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1. Recreation Review - Consultation Report

1.1. Executive Summary

The following report outlines the consultation process that Seqwater underwent regarding the review of recreation activities for Lake Atkinson, Lake Somerset and Lake Wivenhoe.

The community consultation period for the first group of lakes was from 20 June to 15 August 2013.

This summary report provides an overview of the detailed consultation data provided to Seqwater to identify the key themes and a final table or summary of the issues identified and the Seqwater response to those issues.

1.2. Consultation Methodology

The consultation methods used within the Recreation Review are designed to meet Seqwater’s objective to ensure all views, concerns and ideas of the community are both heard and captured.

Consultation methods are generally qualitative or quantitative and used together are complementary. To maximise exposure and participation in the Recreation Review a combination of these methods have been chosen whilst working within a limited budget.

The following opportunities were devised and implemented to allow people to present their views in person and or for people to participate from remote locations:

- **Information Sessions**: These were devised to provide information to the community. They enabled people to provide views and ask questions around the recreation review.
- **Survey**: Both qualitative and quantitative data was collected around each of the recreation points of discussion within the discussion papers.
- **Workshop**: Providing the opportunity for discussion, the workshops captured quantitative data.

Whilst information sessions will enable the more humble person to express their views the open workshops provided the opportunity for the large variety of views to be evident in one room. The survey provides the opportunity for everyone to have their say.
2. Stakeholder Engagement

A list of existing stakeholders was developed for the engagement activities required for the Review, with varying levels of involvement required.

2.1. Summary of Activities

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3. Details of Initial promotional activities

Seqwater promoted the review within the broader community and with key stakeholders in the following ways:

- Advertising in local and broader papers
- Seqwater website
- Consultation focused website (www.yourseqwater.com.au)
- Information provided at the Wivenhoe Information Centre
- Meetings with Local Councillors, State Representatives and Federal Members
- Media launch with Minister for Energy and Water Supply
- Posters advertising the review at local campsites, libraries, schools and community information boards
- Letters to Seqwater stakeholders and government departments
- Somerset Regional Council distributed posters to ward offices, libraries, local notice boards and council venues
- Local schools were contacted requesting them to mention it in their individual newsletters
- Seqwater rangers placed the poster in all recreation review sites where a notice board or similar was available.

3.1. Departmental Notification

Letters were sent to a number of government departments to notify them of the Recreation Review, the process and requesting their assistance and participation. The full list of departments is identified in Appendix A.

Department Representatives, State Elected Representatives and Local Elected Representatives were all provided with information to send out to their contact databases and to include in their newsletters to raise awareness of the review.

3.2. Meetings Held with Elected Representatives

Meetings held with each of the elected representatives in the area for this cluster included:

- Federal parliamentarian:
  - Mr Shayne Neumann MP
- State parliamentarians:
  - Ms Deb Frecklinton MP
  - Mr Sean Choat MP
  - Mr Ian Rickuss MP
  - Mr Dale Shuttleworth MP
- Somerset Regional Council:
  - Mayor Graeme Lehmann
  - Deputy Mayor Dan Hall
3.3. Social Media

Seqwater has promoted the consultation activities through their own social media sites as well as encouraging those involved such as Somerset Regional Council to post information on their own sites.

Some examples of the facebook posts on the Seqwater page have been included on Appendix E

3.4. Advertising

Advertising was placed in the following publications. An example of the advertisement can be viewed in Appendix B.

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A poster was also developed for advertising the review in the local area (Appendix C).

3.5. Media Releases

The following media releases were issued by the Ministers Office and can be read in detail in Appendix D:

- All lakes:
  - 26th March – Minister launches Seqwater’s Recreation Review
- Atkinson, Somerset, Wivenhoe:
  - 20th June – Have your say on recreation plans for dams
  - 5th July – Ideas flow for dam recreation review
  - 11th July – First dam recreation workshop to get underway
3.6. Information Sessions

Information sessions were advertised and held in the local area to raise awareness of the review and provide people with additional information on the review. These were held in central locations with the aim of reaching passing traffic as well as being available to answer questions for those who were aware of the recreation review.
4. Consultation Participation

Survey response
The table below identifies the number of surveys completed for each lake.

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Information Session
The table below identifies the attendance details for each of the three information sessions held for this lake cluster.

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<td>Deputy Mayor Dan Hall</td>
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<td>Esk</td>
<td>Councillor Helen Brieschke</td>
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<td>Fernvale</td>
<td>Councillor Michael (Otis) Ogg</td>
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Workshops
The table below identifies the attendance details for each workshop held for this lake cluster.

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Discussion Workshop (1) was aimed to identify the activities that work, what could be improved and opportunities for the future use of the lakes.

Feedback Workshop (2) was aimed at providing feedback on the key themes from the survey results to date and the discussion workshop and to further develop options presented by the community.

Individual Submissions
A number of individual submissions were made directly to Seqwater during the consultation period.

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5. Consultation Feedback

The following section provides an outline of the key themes identified in the workshops, the survey results and personal submissions to the review. As the themes may differ between the type of consultation this section shows the breakdown between which method whilst the next section of this document outlines the overall theme when the consultation is represented as a whole.

A key theme is defined as a common discussion point or central discussion amongst the majority of those participating. There were many ideas identified by individual members of the public as being opportunities for recreation activities and these were captured and detailed in the outcomes reports for each workshop and provided to Seqwater for discussion.

5.1. Discussion Workshop

The key themes identified through the discussion workshop were:

General
- The existing picnic facilities and playgrounds are of a good standard and don’t require change.
- Support for change in the opening hours to reflect the seasonal daylight hours.
- Whilst there was general support for a boating fee (already existing on Lakes Somerset and Wivenhoe), there was some discussion that all users should pay for facilities.

Lake Atkinson
- Of the three lakes Atkinson received the least amount of commentary.
- The greatest theme was for zoning areas for specific use – kayak, canoe, powerboat.
- Slight demand for more access points particularly on southern side of lake.
- Shoreline fishing would be appreciated however, recognition that stocking of the lake is limited.
- Walking trails.
- Improved facilities are required at the caravan park.

Lake Somerset
- Excellent facilities at Somerset for camping and boating however, their popularity can see demand for them to be overcrowded.
- Current fishing opportunities are good particularly with access for the fishing club. However, fishing at night is desired by some as is an additional access point on the northern end of the lake.
- Additional camping grounds are desired and in particular facilities for the ‘grey nomads’ with RV parks.
- More walking trails have been requested around the lake. Discussion focused on the absence of land owned or in Seqwater possession.
- Impacts on lessees and other neighbours was discussed in detail, with many not realising the full impact of trespassers on these properties.
Lake Wivenhoe

- Demand for additional camping facilities.
- Limited support for high speed power boats (particularly for skiing) on Wivenhoe however, demand for motorised boats with limited engine size or speed for fisherman.
- Recognition of the excellent fishing and the potential safety risks of existing policy of electric engines on the lake due to the mere size of the lake.
- Demand for Billies Bay and Hays Landing to be opened to the public again.
- Acknowledgement of the lessees in the area and the impacts of recreation on those landowners.
- Demand for more walking trails particularly around Fig Tree Hill.
- Recognition of the importance of the wildlife and ambience of the area.

5.2. Feedback Workshop

Feedback was provided to the participants on:

- The possibilities and implications of a swimming area at Lake Atkinson – fluctuating water levels and frequent water quality issues in the lake.
- The opportunity to investigate a Northern Access point at Lake Somerset off Westvale Road and Neurum Road, if funding for required infrastructure and access development can be identified.
- The opportunity to reopen Billies Bay and Hays Landing at Lake Wivenhoe is a key opportunity with commitments from Council to repair the Council access road.
- Visiting hours at Wivenhoe Information Centre have already been adjusted to include opening times over the weekend.
- Consideration for opening Wivenhoe to boats is still undetermined due to a split in the community feedback and further discussion needs to be around limiting boat size and/or speed.

Participants were asked to explore a number of topics further to provide additional feedback to Seqwater. The outcomes of these discussions are provided below.

Discussion topic: Walking Trails (all lakes)

- Need for more trails with opportunity for toilet facilities, longer walks, orienteering at Wivenhoe.
- Areas for walks identified included:
  - Yowie Park area “Kilcoy Northern Gateway Centre” has great interpretive opportunities
  - Fig Tree Hill/Wivenhoe Hill.
- Discussion was had around the implications of leased land around the lakes limiting ‘full lake walks’ and also the nature of a fluctuating body of water and the impacts of this on any constructed trails.
Discussion topic: Dogs

- Off leash areas in parks and on leash only in recreation areas.
- Need for enforcement of these rules.

Discussion topic: Fishing, non-motorised boats and access (all lakes)

- Shore based fishing areas in recreation areas.
- Night fishing should be allowed. However, little to no solutions were provided around safety issues particularly for inexperienced fisherman needing rescue after hours. Recognition of potential submerged hazards in the lakes.
- General support was shown for opening hours to better align with seasonal variations in sunrise and sunset.
- Northern access point would be great. Facilities requested at this point included toilets, boat ramp, picnic area, canoe club (no jet skis).
- Need an access point close to Esk.

Discussion topic: Motorised boat access (Lake Wivenhoe)

- Consideration must be made for lessees in the area and the frequency of trespassers, illegal campers, and acts of vandalism on these properties.
- Possible solution is to establish usage zones - powerboats bottom part of the lake and non-motorised top part (including sailing).
- Enforcement is necessary for any changes considered.
- No skiing or jet skiing should be allowed.
- Safety is an issue due to submerged obstacles in the water which are not obvious outside of drought.
- Opening Wivenhoe will come at an economic cost to Somerset.
- Skiing and jet skiing on Wivenhoe is necessary to relieve the pressure on Somerset.

Other
Common themes discussed during this workshop included:

- Impacts of recreation on the lakes on surrounding lessees whose livelihood is threatened by illegal actions – particularly in regards to motorised boats on Wivenhoe.
- The limited availability of Seqwater land around the lakes.
- Opening up Hays Landing and Billies Bay

5.3. Survey Results

The majority of the surveys undertaken showed that Lake Somerset was the most frequented lake of the three in this cluster.
Respondents to each survey were asked what activities they participated in when they visited the lakes.

Picnicking was the most popular activity with motorised boating being popular for both Somerset and Atkinson.

**General**

- Feedback on all three surveys indicated that the picnic, playgrounds and swimming facilities at these three lakes were either satisfactory or people were indifferent to these activities.
- Support for change in the opening hours to reflect the seasonal daylight hours.
- Whilst there was general support for a boating fee (already existing on Somerset and Wivenhoe), commentary provided showed support for consideration to be given to a fee for other users as well.
- Camping at Atkinson and Somerset were deemed as sufficient or people were indifferent about it.

**Lake Atkinson**

- Strong support for a swimming area.
- Majority of respondents felt camping at the lake was sufficient.
- Changes to non-motorised watercraft were supported and commentary indicated this was related to access for fishing or clashes with motorised watercraft.
- Access for fishing was deemed to be sufficient.
- Strong support for additional trails around the lake.
- Majority of respondents believed dogs on leashes should be permitted.
- Access at the lake was deemed to be sufficient.
- Very little concern for areas of environmental significance.

**Lake Somerset**

- Majority of respondents felt the camping was satisfactory.
- Strong support for a new access point at the northern end of the lake.
- Respondents were divided between fishing being sufficient, insufficient and indifferent. The commentary focused on:
  - Not enough locations, especially at northern end
  - More access points/ramps needed
  - Need free access at Kirkleagh and near Kilcoy
  - Spit ramp is too shallow
  - Need locations to fish from shore
- Support for more trails around the lake particularly on the dam wall and in the quieter areas.
- Support for dogs being permitted at the lake however one third of people do not want dogs to be permitted.
- Almost a third of respondents identified areas of environmental significance.

**Lake Wivenhoe**

- Demand for additional or changes to the camping facilities and commentary was focused on the following:
Toilets are not satisfactory
- No camping sites at northern end, more required eastern and western sides
- Existing camping is too expensive
- Existing areas overcrowded

- Strong support for Wivenhoe to be opened to fuel powered motorised watercraft. Commentary supporting the introduction of boats predominantly requested minimal motor size and or speed limits.
- Support for a region wide Boating Permit Scheme.
- Very strong support (74.4%) for additional launch points around the lake.
- Divided over sufficient fishing access with one third of respondents stating that current fishing access was sufficient, one third said it was not and one third were indifferent.
- Strong support for additional walking trails around the lake.
- Support for dogs on leashes however a third of respondents were against dogs being permitted.
- Majority of respondents stated Billies Bay and Hays Landing should be re-opened to public access.
- Strong disagreement that Branch Creek area be closed.
- Majority of respondents stated that the lake should operate under different opening hours for summer and winter months to correspond with daylight hours.
- One third of respondents identified an area of environmental significance.

### 5.4. Private Submissions

A number of private submissions were received by Seqwater during the consultation period via email and mail. These submissions identified issues such as:

- Additional access points to Lake Somerset and Lake Wivenhoe for paddlecraft
- Issues with people trespassing from the lake onto adjacent private property
- Adjacent landowner issues with boats on Wivenhoe and the impost on the peaceful environment
- Promoting the area as a key tourist attraction
- Support for the reopening of Billies Bay and Hays Landing
- Adversity towards powered boats on Wivenhoe.
## Appendix A  Notifications (list of letters)

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Appendix B  Advertisements

Seqwater is undertaking a review of the recreation facilities at Lake Wivenhoe, Lake Somerset and Lake Atkinson.

We encourage you to have your say about recreation opportunities around the lakes. Discussion Papers for each lake will be available online from 20 June and at your local ward or council office. We invite you to attend an information session where you can ask questions, get additional information on the review process and register for a workshop on these lakes.

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You can submit your feedback on these three lakes from 20 June to 15 August by:

- completing an online survey on our website www.seqwater.com.au/recreview
- registering for one of our workshops at www.seqwater.com.au/recreview
- attending an information session
- emailing us at recreationreview@seqwater.com.au
- phoning us on 1800 505 182

Appendix C  Poster

It’s your water! Have your say...

Seqwater is undertaking a Recreation Review to explore the recreational opportunities in and around its lakes and you’re invited to get involved!

If you’re a regular visitor to Seqwater lakes and have some ideas about the recreational facilities, Seqwater would like to hear from you!

To get involved in the Recreation Review, you can:
- ✔️ Attend an information session
- ✔️ Fill in an online survey
- ✔️ Participate in a workshop

For more information or to register your details:
- Website: www.yourseqwater.com.au
- Phone: 1800 505 182
- Email: recreationreview@seqwater.com.au
South east Queenslanders are being urged to have their say as part of the most extensive review of recreation of SEQ dams and catchments ever undertaken.

Energy and Water Supply Minister Mark McArdle today released a discussion paper on the future recreation options for Wivenhoe, Somerset and Atkinson dams, the first in a series of 14 discussion papers covering the region’s 26 dams.

Mr McArdle also officially reopened one of Somerset region’s more popular sites – the Spillway Common below Wivenhoe Dam – following extensive damage during the January 2011 floods. The repair work also included improving access for paddle craft below the dam wall.

Mr McArdle said Seqwater had finalised its schedule for public consultation after receiving positive feedback from councils and key stakeholders about the timeframes.

“These recreation areas are public spaces and we want to hear from everyone involved – from the visitors to the people who live adjacent to the recreation areas,” Mr McArdle said.

“The community will be able to get involved by attending public information sessions and workshops, accessing information on Seqwater’s website and participating in online surveys.”

Mr McArdle said it was important to understand many of the recreation dams across the region were drinking water storages.

“The review will need to balance the diversity of recreation activities against ensuring no adverse impact on water quality or the immediate catchment around those dams,” he said.

The review will include the development of recreation site master plans for clusters of dams across the region detailing allowable activities, available facilities, management rules and guidelines.

The schedule for community consultation for the rest of Seqwater’s recreation areas are:

- Lake Samsonvale (North Pine Dam) and Lake Kurwongbah – July 2013
- Maroon and Moogerah dams – August 2013
- Ewen Maddock and Baroon Pocket – September 2013
- Borumba Dam and Lake Macdonald – October 2013
- Cooloolabin, Poona and Wappa dams – November 2013
- Clarendon and Bill Gunn (Lake Dyer) dams – February 2014
- Leslie Harrison Dam – March 2014
- Lake Manchester, Enoggera and Gold Creek dams – April 2014
- Hinze and Little Nerang dams – May 2014.
From today information for each review as well as the open online survey will be available on
Wivenhoe, Somerset and Atkinson dams will run from 29th June to 13th July.

[ENDS] 20 June 2013
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Media release
Minister for Energy and Water Supply
The Honourable Mark McArdle

Ideas flow for dam recreation review

South east Queensland residents want more recreational activities at Wivenhoe, Somerset and Atkinson dams, according to community feedback on Seqwater’s recreation review.

Water Supply Minister Mark McArdle said the review had already sparked some passionate community debate about the use of motorised boats on Wivenhoe and the need for improved access to the lake.

“This is the most extensive review of recreation of SEQ dams and catchments ever undertaken and I want to see even more people come forward with their ideas and have their say,” Mr McArdle said.

“More than 170 people attended information sessions held at Kilcoy, Esk and Fernvale last weekend, and so far 318 people have registered online for updates.

“Around 230 surveys have also been completed for all three dams.

“These recreation areas are public spaces and we want to hear from everyone involved.

“The review will need to balance the diversity of recreation activities with making sure there are no adverse impacts on water quality or the immediate catchment around those dams.

“There is still plenty of time for people to contribute their ideas on the future recreation options.”

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Registered attendees will be notified via email of the venue, which is likely to be close or in Kilcoy.

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First dam recreation workshop to get underway

Sixty South east Queensland residents have registered to have their say on the future of recreational activities at Wivenhoe, Somerset and Atkinson dams as part of Seqwater’s extensive recreation review.

Water Supply Minister Mark McArdle said he was impressed with the positive response from the community so far.

“Saturday’s workshop in Kilcoy will give residents and interested parties the chance to explore ideas about opportunities for recreation activities on and around these lakes,” Mr McArdle said.

“This workshop follows on from the release of the discussion paper on the future recreation options for Wivenhoe, Somerset and Atkinson dams.

“This is an opportunity for people to bring their ideas and thoughts to the table and ensure all views are represented.

“Seqwater has received more than 250 online surveys so far with respondents providing feedback on the recreation facilities available at Wivenhoe, Somerset and Atkinson dams.”

The workshop will be run by an independent facilitator and outcomes from the workshop will be submitted to Seqwater as part of the review process, Seqwater representatives will be observers at the workshop.

Attendees will be invited to attend a second workshop to further explore the implications and possibilities of the identified ideas to enhance the recreation activities.

The workshop will be held at the Kilcoy Memorial Hall from 9am-12pm this Saturday.

For more information on the recreation review and to find out how you can be involved, visit www.yourseqwater.com.au (external site)( http://www.yourseqwater.com.au/ )

[ENDS] 11 July 2013

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Appendix E  Social Media