

# Fact sheet Play it safe



## Play it safe at our dams, lakes and parks

More than two and a half million people visit our dams, lakes and parks every year to enjoy recreational activities such as swimming, boating, camping and fishing.

Our *Play it safe* campaign encourages people who visit our dams, lakes and parks to plan ahead, and follow a few simple rules.

While our rangers regularly patrol the lakes and recreation areas, they can't be everywhere to help you so it is important to plan ahead and play it safe at our dams, lakes and parks.

### How to play it safe

- Visit [seqwater.com.au/playitsafe](http://seqwater.com.au/playitsafe) for important information about safe recreation at our dams, lakes and parks.
- Plan ahead - our recreation map will help you find the perfect site for your next visit. Discover what outdoor activities are on offer, including facilities and location maps. Go to [seqwater.com.au/recreation](http://seqwater.com.au/recreation) to check it out.
- Check our recreation and safety notices before you leave for the latest information on conditions and closures [seqwater.com.au/recreation/recreation-and-safety-notices](http://seqwater.com.au/recreation/recreation-and-safety-notices).
- Sign up for our free dam release notification service at [seqwater.com.au/dam-release-information-service](http://seqwater.com.au/dam-release-information-service). Receive notifications by SMS, email or recorded messages to telephone landlines when gated dam releases are occurring, or un-gated dams are spilling.



### A few simple rules

- Make sure you have any required fishing and/or boating permits, and appropriate safety equipment, such as lifejackets and a first aid kit.
- Be aware our recreation areas are subject to regular changes in the natural environment due to weather, seasonal cycles and events such as controlled burns. This is normal and expected in any natural system.
- Many of our dams, lakes and parks are in remote bushland. Be aware local fauna, such as snakes, inhabit these areas and natural events such as bushfires are possible. In the event of an accident or emergency, call 000 or 112. When safe to do so, please report the incident to 1800 737 928.
- Please respect our neighbours and observe signage to ensure you do not trespass on private property or any of the revegetation projects that surrounds our dams, lakes and parks.
- Help us take care of the natural environment. Stay on the designated trails, bring your pets only to our 'dogs on leash' areas and use the wash down facilities provided to help prevent the spread of aquatic weeds.