Water skiing, jet skiing and tubing

Water skiing, jet skiing, wakeboarding and tubing are all permitted on Lake Dyer. Please comply with the relevant rules, including:

- Having all the correct safety equipment and knowing how to use it properly
- Your boat should be safe and capable of towing skiers
- The boat driver should be appropriately licensed
- There is at least one responsible observer on board
- Follow the directional signage.

Fishing

Fishing is permitted on Lake Dyer from vessels, as well as from the shoreline of the recreation area.

Please be courteous to our neighbours. Much of the land surrounding the lake is private property. Accessing private land to fish is not permitted.

Remember the lake is home to an abundance of wildlife. It's very important to ensure that all rubbish, especially fishing line and hooks, are disposed of properly to avoid serious harm to wildlife.

Fishing permits

A fishing permit is required at Lake Dyer.

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 to purchase a SIPS permit or for a list of outlets that sell permits. These permits must be purchased prior to fishing on the lake.

Swimming

Swimming is permitted at the designated swimming area at Lake Dyer. Your safety is important to us. Please remember there are no lifeguards on duty. Ensure children are supervised at all times when swimming.

Please note that Lake Dyer is an irrigation dam providing water for agricultural purposes. Water levels will fluctuate frequently. For safety reasons swimming may not be permitted during dry periods when the lake level is low.

Camping

There is a privately run campground at Lake Dyer. For all enquiries and bookings please contact the campground directly.

Overnight stays on the water are not permitted. Camping is only permitted in designated camping areas.



Blue-green algae and recreation

Cyanobacteria (commonly known as blue-green algae) are naturally occurring bacteria that live in lakes and waterways.

Most of the time algae exist in low numbers, however, under certain conditions algae can grow rapidly, called an algal bloom, and sometimes produce toxins that can harm your health if you swim, boat or fish in algae-affected lakes.

Play it safe when visiting any of our lakes. Be aware of blue-green algae levels at our lakes, and the health risks associated with swimming, boating or fishing when algae levels are high. While your safety is important to us, it is your responsibility.

You can check blue-green algae levels on our website at seqwater.com.au/recreation/blue-green-algae-and-recreation

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