

Boating Safety Information Hepburns Lagoon



Operation of petrol engines prohibited



Across the entire lagoon



Canoes and kayaks only



Submerged tree stumps

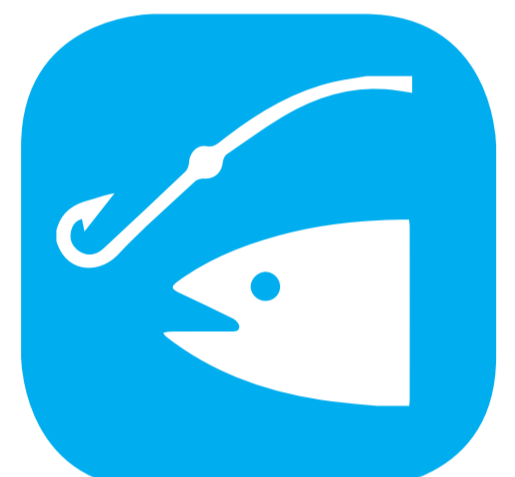


Submerged hazards

Permitted Activities



Electric motors



Fishing



Canoeing

Prohibited Activities



Operation of petrol engines



No Camping



No Campfires



Please note:
Boating on Hepburn Lagoon
Now is restricted to a
maximum speed of 5 knots

MAP LEGEND
5 knots speed restriction

- Close vehicle and pedestrian access gates after use
- Remain on tracks and car park areas as provided
- No blocking farming access to gates
- Take all rubbish home for disposal
- No disturbing stock

Lake Levels 516.050M AHD and below.

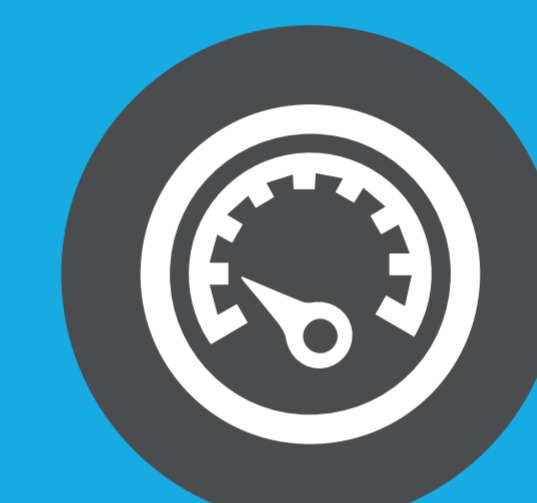


No boat ramp available



Canoes and kayaks to be carried to waterway via pedestrian access gate

DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER SMARTS



Stick to a safe speed



Always wear your lifejacket



Always take a mate



Don't drink alcohol out on the water



Be aware of submerged rocks, sandbars and trees



Check the water temperature. Cold water can cause hypothermia

gmwater.com.au/watersmarts

LIFEJACKETS

SAFE OPERATION

MINIMUM SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR RECREATIONAL VESSELS

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

IF YOU ARE IN AN OPEN AREA OF:

- a power driven vessel up to and including 4.8m in length
- a personal watercraft (PWC)
- an off-the-beach sailing yacht, pedal boat and fun boat
- a canoe, kayak, rowing boat
- a recreational tender

which is underway, you must wear a lifejacket **AT ALL TIMES**.

IF YOU ARE IN AN OPEN AREA OF:

- a yacht (including monohull, trailerable and multihull yachts, excluding off-the-beach sailing yachts)
- a power driven vessel greater than 4.8m and less than 12m which is underway, a lifejacket must be worn **AT TIMES OF 'HEIGHTENED RISK'**.

WHAT TYPE OF LIFEJACKET MUST I WEAR?
Refer to Minimum Safety Equipment for Recreational Vessels table at right.

'HEIGHTENED RISK' MEANS WHEN:

- crossing an ocean bar
- boating alone
- operating at night or in restricted visibility
- operating in an area where a gale, storm or severe thunderstorm warning or severe weather warning issued by the Bureau of Meteorology is current
- the vessel is a yacht and safety barriers or safety harnesses are not in use
- the vessel may capsize or be swamped or when occupants are at risk of falling overboard
- the vessel is disabled.

- 5 KNOTS**
- within 50m of swimmers, other vessels and fixed or floating structures
 - within 100m of divers/divers' flag.
- 5 KNOTS**
- within 50m of water's edge (inland)
 - within 200m of water's edge (coastal and enclosed).
- DON'T DRINK AND BOAT**
- .00 blood alcohol limit applies if you are under 21
 - .00 blood alcohol limit applies if you are under 21 and supervising
 - .05 blood alcohol limit applies if you are over 21.
- MAINTAIN A GOOD LOOKOUT AND OPERATE AT A SAFE SPEED**

EQUIPMENT	POWERBOAT				SIC	YACHT				OFF-THE-BEACH SAILING YACHT				HUMAN POWERED VESSEL (EXCLUDING KAYAK, CANOE, PWC AND ROWING BOAT)			
	Coastal offshore (100m to 200m)	Coastal inshore (0 to 100m)	Enclosed coastal	Inland		Coastal offshore (100m to 200m)	Coastal inshore (0 to 100m)	Enclosed coastal	Inland	Coastal offshore (100m to 200m)	Coastal inshore (0 to 100m)	Enclosed coastal	Inland	Coastal offshore (100m to 200m)	Coastal inshore (0 to 100m)	Enclosed coastal	Inland
100 (1000 person on board/1000)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Approved fire extinguisher (where any fuel is carried)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterproof hand pump	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Water and drink or tea or coffee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bailer or bucket or manual pump-out system	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Head with pump-out or other facility in place	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Electric or manual ship pump-out system	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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ALL REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON BOARD MUST BE:

- placed or located in a conspicuous and readily accessible position at all times
- kept in good order at all times
- maintained or serviced in a way that ensures it can be operated at all times
- serviced on or before the date specified by its manufacturer
- in the case of fire extinguishers, be maintained in accordance with the relevant standard for fire protection equipment.

- ALL OCCUPANTS TO PUT ON A LIFEJACKET**
- RAISE THE ALARM**
- PHONE**
Call 000
 - FLARES**
Activate when you see a potential rescue
 - MARINE RADIO**
27MHz - Ch 88
VHF - Ch 16
 - EPRB**
Activate your distress beacon
- STAY WITH YOUR BOAT**
- A vessel is a lot easier to spot than a swimmer
 - Anchor your boat to maintain position if safe to do so