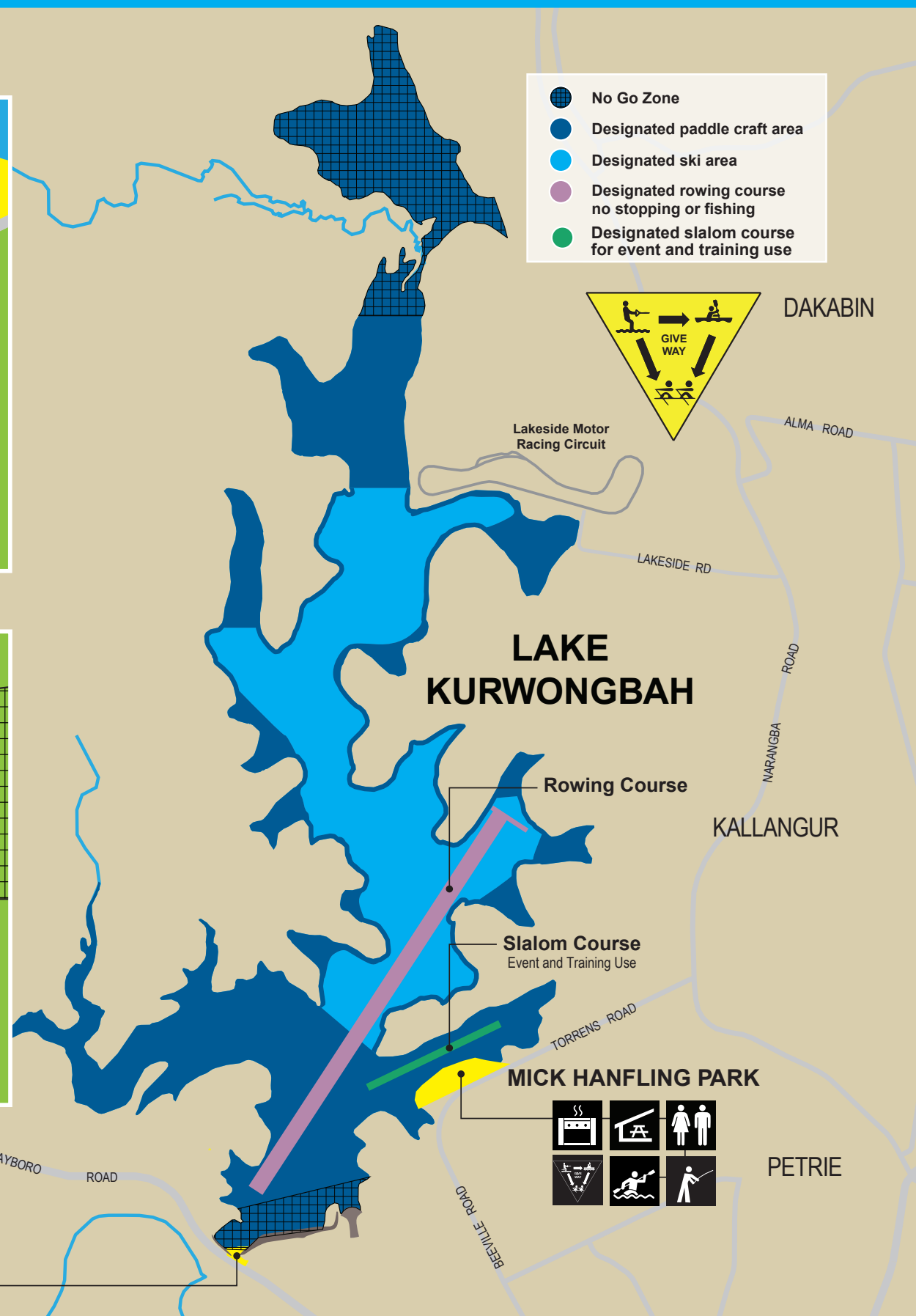
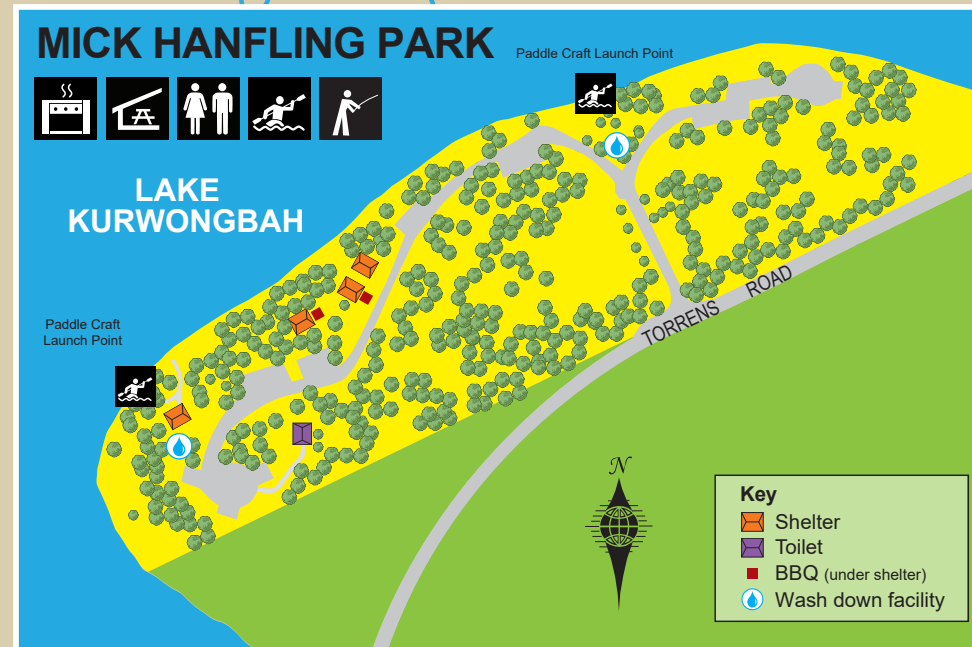


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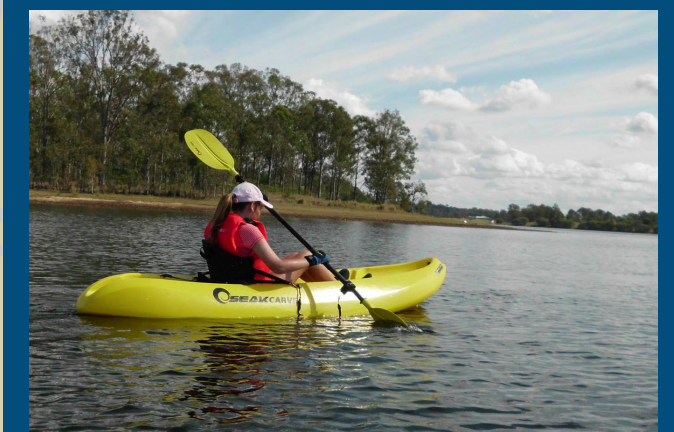


## Shared activities

Lake Kurwongbah is a small but popular lake for water activities.

When recreating on Lake Kurwongbah, please keep the following in mind:

- Water skiing (members and guests of the Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone and Waterski Qld only) and public paddling are permitted seven days a week in designated zones only.
- For your safety, and the safety of others, **do not paddle or ski outside the designated zone** for that activity.
- Paddlers and skiers must give way to rowers at all times. Remember, they are travelling backwards and can't see you!
- Wear a lifejacket at all times.
- Help prevent the spread of aquatic weeds by cleaning and drying anything that came into contact with the water, especially any visible mud or plants. There are wash-down facilities on-site.



## Play it safe

Our rangers regularly patrol our lakes, parks and recreation areas. But still water can still be dangerous, so it is important to plan ahead and play it safe when visiting.

### Before your visit, please:

- Check our recreation and safety notices on our website or mobile app before you leave for the latest information on conditions and closures
- Be prepared for your activity with appropriate equipment and safety gear such as life jackets
- Know what activities are permitted and where

## Protect our water supply

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

- leave the facilities as you found them. Do not damage any property, wildlife or plants
- place litter in the bins provided
- leave your pets at home - 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 Kurwongbah

## What to do at Lake Kurwongbah

Lake Kurwongbah is located adjacent to the urban populations of Lawnton, Kallangur, Petrie and Warner, and is accessible to much of Brisbane's northern suburbs and the southern urban areas of Moreton Bay Regional Council.

The lake is primarily a drinking water supply. Lake Kurwongbah is located in close proximity to Lake Samsonvale and provides a range of outdoor recreation facilities for you to enjoy.

We are one of the few bulk water providers in Australia that manages open catchments, allowing the community to enjoy recreational activities on the dams and lakes that supply our drinking water.

The dam and recreation facilities are open to the public seven days a week, from 5:30am to 6:30pm (September – April) and 6:00am to 5:30pm (May – August).

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

### At Lake Kurwongbah, you can enjoy:

- BBQs and picnics
- canoeing, kayaking and paddling (in designated zone only)
- rowing (members and guests of Pine Rivers Rowing Club)
- water skiing (members and guests of the Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone and Waterski Qld only)
- fishing (from paddlecraft and the shoreline of the designated recreation areas).

There is no swimming or dogs on leash areas at Lake Kurwongbah.

### BBQs and Picnics

You can enjoy a picnic at the following locations:

- Mick Hanfling Park (Torrens Road, Petrie)
- Kurwongbah Park (Dayboro Road, Petrie)

Mick Hanfling Park has great facilities including picnic tables, shelters and free BBQs. Kurwongbah Park is a lovely spot to simply sit and enjoy the view.

### Boating

Boating access to Lake Kurwongbah is shared, with water skiing, paddling and rowing permitted in designated zones.

#### Water skiing

Members and guests of the Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone and Waterski Queensland are permitted to ski in the designated area on Lake Kurwongbah, seven days a week. The slalom course is for **event and training use only**.

#### Canoeing and kayaking

Open public access for paddle craft is available on Lake Kurwongbah, seven days a week in the designated zone. There are two designated paddle craft launch points at Mick Hanfling Park, off Torrens Road. Paddle craft can only be launched from these designated launch points. Paddle craft with electric or fuel powered motors are not permitted.

#### Rowing

Members and guests of the Pine Rivers Rowing Club have priority on the rowing course, located in the eastern to south eastern part of the lake. **For your safety, and the safety of others, do not paddle or ski outside the designated area for that activity. You must give way to rowers at all times.**

To protect the riparian areas around the lake, boats and paddle craft are only to be operated from designated launch points. Please be courteous to our neighbours. Do not launch, retrieve or beach on land around the lake, other than at signed, designated recreation areas. Much of the land surrounding the lake is private property.

All activities on Seqwater lakes are covered by the Boating Regulations set by Maritime Safety Queensland ([www.ms.qld.gov.au](http://www.ms.qld.gov.au)). Please remember to keep a safe distance from other lake users.

### Fishing

Shoreline fishing can be carried out along the shore of designated recreation areas at:

- Mick Hanfling Park (Torrens Road, Petrie)
- Kurwongbah Park (Dayboro Road, Petrie)

Fishing from paddle craft is permitted in the designated paddle craft zone. 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.

### Fishing permits

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 that sell permits. These permits must be purchased before fishing on the lake.

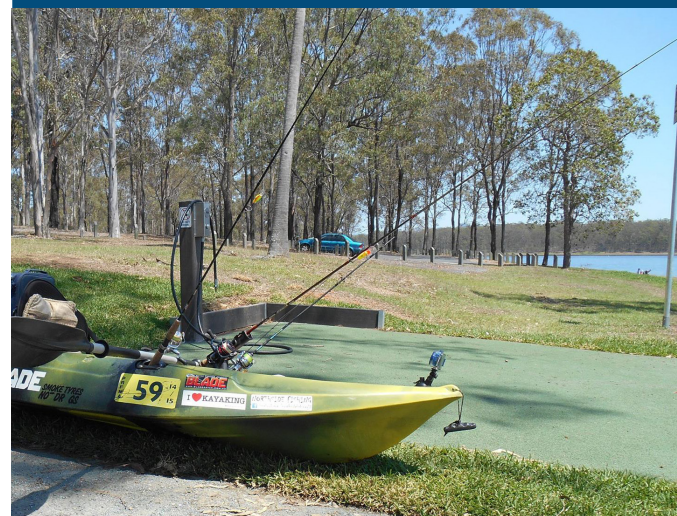
### Blue-green algae and recreation

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.

You can check blue-green algae levels on our website at [seqwater.com.au/recreation/blue-green-algae-and-recreation](http://seqwater.com.au/recreation/blue-green-algae-and-recreation).

### Download our public safety app

Our public safety app combines dam release notifications, dam levels information, recreation, safety and lake closure updates and weather alerts. Search 'Seqwater' on the App Store or Google Play.



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