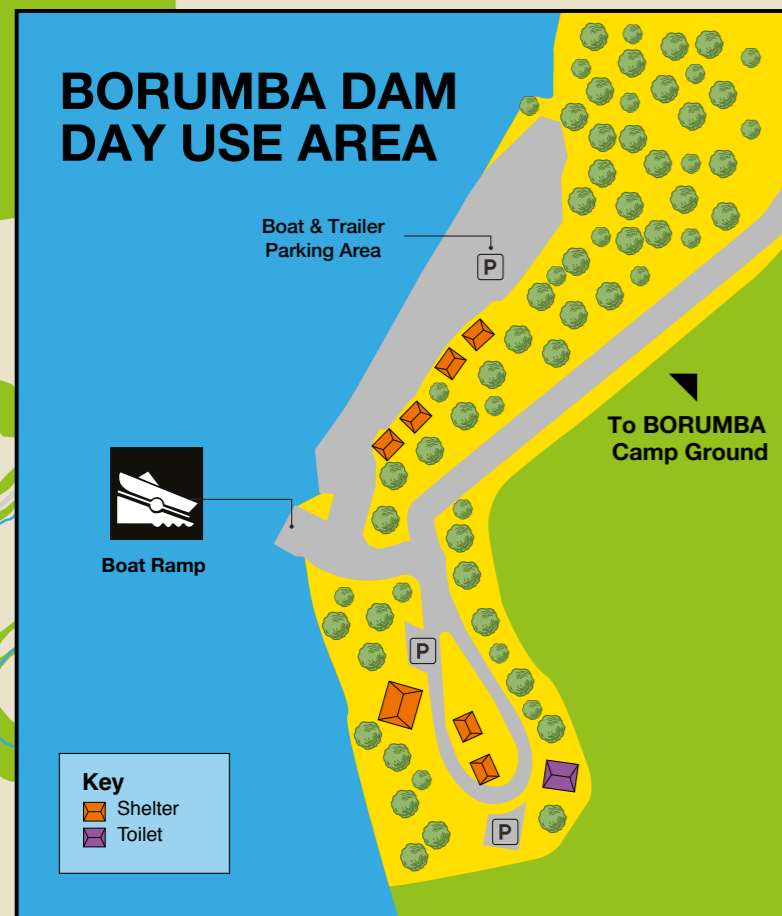


# Lake Borumba

### BORUMBA DAM DAY USE AREA



Boat & Trailer Parking Area

To BORUMBA Camp Ground

Boat Ramp

**Key**  
Shelter  
Toilet



BELL CREEK ROAD

To IMBIL

Yabba Creek

RESTRICTED ACCESS

BORUMBA CAMP GROUND

LOOKOUT

DAY USE AREA

SEE INSET

NATIONAL PARK

LAKE BORUMBA

STATE FOREST

Yabba Creek

Kingaham Creek

HEAVILY TREED AREA

HEAVILY TREED AREA

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## Play it safe

Our rangers regularly patrol our lakes, parks and recreation areas. However, they can't be everywhere to help you so it is important to plan ahead and play it safe when visiting.

### Before your visit, please:

- check our recreation and safety notices at [seqwater.com.au](http://seqwater.com.au)
- know what activities are permitted and where
- buy permits and carry the right safety equipment
- familiarise yourself with our access rules and policies.

### Protect our water supply

Our lakes are also our water supply. To protect our drinking water please:

- leave the facilities as you found them. Do not damage any property, wildlife or plants
- place litter in the bins provided
- leave your pets at home or if permitted, keep them within the designated areas - dogs and other domestic animals can disturb the wildlife that live in our natural areas.

Serious aquatic weeds like water hyacinth, salvinia and cabomba are very invasive and are able to reproduce from even the smallest of fragments or seeds. Help protect our waterways from damaging weeds by:

- cleaning and drying anything that came into contact with the water, especially any visible mud or plants
- eliminating water from all equipment before transporting it anywhere, as the water may contain plant fragments or seeds
- not placing plants, fish or other animals into a body of water they did not come from.

# Visit Lake Borumba

## What to do at Lake Borumba

Lake Borumba is located near Imbil, just south of Gympie. The lake has a catchment area of 465.0km<sup>2</sup> and holds 45,952 megalitres of water at full supply. The primary purpose of Lake Borumba is to provide water to the Mary Valley irrigation scheme.

The dam and recreation facilities are open to the public seven days a week, from 5:30am to 6:30pm (September – April) and 6:00am to 5:30pm (May – August).

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters around Lake Borumba and Elders both past and present.

### At Lake Borumba, you can enjoy:

- BBQs and picnics
- boating
- camping (at designated camp grounds)
- fishing
- rowing, canoeing and kayaking
- sailing
- water skiing
- tubing

There is no swimming or domestic pets allowed at Lake Borumba.

### BBQs and Picnics

The recreation area at Lake Borumba is located off Yabba Creek Road and includes picnic tables, shelters, barbeques and toilets. Potable (drinking) water is not available at the recreation area or campground, please bring sufficient drinking water supplies for your visit.

### Boating

Boating is a popular activity at Lake Borumba. Motorised and non-motorised watercraft are both permitted on the lake.

For your safety and to protect the riparian areas around the lake, boats and vessels are only to be operated from the designated double lane boat ramp located at the recreation area off Yabba Creek Road.

When water skiing at Lake Borumba you must comply with all relevant rules, including:

- Vessel operators must be appropriately licensed
- Boats must be safe and capable of towing skiers
- At least one responsible observer must be on board
- Directional signage at each site must be followed
- Have all the correct safety equipment, and know how to properly use it.

Please be courteous to our neighbours. Much of the land surrounding the lake is National Park and State Forest. Do not launch, retrieve or beach on land around the lake, other than at the signed, designated recreation area.

All activities on Seqwater lakes are covered by the Boating Regulations set by Maritime Safety Queensland ([www.msq.qld.gov.au](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au)). Please remember to keep a safe distance from other people using the lake.

### Fishing

Fishing is permitted on Lake Borumba from vessels, as well as from the shoreline of the recreation area. Please be courteous to our neighbours. Much of the land surrounding the lake is National Park and State Forest. Accessing this land to fish is not permitted. Remember the lake is also home to an abundance of wildlife. It's very important to ensure that all rubbish, especially fishing line and hooks, is disposed of properly to avoid serious harm to wildlife.

### Fishing permits

A fishing permit is required at Lake Borumba.

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries controls the fishing rules and regulations in Queensland and administers the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIPS).

Please visit [daf.qld.gov.au](http://daf.qld.gov.au) to purchase a SIPS permit or for a list of outlets that sell permits. These permits must be purchased before fishing on the lake.

### Camping

There is a campground located near Lake Borumba, run by a private operator. For all enquiries and bookings please contact the campgrounds directly. Potable (drinking) water is not available at the recreation area or campground, please bring sufficient drinking water supplies for your visit.

Camping is only permitted in designated camping areas.

### Blue-green algae and recreation

Cyanobacteria (commonly known as blue-green algae) are naturally occurring bacteria that live in lakes and waterways. Most of the time algae exist in low numbers, however, under certain conditions algae can grow rapidly, called an algal bloom, and sometimes produce toxins that can harm your health if you swim, boat or fish in algae-affected lakes.

You can check blue-green algae levels on our website at [seqwater.com.au/recreation/blue-green-algae-and-recreation](http://seqwater.com.au/recreation/blue-green-algae-and-recreation).

### Download our public safety app

Our public safety app combines dam release notifications, dam levels information, recreation, safety and lake closure updates and weather alerts. Search 'Seqwater' on the App Store or Google Play.



Built across Yabba Creek, Borumba Dam was originally completed in 1963 and upgraded in 1997.

It is an un-gated dam, meaning that when it reaches 100 per cent capacity, water flows over the spillway and safely out of the dam. If you would like to be notified when Borumba Dam begins to spill, please sign up to our free dam release notification service at [seqwater.com.au /dam-releaseinformation- service](http://seqwater.com.au/dam-releaseinformation-service)

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