



Department of
Transport

Boating Guide Wellington Dam Marine Safety



**YOU'RE THE SKIPPER
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE**



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SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



 Recreational Skipper's Ticket The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 horsepower must hold an RST.	
 Lifejacket Carriage A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.	Vessels smaller than 4.8m
	Vessels larger than 4.8m
 Lifejacket Wearing As indicated in the table opposite.	Children older than one and younger than 12
	Personal Water Craft
 Distress Beacon (in-date) A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB OR if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.	
 Red and Orange Flares (in-date) At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. OR  Electronic Visual Distress Signals An electronic signalling device may be carried in lieu of flares IF a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (must be worn) is also carried.	
 Marine Radio A HF or VHF marine radio on any Registrable Vessel when operating more than 4 nautical miles from shore in unprotected waters.	
 Recommended Additional Safety Equipment It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.	

REGISTRABLE VESSELS

Including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.

PROTECTED WATERS Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters but excludes Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.	UNPROTECTED WATERS Beyond 400 metres from the shore.
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Contact details

Department of Transport

Email: Ed.Boat@transport.wa.gov.au

Website: www.transport.wa.gov.au/imagine

Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

Police

Emergency: 000

Water Police: 9442 8600

Collie: 9734 6333

Boating Weather Forecasts

Boating weather: 1300 815 916

Website: www.bom.gov.au

Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development

Fishwatch: 1800 815 507

Website: www.dpir.wa.gov.au

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Website: www.dbca.wa.gov.au



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Wellington National Park



No pets allowed.

The Wellington Dam is within the Wellington National Park and pets are not permitted

Off-road vehicle area.

Only the following is

permitted:

Vehicles licensed for the road

Driven by licensed drivers

Driven or ridden on formed

roads (not tracks)



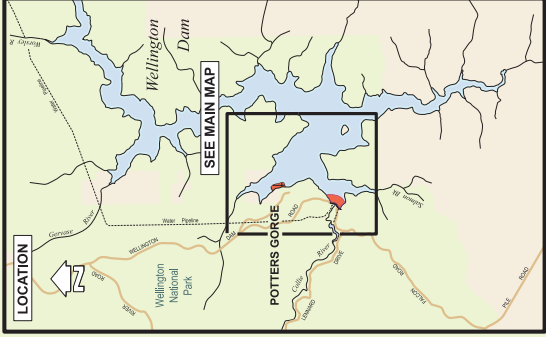
Be clean.

Put your litter in bins where provided or, better still, take it with you when you leave

WELLINGTON DAM



CCTV used on WA Waterways



Vessels Greater than 6hp Prohibited

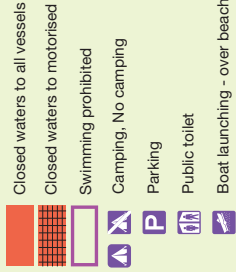
Please note - A speed limit of 8 knots exists within 50 metres of any shoreline.

Wellington

Dam

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Legend



Boating on Wellington Dam

Only vessels fitted with a motor equal to or less than 6Hp are permitted on the waters of Wellington Dam. All other motorised vessels including personal watercraft (PWC) also known as jet skis, are prohibited.

When navigating, skippers should be aware that trees and tree stumps may be present and take extra care when navigating close to shore and during times of low water levels.

8 knot speed restriction

A speed limit of 8 knots exists within 50 metres of any shoreline.

Closed waters all vessels

There is a blanket ban on all vessels operating within 200 metres of the dam wall and all waters are closed to PWC at all times.

Closed waters motorised vessels

Motorised vessels must not operate within 100 metres of the shore at Potter's Gorge.