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BOATING ACCESS SCHEME FOR LAKE SAMSONVALE (NORTH PINE DAM)

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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 small fishing vessel (maximum 5 metres) (Tinnies, Kayaks and Canoes) to operate on the northern reaches of Lake Samsonvale. [\(The Lake Access Area\)](#) **Paddle Boards** are not permitted. 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 Vessel Permit** costing \$110 to members of the general public who are a minimum of 18 years of age and a **Family Multi Vessel 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 of their Siblings 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 appropriately sized PFD at all times.

Who needs to apply for a Family Multi Vessel Permit?

1. A couple with children 12 years to 17 years inclusive, that intend to use more than one canoe or kayaks
2. A couple without children, that intend to use more than one canoe or kayaks
3. A single parent and his/her children 12 years to 17 years inclusive, that intend to use more than one canoe or kayaks

Children under 12 are not allowed by themselves in a kayak.

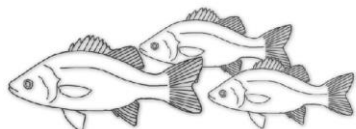
If as a family you only intend to use a tinny or a 2-person canoe or a 2-person kayak, you only need to apply for a single vessel permit.

Permit-holders will be issued a key to access the Land Licenced Area, 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. A single vessel permit holder is permitted to bring one vessel (and as many crew as specified by the visible capacity label) onto the Land Licenced Area and the Lake Access Area. Family permit holders may bring vessels sufficient to comply with the Family permit as per their application and its acceptance by the PRFMA.

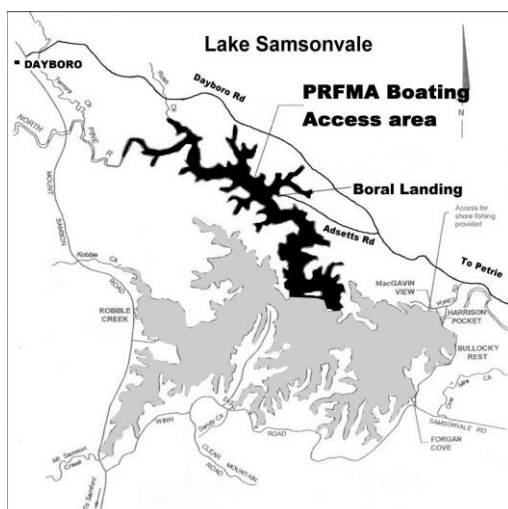
The types of vessels permitted under the scheme are canoes, kayaks and small boats that are either electrically or manually powered. **Vessels fitted with internal combustion engines (inboard or outboard engines) are not permitted on the Land Licenced Area and the Lake Access Area.** Internal combustion engines must be completely removed from the access vessel. Vessels must be safe and seaworthy and must be fitted with safety equipment as specified by the relevant Queensland Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulations. **Paddle Boards** are not permitted

LAKE SAMSONVALE BOATING ACCESS SCHEME TERMS AND CONDITIONS – [“Rules of Permit” Rev 5](#)

Prior to being granted a permit, each applicant will be required to agree to abide by the “Rules of Permit” Rev 5. The “Rules of Permit” Rev 5 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.



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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 Land Licenced Area and the Lake Access Area 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 Land Licenced Area and the Lake Access Area 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 Land Licenced Area (MUST NOT GO THROUGH THE GATE) before 'Opening Time' and must be off the Land Licenced Area (OUT THE GATE) by 'Closing Time'.

Permit-holders will have access via the Land Licenced Area to fish in the Lake Access Area for the 2020 – 2021 permit season **from 01/09/2020 to 31/08/2021**

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.

Boating Access Scheme (BAS) - Application

Applications for the 2020/21 Season (01/09/20 to 31/08/21) are now closed due to the low water levels of Lake Samsonvale

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.