

Melton 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 Melton Reservoir and its surrounds, and to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time here.

In the park and picnic areas:

Do:

- use the park and picnic areas only between 8.30 am to 4.30 pm
- 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
- keep dogs on leads
- protect all native animals and plants
- comply with the directions of SRW officers & security personnel

Don't:

- use the park or picnic areas outside of opening hours
- drive or ride motorbikes around the reservoir or in fenced areas
- enter prohibited areas
- vandalise the facilities
- ride or walk horses anywhere on site
- camp overnight on site
- undertake any dangerous activities including abseiling, paraflying, shooting and archery.

On the water:

Do:

- supervise your children at all times
- have current membership with the Melbourne Run about and Speedboat Club (MRSBC)
- 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 by the MRSBC, you must be a member to use this facility
- adhere to all speed and safety restrictions
- move in an anticlockwise direction, when operating a boat or jet ski

Don't:

- enter the water from the shoreline or through fenced areas
- drive jetskis or boats 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.