# LAKE WIVENHOE Wivenhoe Hill Trails



#### **About Lake Wivenhoe**

There are a range of recreational activities and facilities available at Lake Wivenhoe, located approximately 80 kilometres north-west of Brisbane. The lake is also part of South East Queensland's water grid that supplies the region's drinking water.

Wivenhoe Dam was built on the Brisbane River and completed in 1984. The dam wall is 2.3 kilometres long, with five radial gates to release water. The lake's primary function is to provide a safe, reliable water supply. It is also used for flood mitigation.

#### **Play it safe**

Our rangers regularly patrol our 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

- check our recreation and safety notices at **seqwater.com.au** for the latest information on access, closures and conditions
- know what activities are permitted and where
- carry the right safety equipment
- familiarise yourself with our rules and access policies.

# Access

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

### **Domestic pets**

The areas around Lake Wivenhoe are home to an abundance of native wildlife, including koalas, which have been declared vulnerable by the Australian Government.

Horse riding is permitted on the trails but please do not allow horses to enter the water or drink from the lake.

Dogs and other domestic pets cannot be brought onto the trails or any recreation areas at Lake Wivenhoe.

#### Please respect our neighbours

Some of the land close to the lake is private property. If a Seqwater sign is not displayed, it means the area is not a designated recreation area and you must not enter.

#### **Further information**

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The multi-use trails at Lake Wivenhoe offer mountain bike riders, horse riders, walkers and trail runners spectactular views of the lake.

## About the Wivenhoe Hill trail network

The 16km trail network has been divided into four trails -Red, Black, White and Blue. This colour is also displayed on totem poles along the trails to provide direction. Please view the trail map before you begin and make sure you are aware of the length of your selected trails. Mountain biking, horse riding, trail running and walking are permitted on the trails.

The trails have been rated class 3, based on the Australian Walking Trail Standard. A reasonable level of fitness is required. Trails are not suitable for wheelchairs. Make sure you wear correct footwear and allow time for rest breaks. It is important to stay on the designated trails for your safety and to help protect the environment surrounding our catchments.

## How to get there

Entrance to the trails is located off Fig Tree Road, via the Hay Road exit on the Brisbane Valley Highway. Car and horse float parking is available at the trail entrance.





# **Wivenhoe Hill Trails Network Map**



