

# Policy Statement

## Recreation

Seqwater delivers a safe, secure, and cost-effective water supply for over 3 million people across South East Queensland. We provide irrigation water to 1,200 rural customers in seven water supply schemes, as well as essential flood mitigation services, catchment management and recreation facilities.

On behalf of our communities, we manage and maintain water supply assets, including dams, weirs, conventional water treatment plants, reservoirs, pumps and pipelines, as well as climate resilient water sources, such as the Gold Coast Desalination Plant and the Western Corridor Recycled Water Scheme.

Our operations extend from the New South Wales border to the base of the Toowoomba ranges and north to Gympie.

**We are committed to providing access to diverse recreation opportunities on Seqwater's land and water storages without compromising our ability to provide safe, reliable and affordable water and catchment services.**

**To demonstrate our commitment, we will:**

- ✓ Provide recreation opportunities that are within our capacity to deliver safe drinking water. This is our fundamental principle
- ✓ Promote safe recreational use, building on the strong safety culture within Seqwater
- ✓ Ensure sustainable outcomes through balancing values and interests including, for example, recreation, visual amenity, noise, the environment, cultural heritage and our neighbours
- ✓ Engage with our partners, stakeholders and the SEQ communities to enable equitable and inclusive access to our recreation facilities
- ✓ Give public access precedence over commercial or exclusive use and provide recreation access that represents value for money, noting that recreation costs are included in bulk water charges paid by the people of South East Queensland.

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Chief Executive Officer  
26 March 2020

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Chairman  
26 March 2020