

Fact sheet Play it safe



Boating

Boating is a popular activity at Seqwater dams and lakes. On the back of this fact sheet is a list of lakes, and what type of vessels are permitted on them.

Our recreation guides and interactive recreation map will also help you to plan ahead and find the perfect site for your next visit. Go to seqwater.com.au/recreation.

While our rangers regularly patrol our lakes and recreation areas, they can't be everywhere to help you so it is important you play it safe!

Check weather forecasts, carry safety equipment and know boating rules, including the proper use of boat ramps.

Simple safety tips

- 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. Water levels are subject to change and there may be submerged hazards, or restrictions or closure due to water quality issues.
- Different boating activities are permitted at different lakes. To find out what you can do where, check overleaf or visit seqwater.com.au/recreation/recreation-activities.
- For information on vessel use, safety and marine regulations visit the Maritime Safety Queensland website at msq.qld.gov.au.
- All vessels requiring registration by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads must display evidence of current registration, be operated by an appropriately-licensed person and carry safety equipment.
- Launch your boat or paddlecraft only from designated launch points. Other areas of the shoreline may be private land or revegetation sites.
- Operate your vessel in a safe manner, in the appropriately designated area and in accordance with the instructions shown on lake signage, or by Seqwater staff and rangers.
- Be courteous to others – keep your boat wake to a minimum around other lake users and the shoreline.
- Overnight stays on the water are not permitted at any Seqwater lakes.
- Do not operate your boat inside a designated swimming area or exclusion zone.
- Make sure you have enough fuel in your boat.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, including lifejackets. Make sure it is in good repair, and you know how to use it.
- Ensure your blood alcohol limit is under 0.05 when driving your boat or vehicle.
- Be aware of the boating restrictions and the six knot speed limit at Lake Wivenhoe.
- If you are organising an event involving aquatic activities, you may need approval from Seqwater and Maritime Safety Queensland.

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Where to boat



Boating (non powered)

- Enoggera Reservoir (Enoggera Dam)
- Ewen Maddock Dam
- Hinze Dam (Lake Advancetown)
- Lake Atkinson (Atkinson Dam) [X]
- Lake Baroon (Baroon Pocket Dam)
- Lake Borumba (Borumba Dam)
- Lake Clarendon (Clarendon Dam) [X]
- Lake Dyer (Bill Gunn Dam)
- Lake Kurwongbah (Sideling Creek Dam)
- Lake Macdonald (Six Mile Creek Dam)
- Lake Manchester (Lake Manchester Dam)
- Lake Maroon (Maroon Dam)
- Lake Moogerah (Moogerah Dam)
- Lake Samsonvale (North Pine Dam)
- Lake Somerset (Somerset Dam)
- Lake Wivenhoe (Wivenhoe Dam)
- Lake Wyaralong (Wyaralong Dam)



Boating (electric powered)

- Hinze Dam (Lake Advancetown)
- Lake Atkinson (Atkinson Dam) [X]
- Lake Baroon (Baroon Pocket Dam)
- Lake Borumba (Borumba Dam)
- Lake Dyer (Bill Gunn Dam) [X]
- Lake Macdonald (Six Mile Creek Dam)
- Lake Maroon (Maroon Dam)
- Lake Moogerah (Moogerah Dam)
- Lake Wivenhoe (Wivenhoe Dam)
- Lake Samsonvale (North Pine Dam) [C]
- Lake Somerset (Somerset Dam)
- Lake Wyaralong (Wyaralong Dam)



Boating (fuel powered)

- Lake Atkinson (Atkinson Dam) [X]
- Lake Borumba (Borumba Dam)
- Lake Dyer (Bill Gunn Dam) [X]
- Lake Kurwongbah (Sideling Creek Dam) [C]
- Lake Maroon (Maroon Dam)
- Lake Moogerah (Moogerah Dam)
- Lake Somerset (Somerset Dam)
- Lake Wivenhoe (Wivenhoe Dam) [S]

Key

[C] Club member only access

[S] Special conditions - check seqwater.com.au before you go

[X] Closed to all on-water activities (low water levels)

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