

## RECREATION FACT SHEET

# Boating and paddling at Seqwater lakes

**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**

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/things-to-do](https://seqwater.com.au/things-to-do) to check it out.

It's your responsibility to check weather forecasts 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/besafe](https://seqwater.com.au/besafe) 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. 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.
- Different boating activities are permitted at different lakes. To find out what you can do where, check overleaf or visit [seqwater.com.au/recreation/activity/search](https://seqwater.com.au/recreation/activity/search)
- 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.



## Where to boat and paddle

This guide is for individual use and not for event based activities. Access is determined through current site usage and the type of recreational activities permitted at the lake.

Lake	Non-powered boating	Electric powered boating	Fuel powered boating
Cooloolabin Dam	No	No	No
Enoggera Reservoir	Yes	No	No
Ewen Maddock Dam	Yes	No	No
Gold Creek Dam	No	No	No
Hinze Dam (Lake Advancetown)	Yes	Yes	No
Lake Atkinson (Atkinson Dam)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake Baroon (Baroon Pocket Dam)	Yes	Yes	No
Lake Borumba (Borumba Dam)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake Clarendon (Clarendon Dam)	Yes	No	No
Lake Dyer (Bill Gunn Dam)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake Kurwongbah (Sideling Creek Dam)	Yes	No	Yes [c]
Lake Macdonald (Six Mile Creek Dam)	Yes	Yes	No
Lake Manchester (Lake Manchester Dam)	Yes	No	No
Lake Maroon (Maroon Dam)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake Moogerah (Moogerah Dam)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake Samsonvale (North Pine Dam)	Yes [s]	Yes [c]	No
Lake Somerset (Somerset Dam)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake Wivenhoe (Wivenhoe Dam)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wappa Dam	No	No	No

NB: Current as at January 2026.

**[KEY]** **[\*]** Excluding Lake Dyer, 6am – 6pm, all year **[c]** Club member access only **[s]** Special conditions **[x]** Long-term closure

Overnight stays on the water are not permitted. Our recreation sites are open seven days a week, from 5.30am to 6.30pm (September - April) and 6.00am to 5.30pm (May - August)\*.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION



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