

# Welcome to Eungella Dam



**Thank you for visiting Eungella Dam on the traditional lands of the Widi people. Help keep it a safe place to relax and have a good time by following these guidelines.**

## Read the signs

For your safety, please take note of signs around the dam. They indicate hazards and areas to avoid. You must comply with all relevant laws on Sunwater property.

## Camping

Camping is permitted in the designated camping areas. You may not camp within five metres of the water line.

No bookings are needed, but you must complete a camping permit form and pay the appropriate fees. A self-registration station is located near the shower/toilet block. We prefer payment of camping fees via BPAY and you can also complete a camping permit form on the Sunwater website <https://bit.ly/EungellaDamCampingPermit>

Hot shower facilities are available.

Beware of falling trees and/or tree limbs, particularly when setting up camp near trees.

The maximum stay is four weeks.

## Fishing

Fishing is not permitted within the buoy line upstream or immediately downstream of the dam wall. You must hold a fishing permit, which is available from Fisheries Queensland. The permit sets out the conditions under which you can fish at Queensland dams. Call Fisheries Queensland on **13 25 23** to find 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).

## Antisocial behaviour

Please respect the recreation facilities at Eungella Dam. If you observe vandalism, antisocial behaviour or any illegal activities please contact the police immediately on **000** and Sunwater on **13 15 89**. This helps us keep the recreational areas safe and enjoyable for all. Please be considerate of other guests by keeping noise to a minimum.

## Pets and wildlife

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

Keep a safe distance from the local wildlife, and do not feed them.

## Open fires and barbeques

There are no barbeque facilities at Eungella Dam. You may use your own non-wood fired barbeque.

Open campfires are permitted in designated areas, unless otherwise advised due to local fire restriction. Fires outside the designated areas are strictly prohibited. For current fire restriction information, visit the Queensland Rural Fire service website.

## Help stop the spread of weeds and pests

Please keep your vehicles, trailers and boats clean to limit the transfer of weeds and pests when arriving and leaving.

## Boating, skiing and other water activities

There may be hazards under the water's surface that are not easily visible, so be careful and always obey the signage.

It is the responsibility of each visitor to be aware of the risks at the dam and when operating a vessel on the lake. Boating, skiing and other water activities are not permitted within the buoy line upstream of the dam wall.

Boats must be launched from the dedicated boat ramp.

For more information about which water activities are allowed on Eungella Dam, contact Maritime Safety Queensland on **07 4944 3700** or via [www.msq.qld.gov.au](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au)

## Eungella Dam Facts

- › Built in 1969 on the Broken River
- › Full storage level – 112,000 ML
- › Supplies water for power generation, coal mining, irrigation and urban water supply

## Commercial, club or large group activities

If you are planning commercial, club or large group activity or events, you will need advance approval from Sunwater. Please contact us on **13 15 89** at least one month ahead to arrange for appropriate approvals.

## Rubbish

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

You may not dispose of redclaw, fish or other seafood waste in these rubbish bins. Please take these with you when you leave.

## Emergency procedures

There is limited mobile phone service at the dam, although some coverage may be available at the entrance to the Sunwater Depot (see map below).

In the event of an emergency:

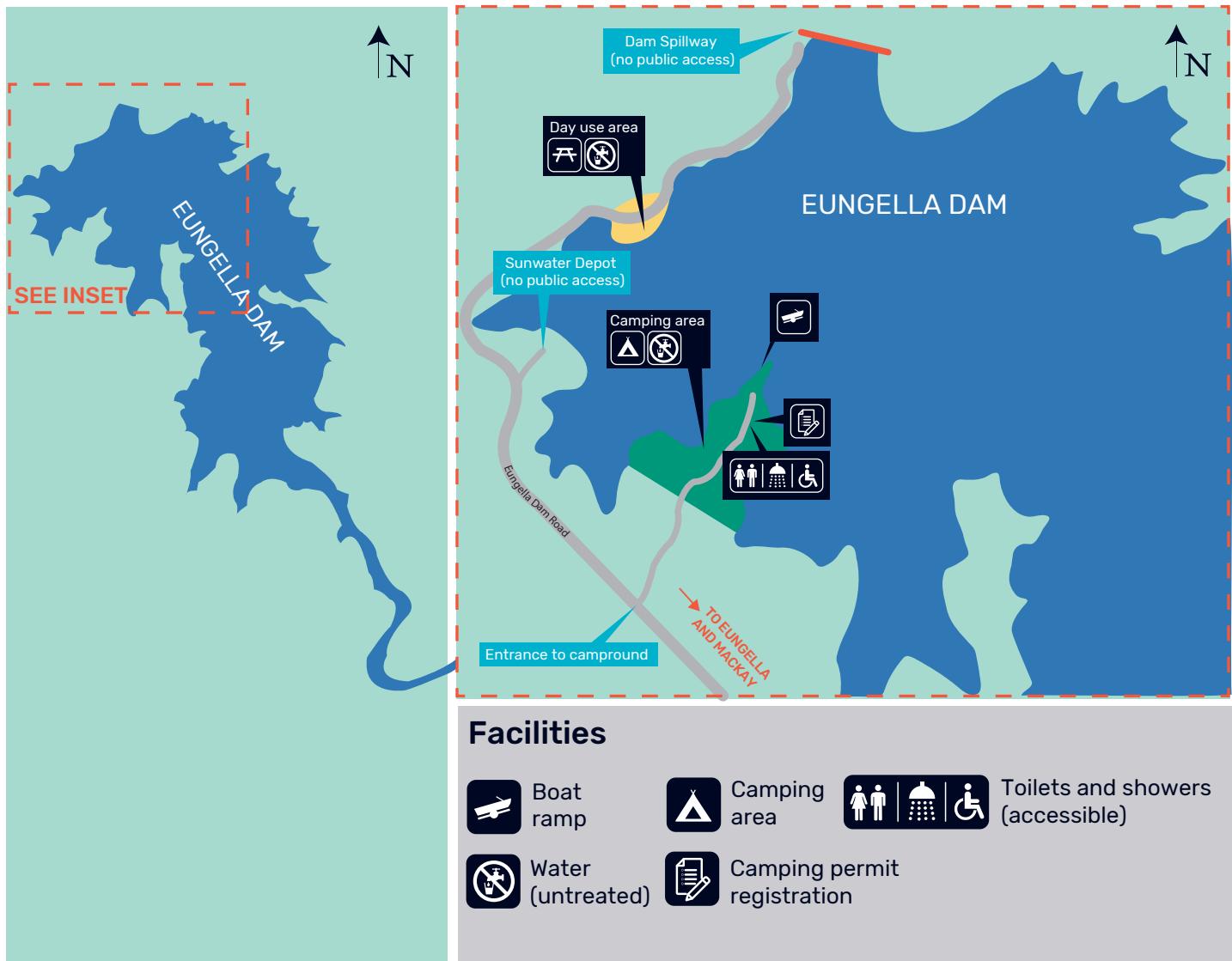
- **call 000**
- **call 112 if connected to a satellite**

The address for emergency services is 2984 Eungella Dam Road, Eungella Dam Qld 4757.

The coordinates for the emergency helicopter pad are

**-21.088, 148.228 (-21.146667, 148.380000)**

**3086 Eungella Dam Road, Eungella Dam Qld 4757**



## For more information:

- 📞 **13 15 89**
- ✉️ [community@sunwater.com.au](mailto:community@sunwater.com.au)
- 🌐 [sunwater.com.au](http://sunwater.com.au)

## Getting there

### From Mackay (107 km)

Head west on the Peak Downs Highway (State Route 70) for 19 km, then turn right onto Mackay Eungella Road (State Route 64) for 62 km and follow the signs to Eungella.

Continue on Eungella Dam Road for 26 km until you reach Eungella Dam. The last 20 km is on unsealed road so please drive to the conditions and watch for wandering livestock.

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