



## Pykes Creek Reservoir visitors guide

Southern Rural Water (SRW) needs to manage our dams and catchments carefully to maintain a high quality supply of water. We encourage all visitors to work with us to minimise any impact to Pykes Creek Reservoir and its surrounds, and to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time here.

### In the park and picnic areas:

#### Do:

- consider others and keep noise to a minimum
- keep the picnic areas and BBQs clean
- take your rubbish home
- use the toilet facilities provided
- keep within the speed limits
- obey all signs and notices, including Blue Green Algae bloom notifications
- keep dogs on leads
- protect all native animals and plants
- comply with the directions of SRW officers and security personnel

#### Don't:

- drive or ride motorbikes along the shoreline or in fenced areas
- enter prohibited areas
- vandalise the facilities
- ride or walk horses anywhere, including in the water
- camp overnight
- undertake any dangerous activities including abseiling, paraflying, shooting and archery

### On the water:

#### Do:

- supervise your children at all times
- have a Victorian boat operating licence, when operating vessels
- comply with the Victorian Marine Safety legislation and SRW by-laws (the rules on this flyer)
- ensure all passengers are wearing flotation devices
- use the boat ramp provided
- adhere to all speed and safety restrictions
- move in anticlockwise direction, when operating a vessel

#### Don't:

- drive vessels into restricted areas where you may harm other people or the environment.
- construct any works near or on the water including ramps and pontoons
- conduct any dangerous activities include shooting, parasailing or jumping off assets or home-made platforms
- land any aircraft on the water without written permission from SRW
- engage in duck shooting
- leave any litter on the waterway or dispose of any chemicals into the water

### Fires prohibited

As part of its commitment to adopting the best environmental practices, SRW prohibits fires at all of its recreational areas **AT ALL TIMES.**

### More information

For more information contact us on **1300 139 510** or visit [www.srw.com.au](http://www.srw.com.au).