

## Pontoon and boat ramp at Lake Barrington Park

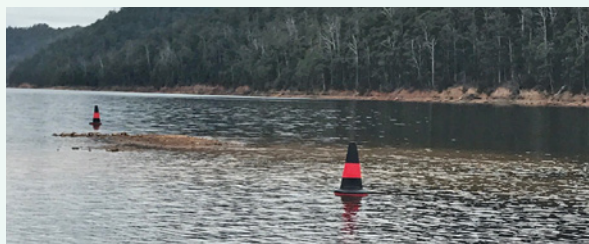


*Facilities at Wilmot provide for easy launching for boats and kayaks*

Lake Barrington Park at Wilmot has a boat ramp and pontoon. The water is deep and people use the area around the boat ramp for multiple types of recreation.

- All boat users must exercise extreme caution. Look out for swimmers when launching and retrieving boats and obey speed restrictions.
- Users are asked to be considerate of others wanting to use the pontoon by sharing berthing time equally and not leaving vessels unattended.
- No swimming beyond 20 metres from the shoreline.

## Submerged hazards



*Lake Barrington Island is only visible at low water levels*

There is an island in Lake Barrington, north of Kentish Park, which is demarcated by isolated danger buoys. The island only becomes visible at low water level.

Be aware of other submerged or floating hazards.

## Check the weather and water level

If you are heading out on the water check the weather forecast. Lake level information is updated regularly on our website [www.hydro.com.au/water](http://www.hydro.com.au/water)



## Lake Barrington

### - a multiple use lake

**Map, facilities and how to stay safe on the water**

### Contact

Lake Barrington is managed by Hydro Tasmania, Marine and Safety Tasmania and Inland Fisheries Service. Kentish Park and Lake Barrington Park campgrounds are managed by Kentish Council. The Lake Barrington International Rowing Course, including the regatta grounds, is managed by Rowing Tasmania. Should you need to contact us please do so.

Hydro Tasmania  
[www.hydro.com.au](http://www.hydro.com.au)

Kentish Council  
[www.kentish.tas.gov.au](http://www.kentish.tas.gov.au)

Marine and Safety Tasmania  
[www.mast.tas.gov.au](http://www.mast.tas.gov.au)

Rowing Tasmania  
[www.rowingtasmania.com.au](http://www.rowingtasmania.com.au)

To report unsafe or non-compliant water craft behaviour please contact Marine and Safety Tasmania on 6235 8844.



Lake Barrington is a multiple use lake shared by rowers, water skiers, fishers, boaters and kayakers. We welcome visitors and encourage you to enjoy the facilities and your time on the water.

We require everyone visiting to take responsibility for their safety and the safety of others. We also ask that you respect and protect the environment, and help us ensure sustainable management for today and for future generations.

## Boating and water skiing

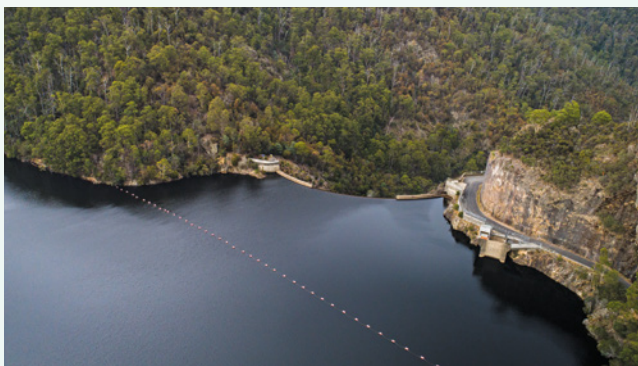
Boating regulations, minimum safety rules and courtesies include:

- Adhere to the 5 knot speed limit within 120 metres of swimmers/waders and 60 metres of shorelines or other boats.
- Make sure you have compliant safety equipment and wear an approved life jacket when you head out on the water.
- When water skiing, the tow craft must have an observer aged 12 years or older.
- Operators of powered vessels greater than 4 horse power must be licenced and the vessel registered.
- 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.
- Lake Barrington is patrolled by Tasmania Police and Marine and Safety Tasmania.

## Exclusion zones



Look out for, and do not ignore, exclusion zone signs and buoys



Devils Gate Dam is excluded from on-water access

There are two exclusion zones at Lake Barrington, and these are marked by signage:

- 300 metres upstream of Devils Gate Dam, at the line of buoys; and
- 2 kilometres downstream of Cethana Dam in the south.

These are areas you should not enter at any time, by watercraft, swimming or on foot. Water conditions can be dangerous around dam spillways and tailraces, with currents that may not be visible from the surface of the water.

## Rowing course

All water users must exercise care and cooperation around the rowing course.

- Additional safety is required specifically during rowing events and training when there is no access for other vessels or activity. The boat ramp is closed during regattas (refer to the Rowing Tasmania website or Facebook page for dates).
- Be aware that cables are present 1.2 metres deep over the entire 2 kilometre rowing course.
- There is a 5 knot speed limit in the rowing course.
- Transiting water craft should leave minimal wake.
- Please note there is no camping allowed on the regatta grounds.



Lake Barrington Rowing Course comes alive during regatta season

## Pontoons and boat ramps at Kentish Park



The area inside the pontoon at Kentish Park is reserved for passive recreation

Kentish Park has a pontoon linking two boat ramps.

- The water within the pontoon is reserved for passive recreation only. This means no motorised craft are permitted within this area.
- Do not swim within 20 metres of the pontoon and the boat ramp outside of the passive recreation area.
- No swimming beyond 20 metres from the shoreline.
- Users are asked to be considerate of others wanting to use the pontoon by sharing berthing time equally and not leaving vessels unattended.





Devils Gate Dam on spill



Lake Barrington Park Boat Ramp and pontoon at Wilmot



Devils Gate Dam day use area



Kentish Park Boat Ramps and pontoon



Lake Barrington Rowing Course foreshore

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|--|-------------|--|---|
|  | Boat ramp   |  | Preferred ski direction                                   |
|  | Campground  |  | Powerline   |
|  | Picnic area |  | 5 knot speed limit  |
|  | Toilets     |  | Exclusion zone<br>- entry prohibited on<br>land and water |
|  | Dam         |  |   |
|  | Sightseeing |  |   |