


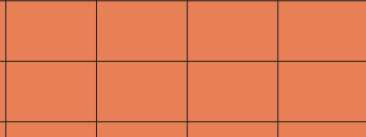





Wellington Dam Marine Safety Information

-  **5 Knot Speed Limit**
-  **Water Ski Area**
-  **Closed Waters All Vessels**
-  **Closed Waters Motorised Vessels**
-  **Swimming Prohibited**

Water skiing

Water skiing is only permitted within the area shown when the official water level is equal to, or higher than, 158 metres Australian Height Datum (AHD). The water ski area is closed when the official water level falls below this elevation.

Water skiing is permitted within the defined water ski area between SUNRISE and SUNSET only. A 5 knot speed restriction applies at all other times.

Water skiing is to be carried out in an anti-clockwise direction.

The water ski area is for deep water take off only. The take off and landing of skiers from shore is prohibited.

Yellow marker buoys define limit of ski area. 

Water skiing is when a person(s) is being towed behind a vessel at a speed of 8 knots or more.

At least three people are required to go water skiing:

1. A driver of at least 17 years of age who hold a RST;
2. An observer of at least 14 years of age;
3. A skier who is being towed by the vessel.

5 knot speed restriction

A person shall not cause a vessel to travel at a speed exceeding 5 knots within the speed restriction area. A 5 knot speed restriction also applies to all waters of the designated water ski area between sunset and sunrise.

Personal water craft (PWC)

Freestyle driving, wave jumping and surfing is prohibited on all waters of Wellington Dam at all times.

All waters of Wellington Dam are closed to PWC when the official water level falls below 158 metres AHD.

PWC can only be used to conduct water ski activities within the designated water ski area. The closed water areas and 5 knot speed limit also apply to PWC.



Closed waters to all vessels

All waters of Wellington Dam extending to 200m east from the weir wall are closed to navigation of all vessels at all times.

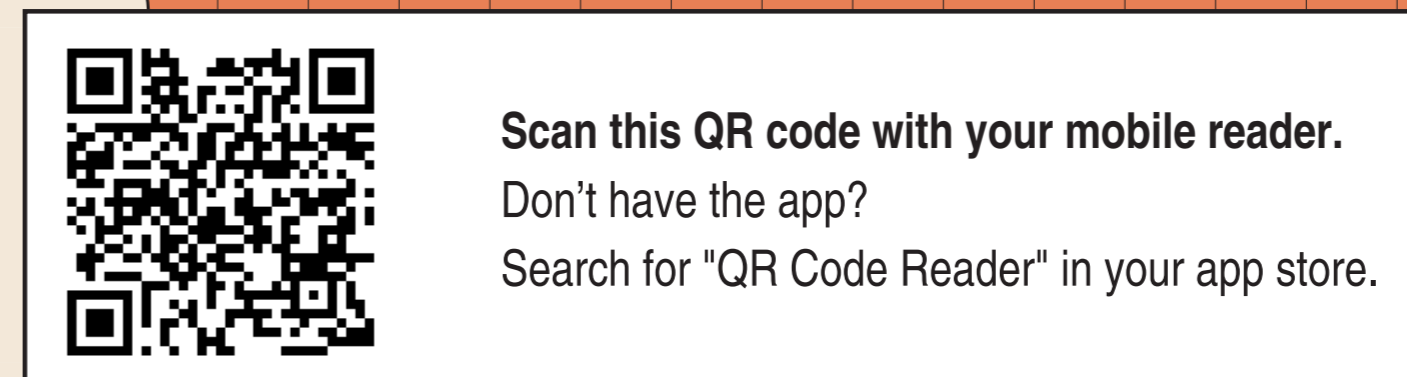
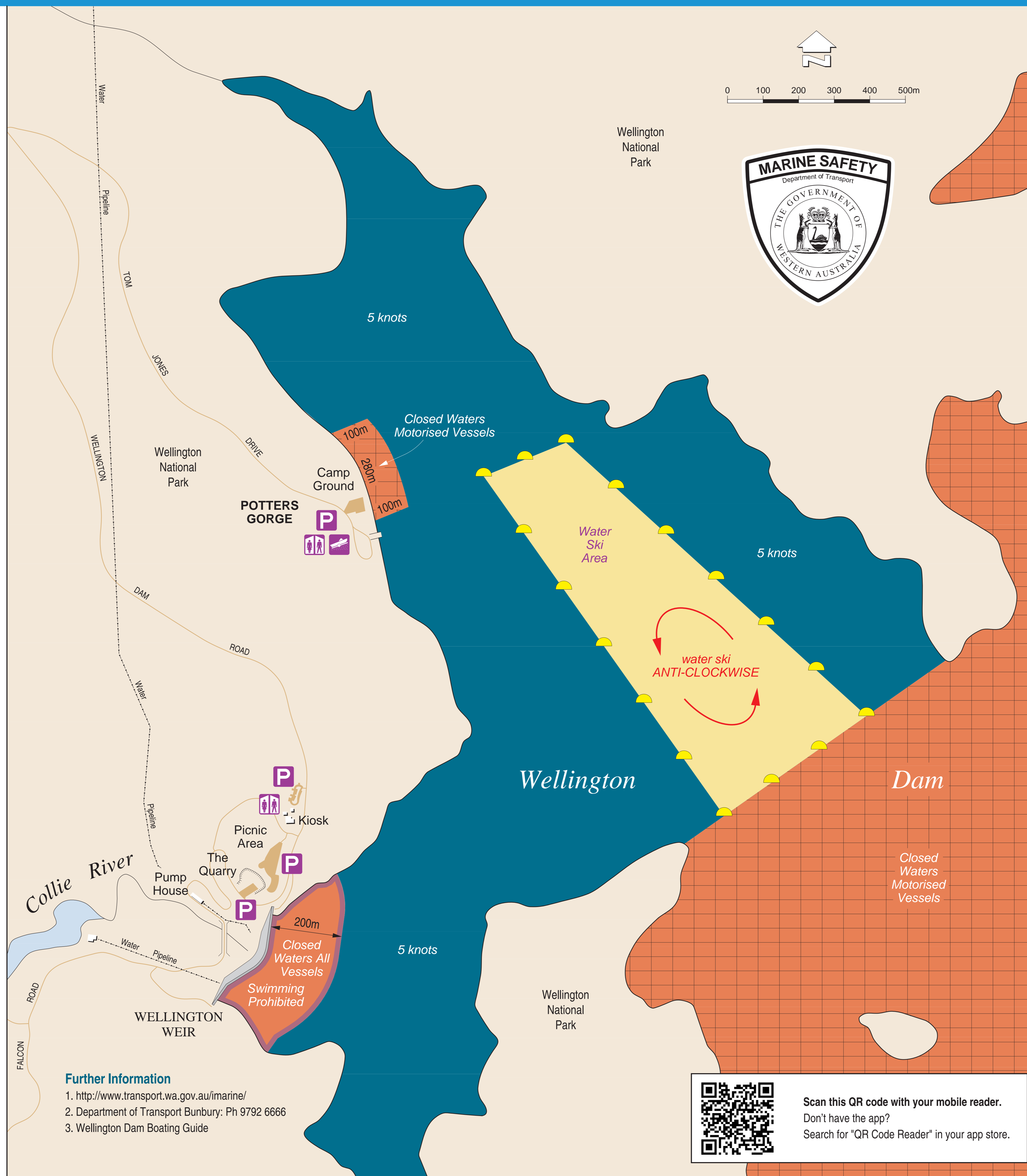
Closed waters to motorised vessels

All waters of Wellington Dam east of the 5 knot speed restriction area, and all waters adjacent to the Potters Gorge camp ground extending 100m from the shoreline, are closed to navigation of motorised vessels at all times.

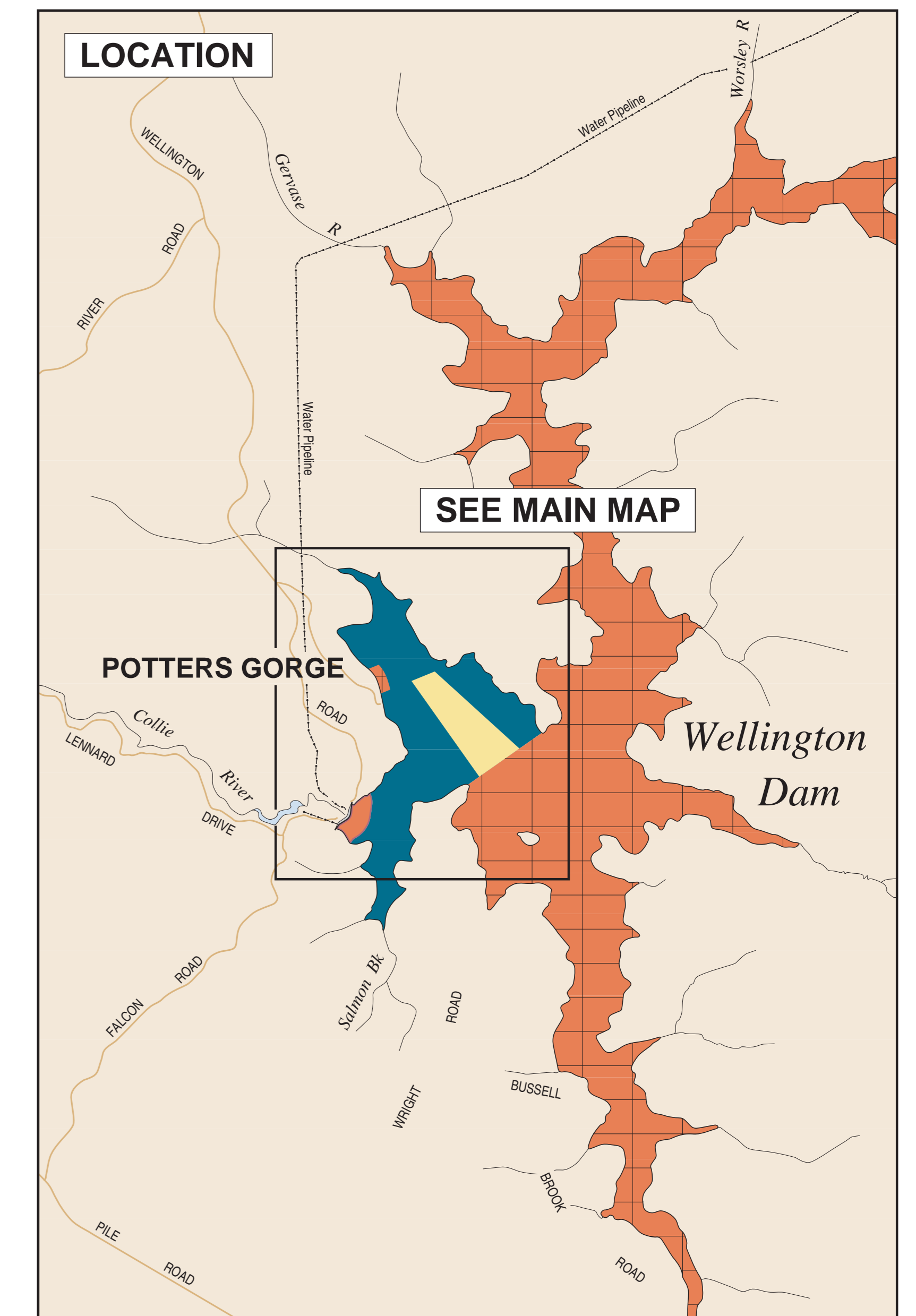
Swimming prohibited

Swimming is prohibited in Wellington Dam in all waters extending to 200m east of the weir wall.

- Further Information**
1. <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine/>
 2. Department of Transport Bunbury: Ph 9792 6666
 3. Wellington Dam Boating Guide



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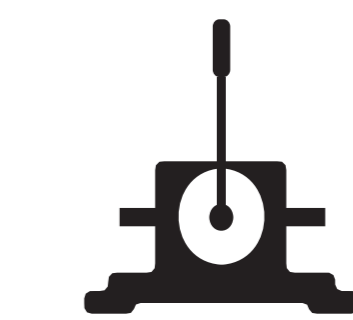


REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



RECREATIONAL SKIPPER'S TICKET
The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 4.5kw (6hp) must hold a RST.

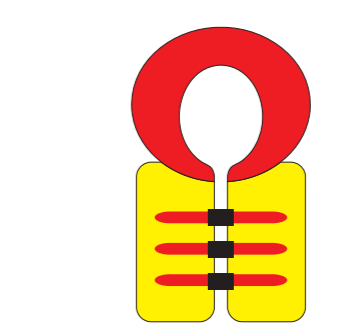
Protected Waters
lakes, rivers, inlets & estuaries except Lake Argyle



BILGE PUMP / BAILER
All vessels must carry a bilge pump. A vessel under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.



FIRE EXTINGUISHER
Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon consuming appliances, must carry an approved fire extinguisher.



LIFEJACKETS
A lifejacket bearing the label PFD Type 50/50s (or higher) must be worn by every person on board when operating in protected waters of Wellington Dam.

PWC Only