

PINE RIVERS FISH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
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BOATING ACCESS SCHEME FOR LAKE SAMSONVALE (NORTH PINE DAM)

Background

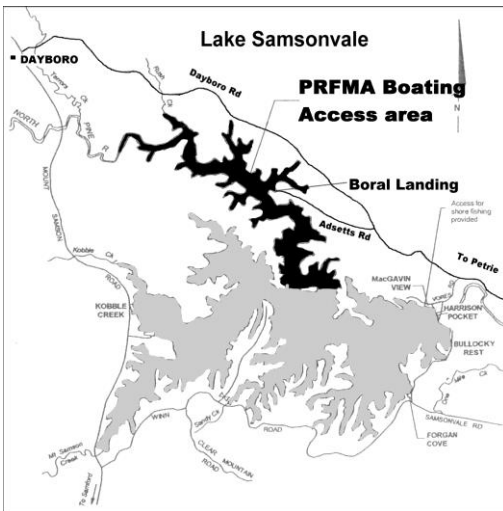
The Pine Rivers Fish Management Association Inc. (PRFMA) is a voluntary community-based fish stocking group whose objective is, amongst other things, to undertake fish stocking of Lake Samsonvale to improve the lake as a recreational fishery for the benefit of the general public. The PRFMA is a registered organisation under the *Associations Incorporation Amendment Act 1981*. North Pine Dam, which forms Lake Samsonvale, is owned by the Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority (trading as Seqwater). To maintain water quality, Seqwater regulates the recreational activities that are permitted on and around Lake Samsonvale.

The lake provides an excellent recreational fishing opportunity and has been stocked with Australian Bass, Golden Perch (Yellowbelly), Silver Perch, Saratoga, Mary River Cod and Snub-nosed Garfish. Other species of recreational fishing interest are Eel-tailed Catfish, Spangled Perch, Tilapia (a noxious fish), and Red-claw Crayfish. The PRFMA, under licence from Seqwater, is permitted to conduct a scheme to allow a limited number of electric and manually powered fishing craft to operate on part of the lake. The objective of the scheme is to provide the PRFMA with a viable means of funding a sustainable fish stocking program for Lake Samsonvale. All funds, with the exception of ongoing operational and capital costs, will be allocated to fish stocking.

Overview of the Scheme

The PRFMA is limited to the issue of 400 permits annually under the scheme. There are two classes of **permits** available, a **Single Permit** costing \$110 to members of the general public who are a minimum of 18 years of age and a **Family Permit** at a cost of \$150 per Family. The Family Permits are for Kayaks or Canoes **only** and cover the Permit Applicant and Partner plus up to two Juniors 12 to 17 years of age. Subject to special extra conditions i.e. to be in close proximity of the adult Permit holder at all times and to wear the appropriate sized PFD at all times.

Permit-holders will be issued a key to access the site, a permit card and a vessel identification sticker. Only the operator of the craft is required to be a permit holder. Other persons accompanying a permit-holder are the responsibility of the permit holder and must remain in the immediate company of the permit holder at all times. An individual permit holder is permitted to bring one vessel only on site. Family permit holders may bring vessels sufficient to comply with the Family permit as per their application and its acceptance by the PRFMA.



The lake access area of the scheme will be confined to the North Pine River arm of Lake Samsonvale. This area provides a stretch of approximately ten (10) kilometres of lake and river environment. The access to the site is by way of Adsetts Road, which runs off Dayboro Road approximately six and a half (6.5) kilometres from Petrie. The Land licenced area is that area from the locked gate to the water's edge at Boral Landing.

Access to the site will be available to permit-holders seven (7) days per week between the daily 'Opening Time' and 'Closing Time' as nominated by Seqwater.

September – April	5.30am – 6.30pm
May - August	6.00am – 5.30pm

Permit holders must not enter the site (MUST NOT GO THROUGH THE GATE) before 'Opening Time' and must be off the site (OUT THE GATE) by 'Closing Time'.

The types of vessels permitted under the scheme are canoes, kayaks and small boats that are either electrically or manually powered. **Boats fitted with internal combustion engines are not permitted on site.** Craft must be safe and seaworthy and must be fitted with safety equipment as specified by the relevant Queensland Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulations.

LAKE SAMSONVALE BOATING ACCESS SCHEME TERMS AND CONDITIONS – “Rules of Permit”

Prior to being granted a permit, each applicant will be required to agree in writing to abide by the “Rules of Permit” Namely: -

- a) to indemnify the PRFMA and its members, Seqwater, and the Moreton Bay Regional Council against any personal or property damage that may be incurred by the permit-holder or persons accompanying the permit-holder, in undertaking activities permitted under the scheme;
- b) to stay within the defined Lake access area and Land licenced area;
- c) to abide by the Seqwater's regulations (with particular note in relation to no domestic animals or firearms being allowed on site); and to obey any direction of any employee of Seqwater.
- d) not to enter upon fire trails or any lands adjacent to the Land licenced area;
- e) not to light any open fires on site;
- f) not to consume alcohol on the Land licenced area or within the Lake Access Area;
- g) not to use their permit for the conduct of commercial fishing, charter or guide operations;
- h) not to pollute or litter the Land licenced area or Lake Access Area and to take his/her rubbish off site for disposal
- i) not to clean any fish at the Land licenced area or within the Lake Access Area;
- j) not to land from craft other than at the designated access point;
- k) not to swim in the lake;
- l) to complete a catch card on every outing regardless of whether or not any fish are caught;

- m) on every outing, to log-in on arrival and log-out prior to exiting in the log book provided at the Land licenced area;
- n) not to translocate any aquatic life into the lake (i.e. all aquatic species of live bait used must be caught in the lake);
- o) not to gather fauna, insects etc. from Seqwater lands for use as bait;
- p) not to undertake any other activity that may have a detrimental effect on water quality or the environment;
- q) on any one day, to only access the site between the 'Opening Time' (as shown above) and the 'Closing Time'
- r) to advise the PRFMA of any species of fish caught which were not previously recorded as being in the lake;
- s) to ensure that persons accompanying the permit holder abide by the rules of the scheme and to accept liability for the actions of those persons;
- t) to ensure that the vessel identification sticker is displayed at all times when on site; The vessel identification sticker is to be displayed on the TRANSOM on those vessels with a Transoms and on the LHS (Left Hand Side) of those vessels without a Transom.
- u) to carry their permit when on site and to produce their permit and a suitable form of photo identification (such as a current drivers licence) upon request by any member of the PRFMA or any employee of Seqwater.
- v) not to tag or label their access key in any manner which indicates the use or location of use of that key;
- w) not to lend their access key to any person;
- x) to comply with Queensland Fisheries and Boating Regulations;
- y) to ensure their craft is safe and seaworthy, and is fitted with safety equipment as specified by the relevant Queensland Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulations;
- z) to advise the PRFMA of any change of address within 14 days of such change;
- aa) to return their access key to the PRFMA at the end of the permit period or immediately upon cancellation or surrendering the permit;
- bb) not to take any water craft fitted with an inboard or outboard internal combustion engine into the Land licenced area.
- cc) to comply with the following safety requirements: -
 - All occupants of a Canoe or Kayak must wear a suitable PFD.
 - All Children under the age of 12 in a powered vessel must wear an appropriate sized PFD.
 - All vessels must carry at all times the appropriate PFD for each person on board that vessel, together with oars or paddles and suitable Bailing Equipment. ** Sit on Kayaks do not require Bailing Equipment
- dd) to ensure that the family member wears an appropriate sized PFD.
- ee) to supervise and to be in close proximity of the permitted family member of the Permit Holder at all times

The "Rules of Permit" also provide for cancellation of the permit if any of the conditions are not complied with by the permit-holder or any person accompanying the permit-holder.

Permit-holders will have site access to fish the lake for the 2018 – 2019 permit season **from 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2019**

Number of Permits

Permits will be issued (up to the maximum of 400) on a "first received" basis from the date applications are called. Unsuccessful applicants (i.e. applicants received after the quota is reached) will be placed on a waiting list in the order of receipt of their application. Monies paid will be refunded if the applicant is unsuccessful.

Collection of Permits

You will be able to pick up your Permit, Vessel Identification Sticker and your access key as follows:

Boral Landing (at the end of Adsetts Road – Whiteside Qld 4503)

- Saturday 25 August 2018, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Saturday 01 September 2018, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

John Oxley Reserve Hall, 1 Ogg Road Murrumba Downs Qld 4503

- Tuesday 04th September 2018, 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 11th September 2018, 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 9th October 2018, 6.15 pm to 7.00 pm

After Tuesday 9th October 2018, phone 0402 247 215 (after 6 PM) to arrange a mutually acceptable time to pick up your Permit, Vessel Identification Sticker and your access key, from a private residence in Bray Park.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS from 15th August 2018 to 26th March, 2019.

Applications may be made on-line from mid-August 2018 – refer www.prfma.com.au

1. for credit card payments, follow the link to **complete** the online application and payment.
OR
2. for cheque or postal order payments, **download** the Application Form, then complete and mail it with your payment to the PRFMA at:

Pine Rivers Fish Management Association Inc.
PO Box 131
LAWNTON QLD 4501

Cheque or money order must be made payable to "Pine Rivers Fish Management Association Inc".
Cash payment may be made in person on the dates and times listed above re Collection of Permits

Note that Lake Samsonvale (North Pine Dam) is part of the Qld Government Stocked Impoundment Scheme (SIPS) and a Stocked Impoundment Permit is necessary to fish the Lake, either from the shore or via the Boating Access Scheme.