

# CHANGES TO SHARED RECREATION AT Lake Kurwongbah






The shared recreation arrangement for Lake Kurwongbah will change on **Tuesday 30 June 2015**.

Paddlers will continue to share the lake with club and elite skiers in an arrangement which will enable each recreation activity to be enjoyed on different days, including a weekend day for each activity.

## From Tuesday 30 June 2015:

- Lake Kurwongbah will be open to the general public for paddling from Sunday to Wednesday inclusive
- Waterski Queensland and the Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone club will have use of the lake from Thursday to Saturday inclusive.

**For your safety, please only use the lake on the allocated days for your activity:**

Activity	Allocated days	Notes
 Rowing	7 days per week	Pine Rivers Rowing Club - members and guests only
 Canoeing Kayaking Stand up paddling	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	Open to general public. Launch point at Mick Hanfling Park
 Water skiing	Thursday Friday Saturday	Water Ski Queensland and Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone - members and guests only

## When and where can I paddle on Lake Kurwongbah?

Paddle craft are permitted on Lake Kurwongbah from **Sunday to Wednesday** inclusive. For your safety, outside of these days, public paddlers must not access the lake.

The paddle craft launch point is located at Mick Hanfling Park, off Torrens Road. Please do not launch your paddle craft from the Dayboro Road Day Use Area or private land around the lake.

For your safety, do not paddle in the exclusion zone, which has been clearly marked by warning buoys on the lake. Regular patrols of the lake will be undertaken to ensure everyone's safety. If you are paddling in the vicinity of the marked rowing course, please be aware of rowers.

## How long is the shared arrangement in place?

A detailed water quality assessment of nearby Lake Samsonvale will help us better understand what recreation could be accommodated on that lake into the future without impacting on water quality.

The shared arrangement at Lake Kurwongbah will remain in place until the water quality assessment of Lake Samsonvale is completed. At this time, recreation at both Lake Kurwongbah and Lake Samsonvale will be reviewed.

## Is fishing permitted at Lake Kurwongbah?

Yes. Fishing is permitted from paddle craft (Sunday to Wednesday inclusive) and from the shoreline (seven days a week) at designated recreation areas. Other banks around the lake are private property and must not be accessed. A fishing permit is not currently required at Lake Kurwongbah.

You can protect our native species and waterways by ensuring that non-native fish are not released in the waterways. Help protect our aquatic wildlife by releasing any protected or no-take species.

Visit [www.daf.qld.gov.au/fisheries](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/fisheries) for a list of protected and no-take species.

## Plan your visit and play it safe

After your visit, please use the wash down facility located at Mick Hanfling Park to help reduce the spread of aquatic weeds.

While our rangers regularly patrol our recreation sites, they can't be everywhere to help you. Before you visit, make sure you check our website for safety tips and the latest **recreation and safety notices**, wear a life jacket when on the water and remember to play it safe at our dams, lakes and parks.

## Your feedback

We welcome your feedback on the changes to the shared arrangement. We strive to balance the ongoing health of the catchments and quality of the region's drinking water supply while providing access to a range of water-based and on-shore activities.

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