



# Welcome to Leslie Dam

*Thank you for visiting Leslie 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

We encourage you to enjoy the boating, picnic and BBQ facilities responsibly. Please note that these facilities are not designed for night-time use.

## Camping

There are two camping areas at Leslie Dam: the Southern Downs Regional Council managed [Washpool Camping Reserve](#) (1300 697 372) and the privately owned and operated [Lake Leslie Tourist Park](#) (07 4661 9166).

## Fishing

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)

## 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.

## Anti-social behaviour

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

## BBQs and cooking fires

Cooking using wood fires is only permitted when using the available wood fired BBQs, unless a total fire ban is in force. Open or camp fires are not allowed anywhere on SunWater property.

## Boating, skiing, water activities

For information about what water activities are allowed on Lake Leslie contact Maritime Safety Queensland (Brisbane region) on (07) 3632 7500 or visit their website at: [www.msq.qld.gov.au](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au)

## Commercial or club activities

Commercial or club 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.

## Pets

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

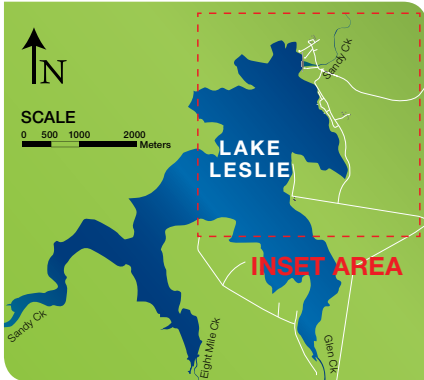
## Rubbish

Help us to keep the environment clean and tidy by using the rubbish bins provided.

## Leslie Dam Facts

- Leslie Dam is located on Sandy Creek near the town of Warwick.
- At full capacity the dam holds 106,200 ML.
- Leslie Dam is a water storage dam and does not provide for active flood mitigation.
- Leslie Dam was first commissioned in 1965. With an increase in the demand for water, the Dam was raised and radial gates were added in 1986, to more than double the dam's original storage capacity.
- Granite rock sculptures of Patrick Leslie and his wife Kate, after whom the dam is named, are located near the dam wall. Patrick Leslie and his two brothers were the first white settlers on the Darling Downs.

# Leslie Dam map



### Facilities

- Boat ramp
- Barbeques
- Covered picnic tables
- Toilets
- Potable (drinking) water
- Non-potable water
- Lookout
- Kiosk

## Getting there

### From Toowoomba (95 km)

Travel south on the New England Highway (route A3) to the township of Warwick.

At Warwick turn right on to the Cunningham Highway (National Route 42) to head west towards Goondiwindi.

Continue west along the Cunningham Highway for 9 km then turn left on to Leslie Dam Road.

Follow Leslie Dam Road for 5 km to Leslie Dam.

### From Goondiwindi (200 km)

Travel east on the new Cunningham Highway (National Route 42) towards Warwick.

Approximately 7 km from Warwick turn right on to Leslie Dam Road.

Follow Leslie Dam Road for 5 km to Leslie Dam.

### From Brisbane (170 km)

Travel west on the Cunningham Highway (National Highway A15) through the township of Warwick.

Continue west along the Cunningham Highway (now National Route 42) towards Goondiwindi for 9 km then turn left on to Leslie Dam Road.

Follow Leslie Dam Road for 5 km to Leslie Dam.

### From Stanthorpe (70 km)

Travel north on the new England Highway to the township of Warwick.

At Warwick turn left to head west (towards Goondiwindi) on the Cunningham Highway (National Route 42).

Continue west along the Cunningham Highway for 7 km then turn left on to Leslie Dam Road.

Follow Leslie Dam Road for 5 km to Leslie Dam.

## Contact

For more information email [info@sunwater.com.au](mailto:info@sunwater.com.au) or call SunWater's Customer Hotline on **13 15 89**.



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