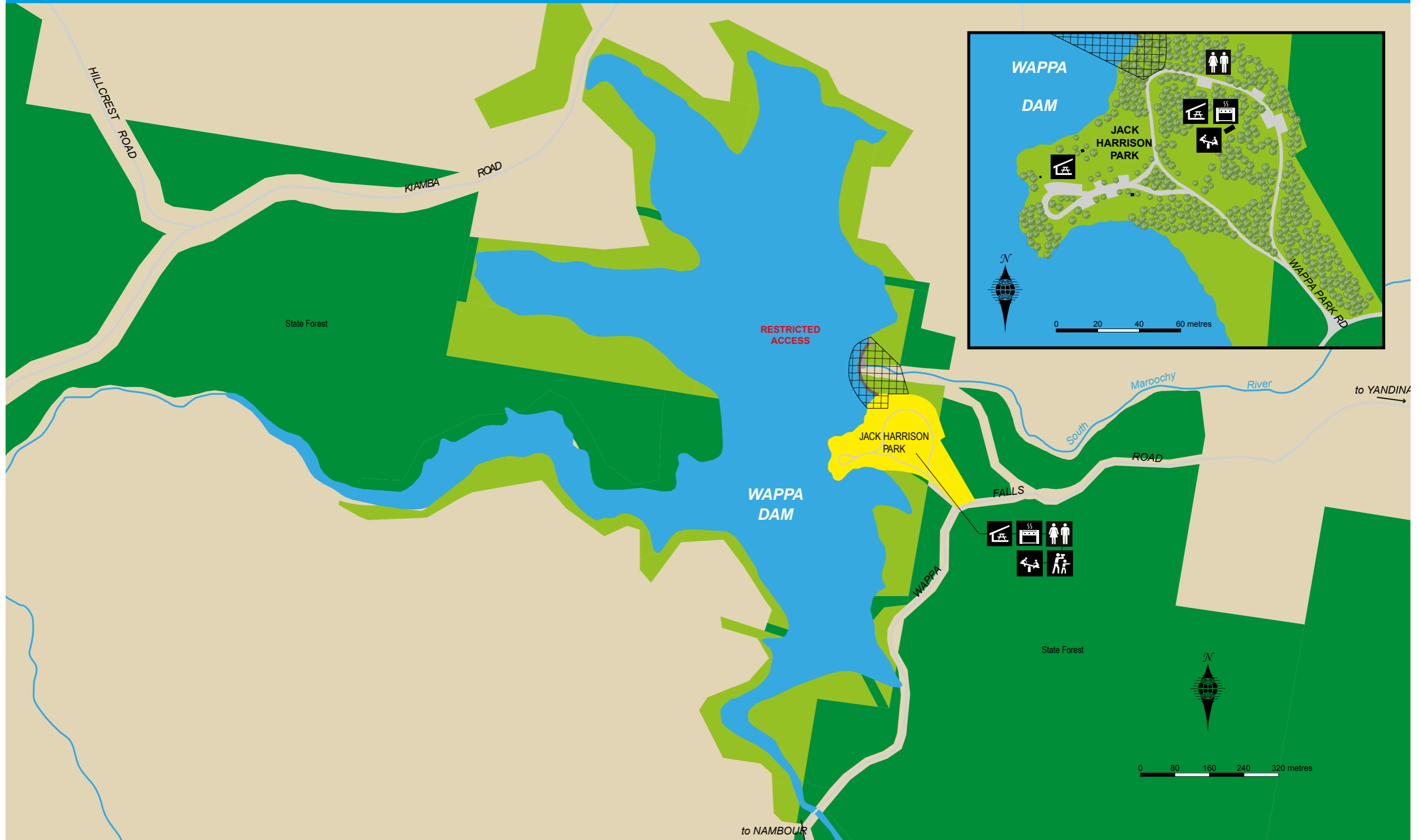


Wappa Dam



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
- know what activities are permitted and where
- carry the right safety equipment and first aid kit
- familiarise yourself with our access rules and policies.

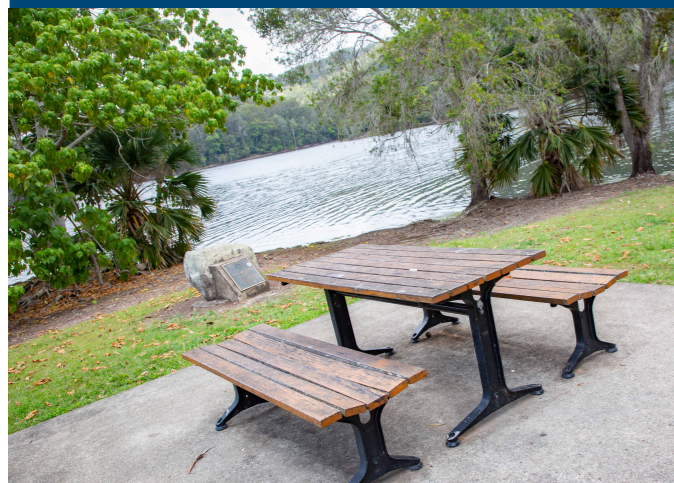
Protect our water supply

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

- leave the facilities as you found them and do not damage any property, wildlife or plants
- place litter in the bins provided
- leave your pets at home – 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 Wappa Dam

What to do at Wappa Dam

Wappa Dam is located west of Yandina in the Sunshine Coast hinterland. The dam was constructed in 1963 on the South Maroochy River and supplies drinking water to the SEQ Water Grid. The lake has a catchment area of approximately 69.7km² and holds 4694 megalitres of water at full supply.

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 Wappa Dam, both past and present

At Wappa Dam you can enjoy:

- BBQs and picnicking

No in-water activities are permitted at Wappa Dam.

Picnicking and BBQs

Jack Harrison Park on Wappa Park Road, Kiamba offers an extensive open picnic area. The park is also the ideal spot to view any spills over the dam wall. The lookout is so close that you may get sprayed with water!

The site offers a range of facilities including picnic tables, shelters, free BBQs and a playground for the kids.

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.

Dam release notification service

Wappa Dam 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 Wappa Dam begins to spill, please sign up to our free dam release notification service at seqwater.com.au/dam-release-information-service



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