



# Welcome to Kinchant Dam

*Thank you for visiting Kinchant 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. Visitors are required to comply with all relevant laws whilst on SunWater property.

## Camping

Camping is available at the privately operated Kinchant Waters, situated on the south eastern shore of Lake Kinchant. For more information and bookings phone (07) 4954 1453.

## Fishing

Fishing is not permitted within 100m of the Kinchant Dam wall, spillway and the Abingdon Pump Station.

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.qld.gov.au/recreation/activities/boating-fishing/rec-fishing/dams](http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/activities/boating-fishing/rec-fishing/dams)

## Boating, skiing and other water activities

Please be aware that boating, skiing and other water activities are not permitted within 100m of the Kinchant Dam wall and spillway and near Abingdon Pump Station (see map over page or refer to signage at the dam).

For more information about what water activities are allowed on Kinchant Dam contact Maritime Safety Queensland (Mackay region) on (07) 4944 3700 or via their website: [www.msq.qld.gov.au](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au).

## Open fires & barbeques

There are no barbeque facilities located at Kinchant Dam. Visitors are welcome to bring your own gas barbeques. Open fires are not allowed on SunWater property.

## Rubbish

Help us to keep the recreation areas clean and tidy by using the rubbish bins provided. If the rubbish bins are full please take your rubbish with you.

The disposal of chemical toilet waste at the Kinchant Dam amenities is prohibited. The nearest dump point is located at Mirani Railway Park, 5 Victoria Street, Mirani.

## 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.

## 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.

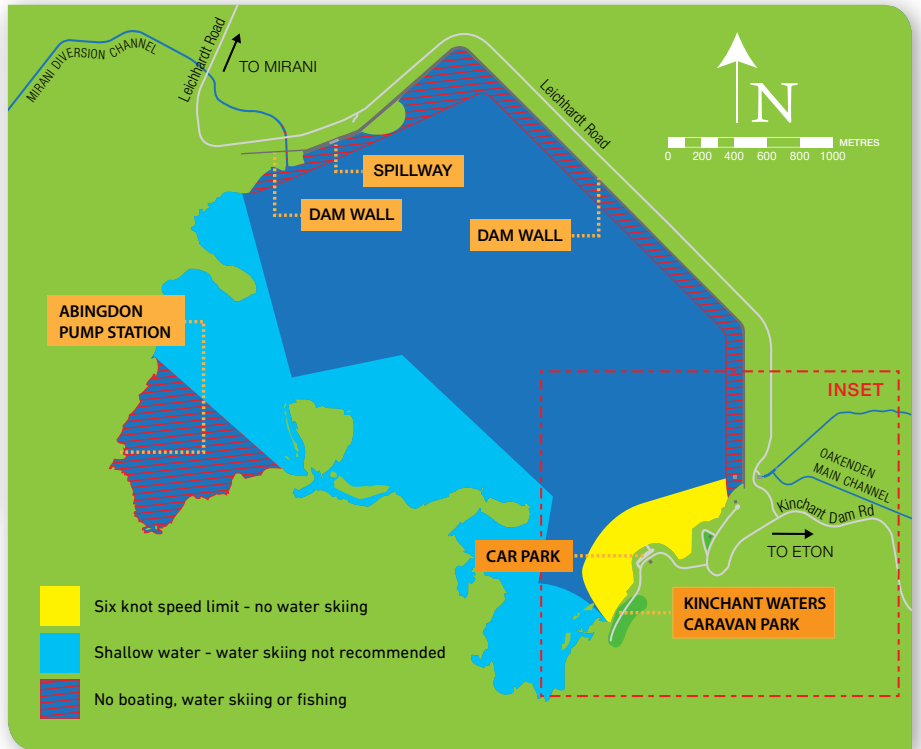
## Antisocial behaviour

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

## Kinchant Dam Facts

- Kinchant Dam is located in the Pioneer Valley near Mount Kinchant, 6 km southeast of Mirani and 41 km west of Mackay.
- Construction of Kinchant Dam was completed in 1977.
- Kinchant Dam is a earthfill embankment type dam, with a maximum operating capacity of 62,800ML, covering a surface area of 920 hectares when full with an average depth of 6.8m.
- Kinchant Dam is the only dam in the Eton Water Supply Scheme.
- Water from the dam is reticulated through 35 km of open channels and pipelines to customers in the Eton Water Supply Scheme.

# Kinchant Dam map



## Facilities



Boat ramp



Toilets



Picnic tables



Lookout



## Getting there

### From Mackay (41 km)

From Mackay, head west on the Peak Downs Highway (A1) for 27 km to Eton. At Eton turn right onto Victoria Street (signs for Mirani/North Eton). Victoria Street becomes Mirani-Eton Road. After 3.5 km turn right onto Mirani-Eton Road.

Follow Mirani-Eton Road for 1.5 km before turning left onto Kinchant Dam Road.

Follow Kinchant Dam Road for 6 km until you reach Kinchant Dam.

### From Mirani (6km)

From Mirani town centre, travel south on Augusta Road for 400m then turn left onto Mary Street.

After 900m, Mary Street turns slightly right and becomes Leichhardt Road.

Follow Leichhardt Road (unsealed) for 3.7 km until you reach Kinchant Dam.

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