


Which activities are included?

The following activities are the focus of the Recreation Review and are included within the respective discussion papers.

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| Swimming |  | Swimming is permitted in designated areas only to ensure the health and safety of swimmers. |
| Picnicking |  | A variety of picnic facilities are available across the sites. |
| Playgrounds |  | Playgrounds are available on several sites. |
| Camping |  | Camping is permitted at designated grounds, at both Seqwater and independently operated sites. |
| Motorised watercraft |  | Motorised watercraft is allowed on several sites where environmental and safety factors permit. Seqwater boat permits assist in funding facilities for this recreation. |
| Non-motorised watercraft |  | Non-motorised watercraft is permitted on several lakes. |
| Fishing |  | Fishing permits are required at most lakes and lakes are restocked regularly. |
| Trails |  | Multi-use and single purpose trails are available at several lakes. Trails include horse, walking and canoe. |
| Site access |  | There are a variety of access points at some lakes whilst some are limited by available land around the lake. |
| Opening hours |  | Current operating hours are 6am-6pm at all sites to support daytime use of the sites. |
| Dogs |  | Leashed dogs are allowed at a small number of Seqwater sites. |
| Environment |  | A sustainable and clean environment is a key factor especially for some Lakes with environmentally significant areas. |

Have your say!

Seqwater encourages members of the public to have their say throughout the review process. All details of the recreation review process are available online at www.yourseqwater.com.au and will be updated with key dates and information releases.

There are many ways you can get involved.

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

Discussion Papers

Discussion Papers will be rolled out in each area over 12 months. By registering on our site you will be informing us which lake or area you are interested in and we will notify you of their availability.

Information Sessions

Details of the information sessions in your area will be made available on the website.

Workshop

Don't forget to register for our workshop through our registration form.

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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!





The Review

Seqwater is responsible for providing a secure and reliable water supply to almost 3 million people across South-East Queensland and is the only Australian bulk water provider that manages ‘open’ catchments, allowing the community to enjoy lakes and catchment land for recreation, while ensuring quality bulk drinking water supply for South East Queensland.

Sustainable Recreation

Recreation on Seqwater lakes and land must be managed in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner to ensure there are no adverse impacts on the core role of these assets – that is providing a safe, secure and reliable water supply.

Many land use decisions are, for all practical purposes, irreversible because of the social and/or financial costs involved. It is important that Seqwater make responsible decisions now to ensure a sustainable future.

The objective of this review is to listen and learn about the recreational opportunities you would like to see in and around the Lakes, and within Seqwater constraints, deliver a management plan based on this feedback.



Recreation Review Process

The Recreation Review process will be rolled out over the next year and will provide many opportunities for the public to get involved.

The results from the review will be used to develop a Recreation Management Plan for each lake, which will guide future changes and activities in the respective area. The plans are expected to be released two to three months post consultation.

Discussion Paper & Surveys Seqwater will first release a discussion paper for each lake. Discussion papers will identify current activities, past feedback and any constraints associated with each lake. A corresponding survey will allow the community to input into that Lake’s review process.

Information Sessions Seqwater will hold several information sessions where the community can ask questions, receive additional information and provide input.

Workshop The community can also get involved by participating in a number of workshops for each lake area. As the workshops are progressive, participants of the first workshop will be invited to attend the second workshop.



Finding A Balance

In reviewing the opportunities for recreational changes, Seqwater must consider the following guiding principles outlined in its Recreational Management Framework:

1. Minimise risks to water quality
2. Ensure environmental sustainability
3. Diversity in the range of outdoor recreation activities, locations and settings
4. Ensure all use is consistent with Seqwater’s land management practices
5. Facilitate sustainable recreation
6. Engage with external regulating agencies
7. Meeting financial management outcomes.

Seqwater must also balance opportunities by considering:

1. **Operational imperatives** to provide quality water to South-East Queensland
2. **Public use** takes precedence over any exclusive arrangements.
3. How **funding** will be sourced so as not to impact on the focus of Seqwater as a bulk water provider
4. **Commercial or individual club proposals** are assessed on their merits through the existing process outside of this review.

The review will cover 23 Seqwater lakes grouped into 10 different areas

- Somerset, Wivenhoe and Atkinson
- Samsonvale (North Pine Dam) and Kurwongbah
- Maroon, Moogerah and Wyaralong
- Ewen Maddock and Baroon Pocket
- Borumba and Macdonald
- Cooloolabin, Poona and Wappa
- Clarendon and Bill Gunn (Lake Dyer)
- Leslie Harrison
- Manchester, Enoggera and Gold Creek
- Hinze and Little Nerang

