# **Recreation Fact Sheet**



## Use of aircraft and recreational craft

Seqwater strives to balance the ongoing health of the catchments and quality of the region's drinking water supply while providing access to a range of land and water-based activities at our dams, lakes and parks.

We partner with a variety of stakeholders to achieve a whole-of-catchment approach to water quality, while providing a safe and secure bulk water supply.

#### Background

We sometimes receive requests to use the open space for aircraft and recreational craft operations, including take off and landing.

#### **Policy position**

The impact these craft can have on visitor amenity is significant and there is high potential for conflict and incidents. As such, a person is prohibited from using catchments lands, lakes and designated recreation areas to take off or land aircraft unless it is in response to emergency situations.

Aircraft and recreational craft include:

- Aeroplanes
- Amphibious aircraft
- Ultralight aircraft
- Helicopters
- Hot Air Balloons
- Hang Gliders and Paragliders.



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