



LAKE SAMSONVALE – BOATING ACCESS SCHEME

Terms and Conditions

RECITALS

- A. The PRFMA, under a licence agreement from the Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority (trading as Seqwater), is authorised to operate a manually or electrically powered fishing craft access scheme [on the northern reaches of Lake Samsonvale](#), for the purpose of raising funds for an ongoing program for fish stocking of the lake (“the scheme”).
- B. Under the licence agreement the PRFMA is authorised to issue permits to members of the general public.
- C. The PRFMA shall apply all funds deemed by the PRFMA to be surplus to the ongoing operation of the scheme to stocking Lake Samsonvale with fish species suitable for recreational angling and approved by the relevant Queensland Government Department.
- D. The Permit Holder has made application to the PRFMA for a permit to allow the Permit Holder to access Lake Samsonvale via Adsetts Road, Whiteside, and to operate a fishing vessel – (small boats maximum 5 metres in length. Tinnies, Kayaks and Canoes) powered exclusively by means of electric motors or through the use of oars or other manual means on the North Pine River arm of Lake Samsonvale (the Lake Access Area) for the purpose of recreational fishing. Stand up Paddle Boards are not acceptable

DEFINITIONS

Land Licenced Area

The area of land comprising the road reserve of Adsetts Road, Whiteside, between Lake Samsonvale and the locked gate installed on Adsetts Road intended to prevent public access to Seqwater lands.

[Lake Access Area](#)

All navigable waters of the North Pine River arm of Lake Samsonvale that are upstream, or to the north of the yellow buoys that are set on the lake to define the downstream limit of the Lake Access Area.

Rules of Permit

1. The PRFMA shall to approved applicants, issue a permit to operate manual or electric powered small fishing vessel – maximum 5 metres in length (Tinnies, Kayaks and Canoes only) on Lake Samsonvale as part of the scheme that the PRFMA has a right to conduct under the licence agreement with Seqwater. Stand Up Paddle Boards are not acceptable
2. **TYPES OF PERMITS. Single Vessel Permit** to members of the general public who are a minimum of 18 years of age and a **Family Multi Vessel Permit**. The Family Permits are for Kayaks or Canoes **only** and cover the Permit Applicant and Partner plus up to two their Siblings 12 to 17 years of age
3. The Permit Holder, in being granted a permit, agrees to comply with the following conditions
 - 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 Areal and Land Licenced Area; **Deliberate noncompliance will result in immediate cancellation of your permit rights**
 - c) to abide by the Seqwater’s (QBWSA) Rules – General Access and use of Land and Waters. For the purpose of recreational fishing. (with particular note in relation to no domestic animals and no firearms being allowed on the land Licenced Area or the Lake Access Area); and to obey any direction of any employee of Seqwater; Refer to www.seqwater.com.au for relevant document);
 - 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 proper 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; and to advise the PRFMA, details of fish captured that have been previously tagged, with the tag number, overall length and fork length if applicable on every outing, to log-in on arrival and log-out prior to exiting in the log book provided at the Land Licenced Area;
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Rules of Permit (cont.)

- 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) 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 to April 5.30am to 6.30pm and May to August 6.00am to 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'.**
 - 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 Transom 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 Driver's License) upon request by any member of the PRFMA or any employee of the 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 regulations;
 - y) to ensure their vessel 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 of the permit;
 - bb) not to take any water vessel fitted with an inboard or outboard internal combustion engine into the Land Licenced Area or onto Lake Samsonvale.
 - 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.
4. In undertaking activities permitted under the scheme, the Permit Holder may allow persons who do not hold a permit to enter the Land Licenced Area and Lake Access Area. These persons are the responsibility of the permit holder and must remain in the immediate accompaniment of the permit holder at all times i.e. in the permit holder's boat. The permit holder is permitted to bring one vessel only on site at any time. The permitted family member/s is/are only permitted to bring one vessel only on site at any one time.
 5. It is hereby acknowledged and agreed by the Permit Holder that if the Permit Holder or persons accompanying the Permit Holder breaches any of the conditions of permit as set out in Clauses 2 & 3 above, the PRFMA may, by written notice to the Permit Holder at the address shown on the Permit Holder's application form or as subsequently notified under Clause 2 (z), cancel the permit issued to the Permit Holder, and may demand and receive from the Permit Holder the permit and site access key issued to the Permit Holder, with immediate effect.
 6. **Note 1:** - The total number of annual permits issued shall be 400 with a maximum number of 50 vessels allowed within the lake access area at any one time when the lake is at full capacity.
 7. **Note 2:** - The permit holder acknowledges that, for safety reasons, the PRFMA reserves the right to close access to the site if the Lake level falls to 43% capacity and to keep the site closed until the level rises to 50% capacity and at any other time when instructed to do so by Seqwater.

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.