



Permit Conditions for access to Reservoirs for Fishing

Version 2

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for

Warren Reservoir

Bundaleer Reservoir

Beetaloo Reservoir

Non-compliance with permit conditions and reservoir signage may lead to access being withdrawn, suspended and/or the permit being cancelled, without further notice to the permit holder.

1. **Access:**

- (a) Limited to the Reservoir Reserves open for the purpose of recreational fishing;
- (b) Individuals seeking access to the nominated Reservoir Reserves require a valid RecFish SA permit to enter the site(s) regardless of whether they plan to fish, kayak/canoe (only available at Warren reservoir) or simply visit the site.
- (c) Individuals with a valid permit (**Permit Holders**) can access the site(s) during designated Reservoir opening hours (see onsite signage or RecFish SA website for Reservoir specific opening hours);
- (d) Individuals up to the age of 16 do not require a permit but must be accompanied on site by a permit carrying adult guardian
- (e) Permit Holders may only undertake shore-based fishing and/or use of non-motorised (passive) watercraft (kayaks and canoes only) on those reservoirs where authorised and must strictly adhere to all conditions associated with permit and reservoir signage;
- (f) Shore-based fishing may only be undertaken at identified locations (as per the map at each Reservoir Reserve);
- (g) Passive water craft (kayaks and canoes) can be used where allowed and must only be launched from launching locations identified on the site map (only at Warren Reservoir).

2. **No access:**



- (a) On days of declared Total Fire Ban Days in the relevant fire ban district (irrespective of the type of severity of the fire danger on such a day);
- (b) To the Dam Wall and to the vegetation/areas surrounding the reservoir (other than the shoreline), and on-water area between the dam wall and any floating buoys (for those reservoirs where on-water access is granted);

3. General Conditions

- (a) Permit Holders agree that they will carry on their person at all times while on the Reservoir Reserve their Permit (in either paper or electronic form).
- (b) Permit Holders must adhere to all relevant legislation when accessing the Reservoir Reserves including the *Fisheries Act 2007* and the *Harbours and Navigation Act 1993* and environmental acts and regulations.
- (c) Permit Holders will also comply with any specific fishing regulations as advised by RecFish SA.
- (d) Permit Holders must, at all times, comply with the directions of Council, RecFish SA and SA Water employees, contractors or assignees and with all permit conditions and all signage when accessing the Reservoir Reserves.
- (e) Camping, campfires, barbeques (including gas), open flames, swimming or entering the water, smoking, consumption of alcohol/ intoxication while on site and drinking of the reservoir water are all strictly prohibited.
- (f) Permit Holders may only undertake 'rod and reel' fishing. Use of fishing nets or traps (i.e. for yabbing or other like purposes) is not permitted.
- (g) Permit Holders must bring their own bait; no bait shall be collected from the Reservoir Reserve. Use of burley and/or fish attractants (including liquid, spray on or scented attractants) or any baits associated with netting and trapping is prohibited. Fishing with artificial lures and flies is permitted.
- (h) Carp, redbfin and other prescribed (non-native) species are not to be returned to the water but must be removed, along with all other refuse, from the reserve. Native species may only be returned to the water alive.
- (i) Fish must not be cleaned on the reservoir reserve nor any part of the fish (alive or dead) left on the reserve.
- (j) All persons on watercraft must wear a suitably fitted and compliant Personal Flotation Device at all times.



- (k) Where practical, Permit Holders shall provide catch details to RecFishSA
- (l) Permit Holders must leave the site in a clean and tidy state and ensure all facilities are used appropriately. No dumping of any materials is permitted.
- (m) Any damage to SA Water/Council infrastructure/assets and/or identification of urgent safety or non-approved activities observed by Permit Holders shall be reported to RecFish and the Council immediately (phone numbers as per signage) and Police if appropriate or if advised to do so by RecFish SA or the Council.

Permit holders acknowledge and accept that:

- (a) Permit Holders enter the Reservoir Reserves and undertake all activities including consumption of fish at their own risk;
- (b) Permit Holders release, and agree to indemnify, SA Water and RecFish SA (including employees, contractors and assignees) from any and all claims associated with the issue or use of the permit and/or access to the Reservoir Reserves;
- (c) in making the Reservoir Reserves available for recreation, SA Water offers no guarantees as to the suitability of the reservoir for fishing or watercraft (where authorised as per the relevant Schedule and map);
- (d) SA Water does not monitor water quality for the purpose of fishing or recreational access, and does not warrant that the water quality is suitable or safe for either of these purposes;
- (e) Any contact with the water or any consumption of any fish caught in the reservoir is done so entirely at the permit holders' risk; and that
- (f) SA Water may have to limit or refuse access to the Reservoir Reserves on occasion for safety, environmental or operational reasons. SA Water's operational and other needs take precedence over access to the Reservoir Reserves or parts of the Reservoir Reserves by Permit Holders.