



WELCOME TO THE HUGHENDEN RECREATIONAL LAKE

VISIT FLINDERS DISCOVERY CENTRE

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COMMERCIAL OR LARGE GROUP ACTIVITIES

Please note that approval is required for the use of the Hughenden Recreational Lake land for any event or function other than normal visitor activities in approved recreational areas. Events or functions include, but are not limited to fishing, swimming, rowing, boating or skiing competitions or displays, community events, weddings or other organised activities. To gain approval, submit a General Application for Access to Hughenden Recreational Lake on Council's website or contact us on (07) 4741 2900.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

If you observe vandalism, antisocial behaviour or any illegal activities, please contact the Police immediately on 000 to ensure we keep the lake safe and enjoyable for all.

CONTACT

EMERGENCIES: Call 000.

TO REPORT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES:

Hughenden Police Station - (07) 4759 9393 or call 000.

TO REPORT UNSAFE OR NON-COMPLIANT BEHAVIOR:

Flinders Shire Council (07) 4741 2900
or Town Foreman 0438 504 567.

THE HUGHENDEN RECREATIONAL LAKE WAS
CONSTRUCTED IN 2019 AND JOINTLY FUNDED BY THE
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER THE *BUILDING
BETTER REGIONS FUND* AND FLINDERS SHIRE COUNCIL.

FISHING AT THE HUGHENDEN RECREATIONAL LAKE

SOOTY GRUNTER

OTHER NAMES:	Black bream
SCIENTIFIC NAME:	Hephaestus fuliginosus
SIZE LIMITS ON TAKES:	Minimum size 28cm
POSSESSION LIMITS ON TAKES:	10 combined limit for sooty, khaki, lake and Gulf grunter species.
DISTRIBUTION:	Usually found in large flowing streams especially in the upper reaches over sandy or rocky bottoms with sparse aquatic vegetation.



SLEEPY COD

OTHER NAMES:	Sleeper
SCIENTIFIC NAME:	Oxyeleotris lineolatus
POSSESSION LIMITS ON TAKES:	20
DISTRIBUTION:	Weedy, timbered and quiet areas, stocked in a number of northern impoundments in the upper reaches over sandy or rocky bottoms with sparse aquatic vegetation.



RED CLAW

OTHER NAMES:	Yabby
SCIENTIFIC NAME:	Cherax quadricarinatus
POSSESSION LIMITS ON TAKES:	40 within their natural distribution (females carrying eggs or young must be returned to the water within their natural range). Outside its natural range, this species is considered non-indigenous so must not be returned to the water. This includes berried females.
NATURAL RANGE:	Gulf of Carpentaria Drainage Division and from the Jacky Jacky River basin south to the Normanby River basin on the north east coast of Queensland.



BONEY BREEM

SCIENTIFIC NAME:	Nematalosa erebi
POSSESSION LIMITS ON TAKES:	20



SPANGLED PERCH

OTHER NAMES:	Leiopotherapon unicolor
SIZE LIMITS ON TAKES:	N/A
POSSESSION LIMITS ON TAKES:	20



Please comply with all recreational fishing rules and regulations as set out by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Website: www.daf.qld.gov.au

THE HUGHENDEN RECREATIONAL LAKE IS A MULTI USE LAKE SHARED BY BOATERS, WATER SKIERS, KAYAKERS, ROWERS AND SWIMMERS.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO THE FLINDERS SHIRE REGION AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENJOY THE FACILITIES AND YOUR TIME ON THE WATER.



PICNIC AREAS AND BBQ

BBQ FACILITIES OPEN FROM 6AM TO 10PM

Located around the lake are numerous shelters, amenities and free BBQs. Please ensure you dispose of all litter in the bins provided.



BOATING AND WATER-SKIING

MOTORISED WATER ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED TO DAY LIGHT HOURS ONLY

Boating regulations, minimum safety rules and courtesies include:

- Adhere to the 6 knot speed limit within 60m of shorelines, other boats, jetties, pontoons and people in the water
- Please adhere to on water speed restrictions so all users can enjoy the lake
- Show consideration for vessels being launched and retrieved. Be organised for prompt use of the ramp before entering the boat ramp. Leave minimal boat wake
- Park in designated parking areas

All activities on the Hughenden Recreational Lake are covered by the Boating Regulations set by Maritime Safety Queensland (msq.qld.gov.au). See website for more details. A boat ramp is located at the south western end of the lake and can be accessed via the Moran Street entrance.



NON-MOTORISED WATERCRAFT ACTIVITIES

All water users must exercise care and cooperation.



SWIMMING

There is a designated swimming area located between the Moran Street and Mowbray Street entrances.



PLAYGROUND

A shaded playground is located adjacent to the swimming beach, please take your time to read and understand the rules located at the playground.



PETS

For everyone's enjoyment and safety, please keep your pet on a leash or restrained during your visit. Please use animal waste bags and clean up after your pet.



PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The activities below are prohibited at the Hughenden Recreational Lake. Penalties apply for activities and conduct under Flinders Shire Council local laws.

- Camping
- Camp Fires
- Horses/Cattle
- Littering
- Shooting and Firearms
- Motorcycles and ATV's

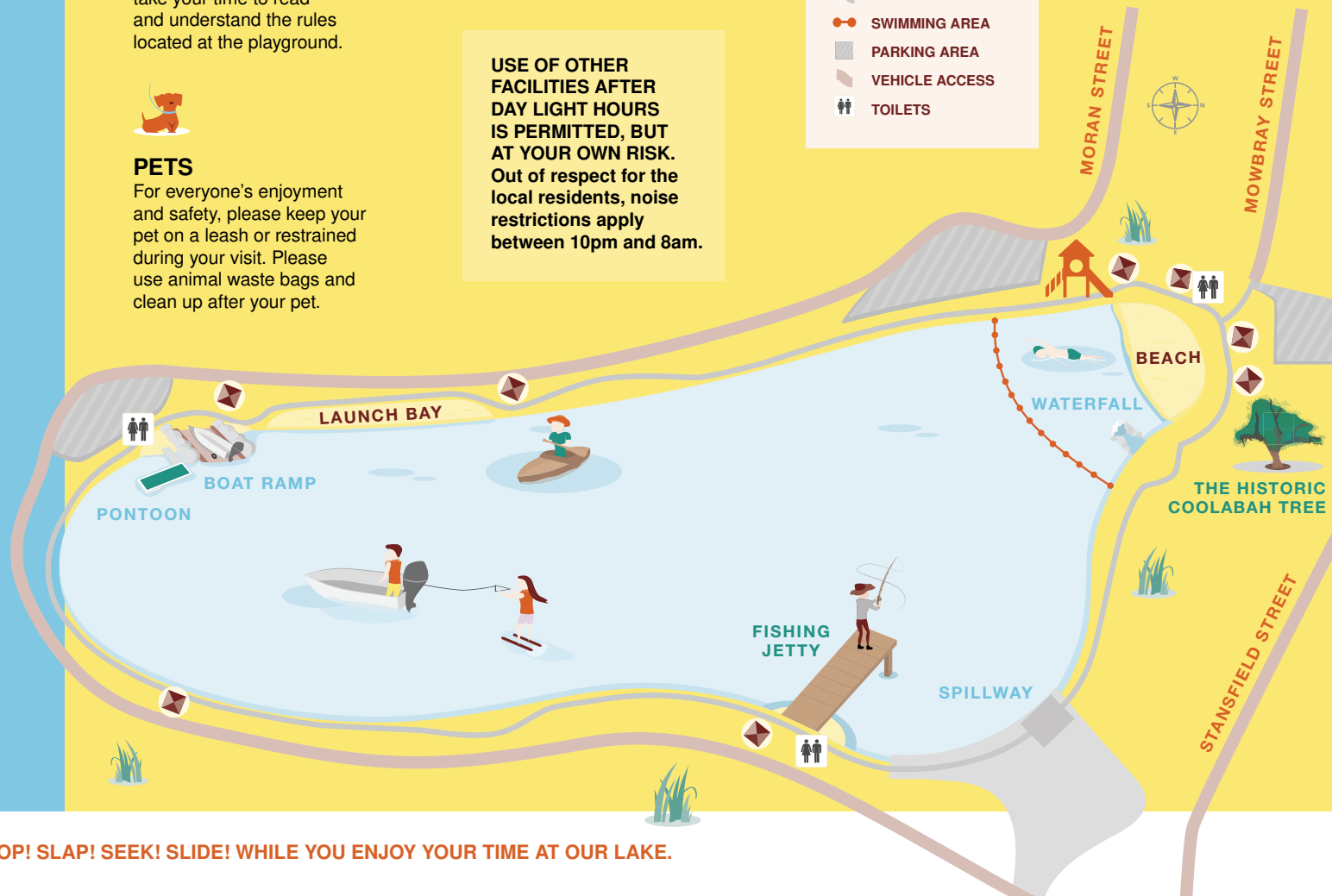
USE OF OTHER FACILITIES AFTER DAY LIGHT HOURS IS PERMITTED, BUT AT YOUR OWN RISK. Out of respect for the local residents, noise restrictions apply between 10pm and 8am.



FISHING

Fishing is permitted on the lake in all areas except the buoyed swimming area, cast nets are prohibited in all areas. There is a fishing jetty located on the south eastern edge of the lake with amenities and shelter close by. Please comply with all recreational fishing rules and regulations as set out by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. Please dispose of all waste at the bins provided or take it with you, disposing of fish frames in the lake may result in lake closures due to contamination.

- PICNIC SHELTER
- WALKING TRAIL
- SWIMMING AREA
- PARKING AREA
- VEHICLE ACCESS
- TOILETS



DON'T FORGET TO BE SUN SMART AND TO SLIP! SLOP! SLAP! SEEK! SLIDE! WHILE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME AT OUR LAKE.