



Welcome to Fairbairn Dam

Thank you for visiting Fairbairn Dam. SunWater encourages all visitors to help keep our dam recreational facilities a fun, safe place to relax and have a good time. Please take note of the below guidelines for your safety and enjoyment.

Read the signs, don't take risks, stay safe

For your own safety, please take note of the signs around the dam. The signs indicate hazards to watch out for and areas to avoid. Keep an eye on your children and inform them of the hazards and where they are allowed to go.

Recreational facilities & hours of operation

We encourage you to enjoy the boating, picnic and BBQ facilities responsibly. Please note that the Fairbairn Dam recreational facilities are not designed for night time use and access is restricted after hours. See the map on the reverse-side of this flyer for recreational areas opening hours. *These times are subject to change. Please check signage at the dam.*

Camping

Camping is not permitted on SunWater land at Fairbairn Dam, however camping is available at the nearby Lake Maraboon Holiday Park (phone 07 4982 3677).

There are numerous other areas in and around Emerald that are suitable for camping. For more information, contact the Central Highlands Visitor Information Centre on 07 4982 4142 or email emerald@capricorn tourism.com.au

Fishing

Fishing is not permitted within 200m upstream and 400m downstream of the Fairbairn Dam wall.

A low cost fishing permit is available from Fisheries Queensland that sets out the conditions under which you can fish at Queensland dams. Call Fisheries Queensland on 13 25 23 to locate your nearest fishing permit outlet or apply online at www.smartservice.qld.gov.au/services/permits/fishing/apply

Anti-social behaviour

If you observe vandalism, antisocial behaviour or any illegal activities please contact the Police immediately on 000 so we can all keep the recreational areas safe and enjoyable for all.

BBQs

A limited number of electric BBQs are provided for public use. Please be considerate of other users and leave BBQs in clean condition after use. Open fires are not allowed anywhere on SunWater property.

Pets

For everyone's enjoyment and safety, please keep your pet on a leash or restrained during your stay.

Help stop the spread of weeds and pests

Please keep your vehicles, trailers and boats clean to limit transfer of weeds and pests when entering and leaving this area.

Boating, skiing and other water activities

Please be aware that boating, skiing and other water activities are not permitted within 200m of the Fairbairn Dam wall.

For more information about what water activities are allowed on Lake Maraboon contact Maritime Safety Queensland (Gladstone region) on (07) 4971 5200 or via their website www.msq.qld.gov.au

Commercial, club or large group activities

Commercial, club or large group activities require advance approval from SunWater. Please contact SunWater on **13 15 89** at least three weeks ahead to discuss your event and arrange for appropriate approvals.

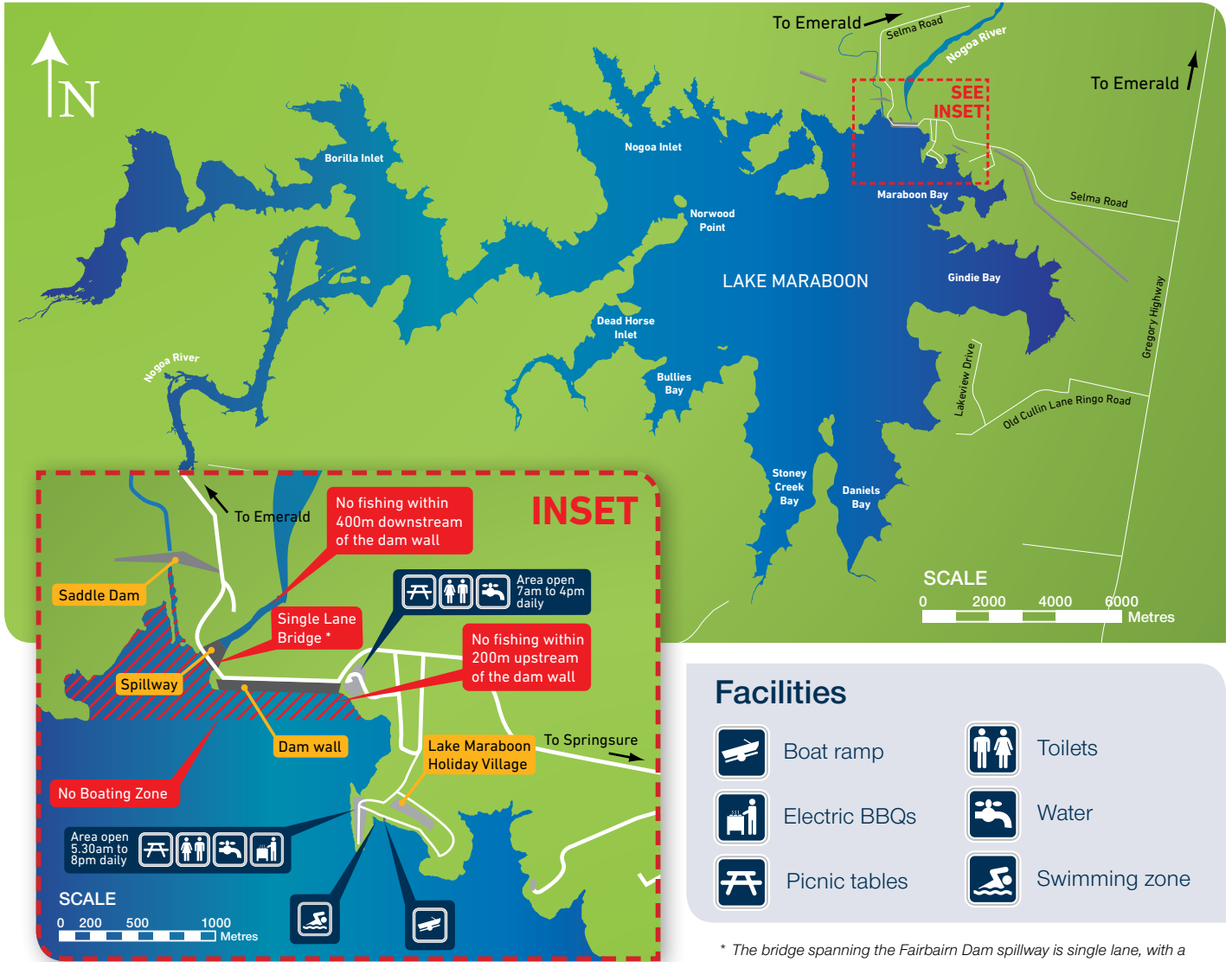
Rubbish

Help us to keep the recreation areas clean and tidy by using the rubbish bins provided. The disposal of Redclaw crayfish remains in the rubbish bins is not permitted. Please take Redclaw remains with you when you leave.

Fairbairn Dam Facts

- Fairbairn Dam is located 25kms southwest of Emerald in Central Queensland.
- Construction of Fairbairn Dam commenced in 1968 and was completed in 1972.
- Fairbairn Dam is named after Sir David Eric Fairbairn KBE DFC, who was the Federal Minister for National Development from 1964 to 1969.
- The Fairbairn Dam lake is named Lake Maraboon.
- "Maraboon" is an Aboriginal word meaning "where the black ducks fly."

Fairbairn Dam and Lake Maraboon map



Facilities

- Boat ramp
- Electric BBQs
- Picnic tables
- Toilets
- Water
- Swimming zone

* The bridge spanning the Fairbairn Dam spillway is single lane, with a vehicle weight restriction of 18 tonnes and a speed limit of 40km/h.

Getting there

From Emerald (19 km)

From Emerald CBD, head west on the Capricorn Highway (A4) (towards Barcaldine) for 1km, then turn left onto Selma Road.

Follow Selma Road for 18km until you reach Fairbairn Dam and Lake Maraboon.

From Springsure (59 km)

From Springsure, head north on the Gregory Highway (A7) for 50km then turn left onto Selma Road.

Follow Selma Road for 9km until you reach Fairbairn Dam and Lake Maraboon.



Contact

For more information email info@sunwater.com.au or call SunWater's Customer Hotline on **13 15 89**.



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